

# Our Grand Opening Sale a Big Success

Many people have visited us during our Opening Sale. Many new and permanent customers have been made for us by the good courteous treatment and big savings. By doing just as we advertised has made many friends. That is one rule that is strictly followed by all the Barde & Levitt stores. To show our appreciation we offer the most powerful savings ever witnessed here

**While shopping do not fail to see our store and compare our Enormous Bargains**

- Great Sacrifice on Trousers**  
 \$1.50 Trousers at 88c    \$5.00 Trousers at \$3.15  
 \$3.50 Trousers at \$2.29    \$3 Corduroy T. \$1.95
- Tremendous Saving on Shoes**  
 \$4.00 Shoes.....\$3.15    \$5.00 Shoes.....\$3.28  
 \$3.50 Shoes.....\$2.39    \$7 High-cut Shoes \$5.25
- Great Bargains in Overshirts**  
 \$1.00 Dress Shirts .69c    50c Overshirts.....29c  
 \$1.50 Dress Shirts .89c    \$3 Flannel Shirts \$1.89
- Great Bargains in Hats**  
 \$2.50 Hats.....\$1.95    \$2.50 Hats.....\$1.65  
 \$2.00 Hats.....\$1.19
- Immense Saving on Hosiery**  
 10c Rockford Socks .4c    35c pure silk Socks .20c  
 15c bl'k & tan Socks 7c    25c heavy all-wool .16c

- MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS**  
 \$15 Suits and Overcoats - \$9.88  
 20 " " " - \$13.68  
 22<sup>50</sup> " " " - \$14.85  
 25 " " " - \$16.45  
 30 " " " - \$19.75
- SWEATERS**  
 \$6.50 heavy home-knit roug neck  
 Sweaters, absolutely all-wool, go  
 sacrificed at . . . \$4.65

- YOUTH'S AND BOYS' SUITS**  
 \$10 Suits and Overcoats - \$6.88  
 6.50 " " " - \$4.40  
 5.50 " " " - \$3.95  
 3.50 " " " - \$2.29
- BOYS' BLOUSES THE FAMOUS  
 K. AND E. BRAND**  
 \$1.50 Blouses, this sale - \$1.15  
 1.00 " " " - 83c  
 50c " " " - 39c

- UNDERWEAR SACRIFICED**  
 50c heavy fleece lined Underwear, sacri-  
 ficed at ..... 29c  
 50c heavy cotton ribbed Underwear in sev-  
 eral different shades, sacrificed at ..... 33c  
 \$1 all-wool Underwear, standard quality,  
 goes slaughtered at ..... 67c  
 \$1.50 heavy cotton ribbed Union Suits, Wil-  
 son Bros. make, go slaughtered at ..... 88c  
 \$2.50 Wool Union Suits, made with the  
 new patent crotch, go at this sale ..... \$1.58
- Suspenders, Neckwear and Gloves**  
 President Suspenders, the genuine President brand  
 known the world over as the leading 50c  
 Suspender, sacrificed at ..... 29c  
 25c and 30c Suspenders in light, medium or  
 heavy weight, go sacrificed at ..... 15c  
 35c beautiful four-in-hand Ties, sold in other  
 stores at 50c, go sacrificed at ..... 18c  
 75c pure silk finest quality Ties, the equal of  
 any \$1 Tie found anywhere ..... 38c  
 50c Leather Gloves will go sacrificed at,  
 per pair ..... 29c  
 \$1.25 finest quality Horsehide and Cordevan  
 Gloves, in short or gauntlet ..... 79c  
 \$1.50 Kid Gloves, very fine kid stock,  
 slaughtered at ..... 95c

## Barde & Levitt

Hood River's Leading Clothier    :-:    One Door West Franz Hardware Co.

### NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

#### Change in Wool Schednle to be Fought by Wool Manufacturing Association

Washington.—A virtually undisturbed tariff on the variety of articles in the flax, hemp and jute schedule was indicated at the tariff revision hearing before the house ways and means committee. No action will be taken until the committee considers the schedule in executive session next month, but members have indicated that they considered most of the duties as already highly competitive.

The committee, which heard the testimony of many manufacturers and importers on the flax, hemp and jute schedule of the tariff, was not disposed to question the competitive character and luxury classification of many of the laces, embroideries and other articles in the schedule. This indicates that the committee favors retention of approximately the same rates on many items.

