

SHERMAN COUNTY BOOM

NEW TOWNS, NEW HOUSES, NEW FARMS FOLLOW THE RAILROAD.

Four Hundred Men at Work on the Extension—Shaniko, Bourbon and Kent.

Sherman County is booming in consequence of the extension of the Columbia Southern Railroad from Moro south, according to Archie Mason, the contractor in charge of that work, who is visiting his family in Portland.

New settlers are building cabins on the prairie in all directions, he says, and all the agricultural land in Sherman County is likely to be taken up under the homestead act, this Spring.

Building has begun in the new metropolis of Shaniko. A hotel, saloon and several business houses are in progress of erection.

STREET RAILS TOO HIGH.

Teamsters Complain of Consequent Damage to Vehicles.

Many teamsters who have occasion to drive on First street, between Burnside and Madison, complain of the street-car tracks being so high above the pavement.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

THE BOOK OF THE YEAR "TO HAVE AND TO HOLD" Mary Johnston's latest success that bids fair to rival "Prisoners of Hope." Publishers' price, \$1.50. Our price, \$1.15.

Another Shipment of Silk and Wool Black French Broches In rich and exquisite original designs. \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50 Yard Also New English Mohair Pterolas. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 yard. AT BLACK GOODS COUNTER.

GRENADINES Entirely new Silk and Wool (novelty weave) Grenadines in Gray, Mode, Hello, Causter and Old Rose. \$1.50 pattern. New Foule Plaids, in Pastel colorings, \$1.00, \$1.50 yard.

SILKS Black Beau de Soie is in high favor now. A special purchase enables us to offer a quality of Black Beau de Soie, at \$1.25 yard, that is so superior to prevailing qualities offered at that price that it constitutes this offering as one of exceptional attraction.

FOULARDS We show an enormous variety of color combinations and designs in Anderson's Liberty Twill Foulards At \$1.00 Yard

Ready, Now, With another assortment of Pulley Belts and Pulley Collars.

The Upholstery and Curtain Department Has been enlarged to twice its former size. We offer an inaugural 300 pieces of finest imported Swiss Sash Curtaining in dots, wreaths, fleur-de-lis, floral and geometrical designs, at special prices for three days.



Free from adulteration, drugs, crude spirits and other harmful ingredients. Absolutely pure.

SHAW'S PURE MALT

E. HOCH, 110 Fourth St. Sole distributor for Oregon. BERNHEIM BROS. Owners and controllers.

MEIER & FRANK COMPANY

Special Bargains in OUR SHOE DEPT.

Men's Lace Shoes

Ten styles of Men's fine lace shoes, hand-sewed, in box calf, kid, tan Russia, etc.; all new and all regular \$4 shoes; per pair..... \$3.20

Ladies' Lace Shoes

Six styles of Men's hand-sewed lace shoes, black and tan, London, opera and Chesterfield toes; regular \$5 lines; per pair..... \$3.85

Ladies' Shoes

Men's plain and square toe shoes, last and Congress; sizes 5 to 7 1/2, widths A, B and C; regular price \$5; a pair..... \$1.75

Ladies' Shoes

30 pairs of Ladies' fine lace shoes, coin and Regent toes, black and tan; kid and vesting tops; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; regular \$2 to \$4 shoes; a pair..... \$2.15

NEW BOOKS

Life of Lincoln, By Tarbell... \$5.00 \$3.95 Parson Kelly, By Mason and Lang... \$1.50 \$1.15 Red Pottage, Mary Cholmondeley... \$1.50 \$1.15 Via Crucis, By Marlon Crawford... \$1.50 \$1.15

Souvenirs

Clelie Loftus Olga, Netherlands, Becky Sharp, 22c each

The Popular Favorites at Our Book Counter

RICHARD CARVEL, DAVID HARRIM, PAULINE IV SLANG, YOUNG APRIL, LOVELINESS, RED ROCK, McTEAGUE, ACTIVE SERVICE, WILD ANIMALS I HAVE KNOWN, LETTERS OF R. L. STEVENSON, WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER, THE COURT OF BOYVILLE, THE BLACK WOLF'S BREED, PRISONERS OF HOPE, JANICE MEREDITH, GENTLEMAN FROM INDIANA.

