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WE MUST HAVE ROOM FOR THE SPRING STYLES NOW BEING MADE FOR US

376 Pairs of Shoes to be Closed Out Regardless of Cost. We have rummaged through our stock and found 376 pairs of broken lines of shoes that we will sell at the prices named below.

\$6.00 Men's Dress Shoes \$4.75
10 pairs of Edwin Clapp's hand-made dress shoes, Patent Colt and Vici, blucher and straight lace with morrocco tops, regular \$5.50 to \$6.50 value for

\$4.75

\$5.00 Men's Patent Colt Shoes \$3.95
13 pair Men's Patent Colt dress shoes, blucher and straight lace with morrocco tops, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 values for

\$3.95

\$3.50 Men's Dress Shoes \$2.95
18 pair Men's Patent, Vici and Box Calf dress shoes, Blucher and lace, medium soles, regular \$3.50 values for

\$2.95

\$3.00 Men's Dress Shoes \$2.45
15 pair Men's Vici dress shoes, light soles, Blucher, and Box Calf, heavy sole lace, regular \$3.00 values

\$2.45

\$3.00 Men's Work Shoes \$2.25
17 pair Men's Heavy Sole Work shoes, Blucher and lace, lined or unlined Calf Skin, regular \$2.75 and \$3.00 values for

\$2.25

\$2.50 Men's Dress Shoes \$1.95
32 pair Men's Dress Shoes of Vici and Box Calf, Blucher and straight lace, medium soles, regular \$2.50 values for

\$1.95

\$2.25 Men's Work Shoes \$1.25
35 pair Men's heavy Calf work shoes, large sizes only, regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 values for

\$1.25

\$2.50 Boy's Heavy Shoes \$1.75
22 pair Boys' heavy Calf shoes, heavy soles, lined or unlined, broken sizes, \$2.50 values for

\$1.75

\$2.25 Boy's Dress Shoes \$1.45
15 pairs Boys' Box and Kangaroo Calf dress shoes, medium soles, regular \$2.25 values for

\$1.45

\$1.75 Little Gent's Shoes \$1.25
9 pair Little Gent's school shoes, Box and Kangaroo Calf, medium heavy, regular \$1.75 values for

\$1.25

\$5.00 Ladies' Dress Shoes \$3.45
14 pair Ladies' Patent Kid and French Kid shoes, with French and Cuban heel and hand turned sole, regular \$5.00 values for

\$3.45

\$3.50 Ladies' Dress Shoes \$2.95
17 pair Ladies' Vici Kid dress shoes, hand turned soles, military heels, regular \$3.50 values for

\$2.95

\$3.00 Ladies' Street Shoes \$2.45
15 pair Ladies' dress and street shoes, medium heavy soles, patent tips, medium sizes, regular \$3.00 values for

\$2.45

\$2.50 Ladies' Street Shoes \$1.95
23 pair Ladies' street shoes, Vici with extension soles, and military or low heels, patent tip \$2.50 values for

\$1.95

2.50 Ladies' House Shoes 1.00
26 pair, odd pairs, of ladies shoes, lace and button, medium sizes, regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 values for

\$1.00

\$2.00 Misses' Dress Shoes \$1.45
22 pair Misses' dress and school shoes, Vici and Box Calf, lace, medium and extension soles, patent tips, regular \$2.00 values for

\$1.45

\$1.75 Children's School Shoes \$1.25
15 pair Children's school shoes of Vici and Kangaroo Calf, medium and heavy soles, lace, Pat tips, regular \$1.75 values for

\$1.25

1 50 Children's Shoes 95c
17 pair Children's shoes, odd pairs broken sizes, lace and button, regular \$1.50 values for

95c

\$2.00 Ladies' House Slippers \$1.45
16 pair Ladies' fur trimmed house slippers of velvet and ooze calf, regular \$2.00 values for

\$1.45

\$1 25 Child's House Slippers 50c
17 pair Children's house slippers of velvet and felt, fur trimmed, regular \$1 25 values for

50c

25c Ladies' Fleece Hose 20c
Ladies' fleece lined hose, ribbed top, fast black seamless, regular 25c values for

20c 3 pr 50c

25c Heavy Ribbed Hose 20c
Boys' and Girls' heavy ribbed hose, fast black, seamless, regular 25-cent values for

20c

50c Men's Wool Socks 35c
Men's extra heavy all wool seamless socks, soft and warm, regular 50c values for

35c

75c Men's German Socks 50c
Men's heavy black mixed knit German socks, regular 75c values for

50c

1.75 Gauntlet Gloves 1.35
Men's genuine buckskin and horsehide Gauntlet gloves, regular \$1.75 values for

\$1.35

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ISSUED THURSDAY MORNING.

