BUYING A STRAW HAT.

There Is Sure to Be Trouble Ahead for the Man Whose Wife Accompanies Him.

The average man never thinks of replacing his Easter headgear until the first hot day makes it feel like a cast-iron helmet. Then he either rushes into a hat store and comes out again a poerer man in a new straw hat or is weak enough to tell his wife that he is contemplating such a purchase.

This last is folly, for though a woman will let her husband buy his winter hats unaided she always thinks that he needs her judgment in selecting a straw. She offers to go with him and when he makes a feeble demurrer and says that he doesn't want to take her time she folds her lips together with the air of a martyr and says that she will "make the time," although she ought to be making her pique skirt.

There is a preliminary dispute over the shop, for she knows of a department store where you can buy beautiful straw hats for 98 cents, and he has a man's natural hatred for the places where everything is sold. He gains his point, and they enter a furnishing store. There is a sudden dropping away of elerks, for the hat salesman dreads a woman as a burnt child dreads the fire. Finally, a clerk is cornered behind an embankment of bicycle caps. The husband asks for a medium-priced hat, while his spouse pokes a collection of Panamas contemptuously.

The clerk burrows in a mine of hats under the counter and brings to the surface an inoffensive lid of fine straw. He sets it on the head of the husband, who tries to look unconscious, and doesn't know what to do with his hands. The clerk says: "It is very neat," and the wife says that it is entirely too small for a man with a round face. Another hat is brought up from the submarine mine, and this falls over the victim's ears. The wife sniffs and picks up a hat at random, which she elaps on her better half's head. He looks like a comic valentine, and tells her to let the hat salesman select the headgear.

The salesman goes to another counter and brings an armful of hats, which he tries on the husband. "I wouldn't be seen on the street with you if you take that hat," she says, and he turns slowly before a glass to get the view from all points.

"I have just one more line," the clerk says, and picks up the first hat that was tried on. He hands it to the wife, with a wink at the husband. She examines it approvingly. "Why didn't you show this to us first?" she asks, sternly. "Do take it, and let us get away from

here," she concludes to her husband. The clerk claps it on the husband's head, takes his money and address in order to forward the discarded hat, and they go out. When they reach the sidewalk the wife sighs: "Wasn't it fortunate that I went with you? That man would have palmed off that first hat on you. It made you a perfect guy too. Those salespeople have simply no consciences!"—Chicago Chronicle.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

About half a million pairs of boots are stored every year at the army clothing factory in England.

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to make final proof in support of his chim, and
that said proof will be made before W. B. Presby, United States Commissioner for District of
Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Washington, on Friday, January 6th, 1899, viz:

Gustav Herman Kuhne,
Homestead Entry No. 8119, for the 8½ of the
NE½ and 8½ of the NW½, section eleven, township three north, of range thirteen, East W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon, and cultiva ion
of said land, viz:

Angus Campbell, David K. Clark, of Hartland,
Washington, Wendel Leidl, George G. Lindsey,
of Goldendale, Washington.
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NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., NOVEMBER, 23, 1898

Complaint having been entered at this office by Frank C. Wilson against Gustave A. Brockman for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 4949, dated Oct. 21, 1893, upon the Wild SE14 section twenty-two and the Nid NE14 section twenty-two and the Nid NE14 section twenty-seven, township five south, range ten cast, W. M. in "Wageo county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, and said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony conserning said alleged abandonment.

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JAY P. LUCAS, Register,

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Sarah McAtee, deceased, by seld will and by order of the county court for Wasco county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, with the proper vouchers therefor, at the office of Huntington & Wilson, The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

THOMAS-NORVAL, NOVIG-1.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office. The Dalles, Oregon, August 19, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the order of the President of January 31, 1898, permanently reserving the following described tracts or narcels of land, for the use of a boatrailway between The Dalles and Celilo, on the south side of the Columbia river, has been revoked. Said tracts described as follows: One tract situated in the NW14 of Sec. 31, T. 2 N., R. 14 E., containing about four and one-half acres (no other description). The other tract in the NW14, Sec. 21, T. 2 N., R. 15 E., containing about one-half of an acre, particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said section 21, and running thence in a southerly direction along the west boundary line of said section 21, one hundred and seventy (170) feet to a point on said boundary line: thence in a straight line to a point on the north boundary line of said section 21, distant two hundred and sixty (260) feet in an easterly direction from the point of beginning; and thence in a westerly direction along the north boundary line of said section 21 to the point of beginning. Said tracts are therefore restored to the public domain, and are subject to disposal the same as other public lands. By order of the Hon. Commissioner. Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, August 19, 1898.

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