Basement Specials

Four-quart Scotch Granite Milk Pans, each..... 24c Hunter's Flour Sifters, each..... 12c Two and a half-quart Nickel-plated Coffee Pots, each..... 44c Decorated Cupsiders, each..... 9c

New Goods in Our CLOAK DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Jackets

Fine Tan Coat, silk lined throughout..... \$6.50 Fine Tan Cloth, silk lined, pearl buttons..... \$10.50 Extra quality Tan Mixed Coat..... \$14.00

Ladies' Suits

Homespun Suits in black, blue, brown or gray..... \$12.50 Suits of Brown Mixed Diagonal, Cheviot, brown invisible plaid and light gray covert; each..... \$15.00

Ladies' Suits, exclusive novelties; up to..... \$50.00

New lines of Ladies' Skirts, plaited backs, appliqued pleats and pleated flaring flounces. New lines of Plaid Golf and Steamer Rugs.

New in CURTAIN DEPARTMENT

Latest patterns in the following lines: Point d'Arabic Point de Calais Brussels Nets Battenbergs Novelty Nets New Nottinghams

Fancy Draperies

Newest and most artistic effects in fancy Draperies, made to order on brief notice. Samples and estimates promptly furnished.

New Silks

We are showing new patterns in Foulards, and also a fine line of Pleases.

Dress Goods

Full lines of Homespuns and the latest plaid effects may now be found at our Dress Goods counter.

Advance Summer Goods

New Zephyrs, in satin stripes and plaids; per yard..... 50c Swiss Muslins, dotted white ground, with striped and floral effects; per yard..... 45c Cotton Grenadines, in black, blue, green or old rose; per yard..... 45c Half-Wool Challies, per yard..... 35c All-Wool Challies; per yard, 50c, 60c, 80c and..... \$1.00

SPECIALS IN FANCY GOODS

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs; each..... 5c

Embroideries

Cambrie and Nainsook, 3 to 6-inch widths; per yard..... 12c

Neck Ruffs

Black Liberty Silk, with accordion-pleated ends; each..... 89c

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, high neck and long sleeves; each..... 18c

New Goods Just Received in Fancy Goods Dept.

Corsets

We have just received several new models in the celebrated Fasso Corset

Rejane Ribbon Corset

The latest novelty to which we take pleasure in calling the attention of the ladies of this city.

Ladies' Neckwear

We have just placed in stock new lines of Ladies' Neckwear, which will be found especially attractive. The lines include Ties, Jabots, Fichus, Poles, Stock Collars and Ruffs, together with Pulley Collars, and an extensive variety of Ruchings.

Hosiery

At our Hosiery counter, you will find Ladies' Hosiery in plain and fancy colorings and in all the latest shades and combinations, in hie and silk lace effects.

Ladies' Gloves

NEW Spring styles will be here about the middle of the week.

Belts

Among the Belts we are now showing the most popular are Pulley Belts, Dag Collar Belts, Ribbon Belts and Carved Leather Belts, in all of which there are a variety of styles.

MEN'S WEAR The Stetson Hat

We have just received a line of the most popular shapes in the celebrated Stetson Hat, and are also showing the newest styles in both soft and stiff Hats in black and all the latest shades.

Caps

We have just received a fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Caps, in plain colors and in nobby checks and plaids.

Men's Suits

We are now showing excellent values in Men's Suits. Among the latest attractions are Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, very swell, at \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$14.50 a suit

Men's extra Fine Worsteds Suits, nothing finer in make, material, fit or finish to be had. \$16.50 to \$24 a suit

Spring Overcoats

The "Bradford," swellest Topcoat in the market. \$13.85 each

Spectal Sale of Boys' Washable Suits

Sizes 3 to 10 years, Blue and Brown Striped and Natural Crash, 43c a Suit

Boys' Waists

We are now showing complete lines of Boys' Waists in white and colored materials, all good values.