Fred Warnock

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UNBALANCED MARKET.

Beef cattle continue low in price, out of all proportion to the value of sheep and hogs. The reason given for this is that hay has become too dear to feed cattle at a profit in Eastern Oregon and Idaho, and that this hay is sold to sheepraisers, who are able to pay the price in view of the value of wool. Best steers are quoted at \$3.60 to \$3.85 per 100 pounds, on foot, while sheep sell at \$5 to \$5.50, and hogs run as high as \$6.25. Sheep are now being shipped into Portland from Montana in large numbers, as that state has the only facilities for keeping wethers fat all winter. There are lots of sheep in Oregon and Washington, but their condition forbids them being placed on the market. Besides this the bulk of the sheep for sale in the state have been promised to Eastern buyers, who will take them to the fattening grounds of Illinois, Minnesota and Nebraska, after shearing in April. Hogs will have to be imported from the east as soon as the weather becomes settled, according to live stock dealers, who do not see any chance of the market being supplied from the Northwest points. Hogs would have been brought on from Omaha before this but for the danger of blizzards along the route, which would work havoc on live hogs in stock cars. —Portland Telegram.

The above from the Evening Telegram, while the condition of the market is correctly reported, the reason given for the low price of cattle is far from the real cause. It is a fact that the stock market today is out of balance. While wool is very high, unusually high prices are being offered for mutton sheep after shearing, which shows

that the high price for wool is not alone responsible for the high prices for sheep. Hogs are also a good price. Hay in Eastern Oregon is not unusually scarce and prices are but little if any higher than the average, taken one year with another. In Malheur county which is one of the greatest hay producers of the state, there is an abundance of hay, but owing to the isolation of this district and the lack of transportation facilities it makes but little difference, affecting only the local demand. The bulk of the hay crop is alfalfa. In some districts, small in area, however, the crop was short, but this is only of a local nature and would not make any material impression upon the cattle market in general. The greater amount of alfalfa is fed to beef cattle, but it is not the unusual scarcity nor the extremely high prices that is forcing the cattle feeders to abandon feeding. The real facts are that cattle are so low that no profit can be made in feeding now at a moderate price for hay. The unbalanced condition of the markets in meats has not been clearly explained. Population is increasing, the country is prosperous and the consumption of beef per capita is as great as ever. There is an increased demand for leather, the ranges are being contracted by the approach of settlers in the West which undoubtedly is diminishing the available supply of cattle, but with all the conditions that would seem to have a tendency to force a good strong cattle market, the market is weak and prices are low.

The most reasonable explanation offered is the fact that the market today is under the influence of unjust manipulation which places a heavy burden upon the cattle growers of the country.

The market for the early shorn wools in Arizona has opened firm with a number of buyers compet-

ing for the new clips, sales of about 150,000 pounds being made at 21 @ 22c, the clean cost of the wools being figured at 62 @ 64c. The wools are said to be in good condition, strong and well grown and intrinsically worth fully as much as they were last year, when many of the wools brought 19c. The prices paid for these wools, which are the earliest of the American wools to come upon the market, are fully as high as are justified by the level of prices ruling at the seaboard at present; in fact, everything considered, they are proportionately higher in several cases. —American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

The rapid increase of telephones is a reminder of the fast pace of the United States in modern methods. The city of New York alone has over 300,000 phones, a greater number than was in use in 1886. Today there are 2,200,000 telephones in use in this country, or one to every 34 inhabitants.

It is learned from a reliable source that the Union Pacific will build to Tacoma.

For Circuit Judge.

At the solicitation of friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, at the hands of the Republican voters.

THOS. FITZGERALD.