The schedule is one of the most profitable of the whole tariff scheme, and produced last year more than \$49,000,000 of revenue, with duties averaging above 45 per cent ad valorem. Some of these articles will be reduced to stimulate competition and bring revenue.

**Wool Schedule Under Fire**  
 The Wool schedule will be under fire this week, and it is expected that the woolgrowers and wool manufacturing association will present an unbroken front in their fight against any change in the present rates.

The expectation, however, is that the democratic majority both in the committee and house in the next congress will favor the same revision as incorporated in the Underwood bill that passed the house at the last session of congress.

**Knox Sends England Note on Panama**  
 The next move in the diplomatic skirmish between Great Britain and the United States over the former nation's objection to the clause in the Panama canal bill, which exempts American shipping engaged in coastwise trade from the payment of tolls, must come from England.

Until that time, state department officials declared, they must refrain from a discussion of Secretary Knox's

note to Secretary Grey to the effect that there is no basis for the British protest. It was admitted, however, that at least two or three additional notes must be exchanged before a basis for an understanding could be reached. This makes it practically certain that Woodrow Wilson will be called upon to make final disposition of the question, as it is considered impossible that the Taft administration can effect a settlement before March fourth.

**Monopoly in Money Denied.**  
 Accepting as an "argument" a long statement by Henry P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan & Co., denying the existence of a money trust and attributing the co-operation among financial interests to the "weak banking law," the house money trust investigating committee closed for the time being its financial probe. The committee will begin within a week consideration of its report, which will recommend changes in the national bank law and legal control of various financial agencies.

Mr. Davison's statement was an analytical argument based on the tables and charts presented to the committee purporting to show control of \$25,000,000,000 of resources by 180 directors.

The statement denied this conclusion and set forth specifically that the firm of Morgan & Co. "believes there is no such thing, either in form or fact, as a money trust."

**National Capital Brevities.**  
 President Taft refused to dismiss the criminal anti-trust suit against the so-called "bathbub trust."

Democratic managers in the senate have agreed that no bill having any reference to the Sherman anti-trust law shall receive consideration during the remainder of this session of congress.

Democratic senators in caucus reaffirmed their determination to permit none of President Taft's nominations to be confirmed at this time, with the exception of army, navy and diplomatic appointments.

A dry inauguration will mark President-elect Wilson's induction into office if a petition presented in the senate by Senator Gallinger, on behalf of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is acted upon favorably by congress. The petition urges closing of all saloons in the national capital on March 4.

Please remember to post the dates of proposed public gatherings in the directory of entertainments at the public library.

### OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

#### Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

**Baker Will Vote On Water Bonds**  
 Baker.—A special election for the purpose of voting on bonds for the sum of \$165,000 to complete the Baker water system will be held in the near future, the city attorney having been instructed by the board of commissioners to prepare an ordinance to that effect. Two questions will be submitted. One will authorize the issue of \$94,703 to repair six and three-quarters miles of line between the settling tank and reservoir, and the other the issuance of the whole amount of \$165,000 to do the work and construct new feeders to several other streams to which the city has title.

**Medford Plan is Unique**  
 Medford.—Medford's newly-elected mayor, W. W. Eifert, launched what is believed to be an innovation in American municipal government when at his formal installation he announced that in addition to the office of mayor and council he would appoint an advisory cabinet of prominent citizens from different walks of life who would be asked to attend every meeting of the city council and confer with the city officers regarding all matters of municipal administration.

**MERCHANTS END SESSION**  
 Le Grande Chosen for Next Meeting at Oregon Retailers Convention  
 Albany.—After recommending important legislation affecting mercantile conditions, electing officers for the ensuing year and choosing Le Grande as the meeting place of next year's convention, the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association adjourned its seventh annual convention here.

J. L. Stockton, of Salem, was unanimously re-elected president of the association and Leo R. Merrick, of Portland, was unanimously re-elected secretary for the ensuing year. Other officers were chosen as follows: W. A. Bell, of Eugene, first vice-president; F. J. Fletcher, of Albany, second vice-president; J. G. Snodgrass, of La Grande, third vice-president; Thomas C. Watts, of Reuben (re-elected) treasurer;

### TAFT DEFENDS HIS POSITION ON CANAL

Baltimore.—President Taft, speaking at the annual banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, defended the administration's attitude in the Panama canal disagreement with England. He declared that its position was not unpatriotic or dishonorable and asserted there was no reason for anyone to oppose the proposal for arbitration by an impartial tribunal.