Gendron Baby Carriages and Go-Carts

Are the best made, and we invite your attention to our stock.

Boys' Suits

Same as above in Natural and Striped Crash, a suit.. 52c

Boys' Suits

Same in Madras Cheviot or Crash Combination; a suit 63c

YOUR SPRING SUIT

We're ready to deliver it at any time now. It's here awaiting your approval. It's here in "Quality"—the best this or any other establishment has ever shown in Portland. We make no exceptions. The early days of March bid you prepare for the coming season. We have anticipated your wants and made preparations in our clothing department on a scale such as we never attempted before. We have secured the greatest line of high-class, ready-to-wear clothing made in this country—that of the celebrated wholesale tailors,

THE STEIN-BLOCH CO., of New York.

This, with the renowned ALFRED BENJAMIN & CO.'s artistic tailoring, and FECHHEIMER, FISHEL & CO.'S fine garments, gives the "Moyer" the three greatest lines in America. There's no question about the elegance of these goods. We want you to compare them with some hat claim to be "just as good"—style for style, cloth for cloth, making for making, price for price. Look into the details and you'll buy "Moyer" clothes with a new confidence. You know our reputation for backing up what we put in print.



JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

Springtime in this department has been cared for with more than usual consideration. Old lines have been culled out and bright new ones have taken their place, until the department is aglow with all that's good, dependable and stylish. Exclusive Eastern novelties in

SAILOR SUITS DOUBLE-BREAST SUITS THREE-PIECE SUITS And the Celebrated

"CRESCENT" CLOTHES

For which we are Portland distributors. This celebrated clothing for boys has made a reputation on its own merits. It's correct in style and thoroughly well made. Such advantages as double-sewed seams, hold-fast buttons, double seals and knees, and other vital points of wear have brought "Crescent" clothes to the front. Every "Crescent" suit is guaranteed. If this clothing was not so much better than the ordinary boys' clothing, we could not say satisfaction or your money back.

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MOYER CLOTHING COMPANY

Popular-Price Clothiers BEN SELLING, Manager Corner Third and Oak Streets

THE MOST STYLISH CREATIONS Are to be found at our store. We carry the finest assortment of

Cloaks AND Suits

IN THE WEST.

A real stylish outer garment does more for a woman's appearance than any other single thing.

We are always willing to show goods.

Don't fail to see our window display.

Special sale this week on Furs, Boas.

THE SILVERFIELD FUR MANUFACTURING CO.

LEADING FURRIERS OF THE WEST. 283-285 Morrison Street, Portland, Oregon HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR RAW FURS

Fuller's Pure Prepared Paint

Is especially adapted to the requirements of this climate, and will outwear all others. For sale by

CHASE PAINT & OIL COMPANY

Corner First and Alder Streets.

Willamette Iron & Steel Works

JAMES LOTAN, Manager, PORTLAND, OREGON IRONFOUNDERS, MACHINISTS, BOILERMAKERS AND STEAMBOAT BUILDERS Designers and builders of Marine Engines and Boilers, Mining and Dredging Machinery and General Mill and Iron Work, Fire Hydrants, Pulleys, Shafting, etc. Correspondence solicited.

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PLEASANT SIGN OF SPRING.

First Lamb of the Season Makes Its Appearance.

One of the most pleasant of all the harbingers of the glad springtime was in evidence to the chosen few at least, yesterday. It was a sign at a butcher shop bearing this legend:

Spring Lamb Today.

The quantity of spring lamb offered to housekeepers was small, but the quality was excellent and the demand great. It was not exactly a bargain-counter sale, as the prices ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per quarter, according to size and location, north or south. It is understood there will be plenty of spring lamb on the market this week, at about the same price.

BUSINESS ITEMS. If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, cures his pain, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

"He that lives well is not ignorant." He knows that Hood's Sarsaparilla will keep him in health. Place—Organs. Wiley B. Allen Co.