(Judge Fitzgerald is one of the pioneer attorneys of Pendleton, coming to Umatilla County in 1881. He was engaged in the active practice of law for twenty years and is considered one of the brightest legal minds at the Pendleton Bar, and possesses the judicial temperament in the highest degree. He is almost the unanimous choice of the Pendleton Bar for this position. He has a reputation for honesty, integrity and fairness that is unsurpassed. He has held the position of Referee of Bankruptcy of the United States District Court for four terms and has tried many important cases, and has the proud distinction of never having been reversed upon appeal to the higher courts upon the decision of a question of law.)

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them at Patterson & Son's drug store, 250, guaranteed.

For Sale.

Three-fourth acre land, bearing orchard, 6 room cottage nicely finished. Beautiful location in city limits of Hood River. Price \$2000. Also 10 acres fruit land, one mile of town. Price \$3000. Inquire of

N. T. CHAPMAN,
Hood River Or.

Sheep Ranch for Sale.

Situated near the Middle Fork of the John Day river, in Grant county, Oregon, about 16 miles from the town of Long Creek, consisting of 2000 acres of deeded land, with outside range adjoining sufficient for from 4000 to 6000 head of sheep, two separate lambing camps, good corrals, sheds barns, three separate dwelling houses, seven miles of fencing, two wagons and harness, one buggy, 20 head of work horses, 20 cows, farming implements, mowers, rakes, stackers. 200 to 300 tons of hay are put up on ranch each season.

Parties have been successful in the sheep business and wish to retire. Have 4000 head of best grade sheep in the county. Will shear 12 pounds. Would sell any or all of them to purchaser of ranch. Also pack horses and pack outfits for three bands of sheep. Three to four days drive to summer range.

For terms and other particulars write to,
T. F. Hall,
Feb. 15-22. Long Creek, Oregon.

WANTED: by Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope
COOPER & CO.,
132 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

Three little babes were nestled in bed "I'll name William, Willie and Bill," mother said; Wide was her smile, for triplets they be, She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea. (Great baby medicine.)—W. P. McMillan, Lexington, Oregon.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Patterson & Son's drug store.

Wells & Warnock will handle your real estate and charge only the usual commission.

For County Clerk.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for nomination as county clerk at the Republican primary to be held April 29, 1906.

LEWIS KINNEY.

To the Republican Voters of Morrow County.

In accordance with the Direct Primary Law, I have secured the necessary number of names on my petition to entitle me to have my name printed on the official nominating ballot for the Republican party as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Clerk of Morrow county.

I am 33 years of age, having resided in Morrow county for the last 22 years. I am at present deputy sheriff, having charge of the office work and the collection of taxes. I have always been a republican and I appeal to all members of the party for support.

Yours respectfully,
W. O. HILL.

Money to Loan.

On farm lands at long time at 8 per cent per annum.

E. L. FREELAND.

Weekly Oregonian-Heppner Gazette.

For Sheriff.

When a large majority of the property owners and the best citizens of a county strongly insist upon a man accepting a peace office, in the interests of law and order, and if he has at heart the best interests of the county, and can arrange his plans accordingly, it is his duty as a citizen to yield.

Several months ago I earnestly announced that I was not an aspirant for a third term, and I asked the people to groom another law and order candidate to succeed me. This they have not done but from the very first have insisted upon my remaining in the sheriff's office for one more term.

In obedience to this demand, and as friends have already voluntarily circulated petitions and secured the required number of names to place my name on the primary ballot, I have yielded, and I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Morrow county on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the direct primaries on the 20th of April, 1906.

If nominated and elected I pledge myself to enforce the laws of our state, fearlessly, impartially and to the very best of my ability. The laws were made to be enforced. If the present laws are a detriment to the people they should be repealed and new ones enacted by the legislature. The sheriff is given no authority to decide which laws shall be observed and which violated.

I belong to no political ring or clique whatsoever, and tolerate no dictation from any man or set of men on earth. If elected sheriff again the horse thieves of Morrow county, the gamblers and other law breakers shall receive my undivided attention.

I earnestly ask for the vote of every law-abiding republican in Morrow county at the coming primaries.

E. M. SHUTT.

Everybody wants to know what the Oregonian has to say.

Republicans

I ask the sanction of my party in my candidacy for Secretary of State, and that you lend a hand at the coming primaries.

CLAUD GATCH, of Marion