"Whether you call it a subsidy or not, I am in favor of making the rates between the coasts through the Panama canal lower," he said. "Now the question is, can we do that under our international obligations? I think we can, and if you read the authorities I think you'll find that we may. But if we are bound not to exempt coastwise vessels we can agree to submit the question to an impartial tribunal."

The president concluded his speech with an appeal for constitutional government, endangered in the last few months, he said, by those who proposed remedies but who could not furnish concrete examples of their proposed reforms.

### LABOR DIVIDED ON BILL

Oregon Federation Repudiates Measure as Ambiguous  
 Salem.—The State Federation of Labor concluded its annual session Saturday after a four days' discussion of the problems before organized labor.

The matter which brought out the liveliest discussion and produced the widest divergence of opinion was the employees' compensation act, now before the legislature. By a vote of 54 to 23 the convention repudiated the bill, and by a vote of 43 to 28 passed a resolution severely condemning Representative A. W. Lawrence, of Multnomah county, for introducing the measure before having consulted the labor forces. This is the bill which was drawn by a composite committee representing both employers and the labor people.

The principal arguments used by the opponents of the bill, aside from its doubtful constitutionality, are the claims that some parts, particularly section 15, are ambiguous, and that room is left for doubtful constructions by the courts.

In lieu of the rejected bill, the federation decided to frame its own measure, and have it ready for introduction at the next legislative session or initiate it at the general election in 1914.

**Farmers of Wasco Meet**  
 The Dalles.—The second annual meeting of farmers of this district was held here under the auspices of the Fruit Growers' association, 200 farmers and merchants attending.

Regular Sunday excursion to Parkdale. Pleasant trip for yourself and friends.

### SENATOR-ELECT BRADY



Ex-Governor James H. Brady, who broke the deadlock and was elected United States Senator from Idaho.

### THE MARKETS.

**Portland.**  
 Wheat—Club, 86c; bluestem, 92c; red Russian, 83c.  
 Oats—\$27 per ton.  
 Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$12.  
 Butter—Creamery, 36c.  
 Eggs—Candled, 36c.  
 Hops—1912 crop, 20c.  
 Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c; Willamette valley, 22½c.

**Seattle.**  
 Wheat—Bluestem, 92c; club, 86c; red Russian, 83c.  
 Eggs—31c.  
 Butter—Creamery, 36c.  
 Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$12 per ton.

Since the Saturday evening dances at Heilbronner Hall have been discontinued a Saturday Night Club has been organized and dances will be given every Saturday evening at the Commercial Club Hall. Harmon's orchestra will furnish music. It is said that no rowdiness will be tolerated and that the dances will be orderly in every respect. All are invited.

Read the News. It tells it all.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Whereas in a certain suit then pending in the Circuit Court of Hood River County, Oregon, wherein Harry G. Claassen was plaintiff, and R. W. Hayward and Marie Hayward, husband and wife, and R. H. Hayward were defendants, an execution and order of sale was issued thereon on January 24, 1913, upon a judgment entered in said cause and suit on January 21, 1913, in favor of the plaintiff, Harry G. Claassen, and against the defendants, R. W. Hayward and Marie Hayward; which said execution and order of sale is to me directed and commands me to sell the real property hereinafter described for the purpose of satisfying said judgment which was and is in the sum of \$111.61 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from January 21, 1913, and the further sum of \$58.65 costs and disbursements including attorney's fee, and the further costs and disbursements incurred and to be incurred upon said writ of execution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will, on the 1st day of March, A. D., 1913, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the North front door of the Court House in the City of Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and accruing costs and expenses the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots numbered Three (3) and Twenty-two (22) in Block numbered Seven (7) in Idlewild Addition to the City of Hood River, Oregon.

Dated this 24th day of January, A. D., 1913.

THOMAS F. JOHNSON,  
 Sheriff of Hood River  
 County, Oregon.

**WILL PRESENT COMEDIES**  
 The Valley Christian church will give the two following plays at 7:30 Friday evening, January 31: "The Spinners' Convention" by the ladies of the church, and "Smythe vs. Smith" by the men. Admission 35 cents, children 25 cents. Both plays are full of fun and well worth seeing.

True-to-Name Nursery has opened an office in town on corner opposite from Oregon Hotel and samples of trees can be seen in tree yard adjoining office. Mr. Galligan will be at the office Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.