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A Few of the Shoe Bargains Which will be in effect at our store between May 28 and June 11

\$4 and 4 50 Women's Pat- ent Colt Shoes in button and lace, special	\$3 50 to 4 50 Men's Oxfords in patent colt and vici kid	\$2 00 and \$2 25 Women's, Mens' Canvas Oxfords Choice
\$2 95	Special \$3 15	\$1 15

Special Values in Hosiery

Mens, Womens and Childrens Hose, in Black,
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Choice of any in- fants soft soled shoe in the house 25c	\$1 50, \$1 75 Mis- ses Oxfords and strap sandals, pat- ent leather and kid \$1 15 and \$1 20	\$2 00 to \$2 25 boys Oxfords, kid and patent leather Special \$1 65
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E. E. BEAMAN,
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Isolated Tract.) Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, May 4, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provisions of Act of Congress, approved June 27, 1906, (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 7th day of July, 1910, at this office, the following described land: The E½ SW¼ section 17, and E½ NW¼ section 20, T. 3 S., R. 29 E., W. M. Serial No. 06694.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register,
COLON R. EBERHARD, Receiver.
May 12 June 16

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TO OPEN UP OREGON Hill Visit to Result in De- velopment of the State.

Of remarkable significance to Oregon was the journey of Louis W. Hill and party through the interior of the state, when the Great Northern magnate covered 1500 miles by automobile. The results of this trip will be of great value to the state. The impressions President Hill gained of the state are certain to bring tremendous boosts.

"Oregon is a wonderful state," declared Mr. Hill upon his return to Portland. "This is a state that will grow anything. My impressions of the trip would fill a book, but the one thing above all others is that the Great Northern will assist in doubling the state's population in the next two years. And railroads will be built in every direction. I see room for many roads.

"The Great Northern is going to open up Oregon and I feel that the people are with us. I never met more enthusiasm anywhere. Everywhere we were welcomed in a way that bespoke genuine sympathy and deep enthusiasm. To say that the trip was a revelation is putting it mildly."

Scriber Found Guilty.

Jefferson W. Scriber, cashier of the Farmers & Traders' National Bank, of La Grande, which he was charged with wrecking, was found guilty on the four indictments covering 40 counts, against him by a jury in the Federal Court last Friday morning, says the Oregonian. The jury was out 15 minutes and took but one ballot. The specific charges on which Scriber was found guilty were embezzlement, abstraction of the bank's funds, making false entries in his reports and making false entries in the bank's books.

The jury did not consider the insanity plea of defense in its short deliberation. The jury reached the unanimous opinion that Scriber was sane while cashier of the bank and only considered the charges and defense on their merits. It was agreed that the jury should vote on the indictments as a whole, then, if there were disagreements, the indictments and counts would be considered separately. The first ballot resulted in the unanimous verdict of guilty on all indictments and counts, and long before expected the jury filed back into the court room to render its verdict to Judge R. S. Bean.

Scriber sat in silence as the jurors slowly took their seats. He looked straight toward the judge. Not a muscle of his face moved as Judge Bean asked the jury if it had reached a verdict and the jurors nodded their heads in unison. The defendant had recovered from his collapse of the day before and sat stolidly awaiting his fate. When Foreman Johnson passed on the verdict Scriber betrayed no sign of nervousness and he heard the verdict read without exhibiting emotion. He did not even look toward the jury or shift his position.

Scriber sat motionless until Judge Bean discharged the jury. He held no conference with his counsel, but silently walked away with his friends and family. Attorney McMahon asked Judge Bean for 10 days in which to decide on the question of asking for a new trial or appealing the case. By agreement with District Attorney McCort, the time was granted.

Scriber's bond of \$40,000 is still in effect and will retain him his liberty until after sentence is passed. The penalty on each indictment is from five to 15 years in prison, and sentences may be made to operate concurrently. In the latter event Scriber would be compelled to serve at least 20 years in prison based on the minimum sentence on each indictment.

Aside from the conviction of em-

bezzlement, abstraction of funds, misapplication of funds and making false entries in reports and in the bank's books, six charges of perjury hang over Scriber. The perjury charges are based upon false affidavits accompanying reports to the Government concerning the condition of the bank.

The Farmers & Traders National Bank, of La Grande, closed its doors October 10, 1908, after sensational disclosures that Scriber had been using bank funds for his own benefit. The total amount of the shortage is about \$135,000. Of this amount Scriber forged notes aggregating \$90,000. Scriber was arrested when the bank was closed and placed under \$25,000 bonds. The Federal grand jury of March, 1909, indicted him and his bail was raised to \$40,000, or \$10,000 on each indictment. The bail was furnished and he has been at liberty since.

The trial began on May 9 and took up the entire time of the District Court since that date. A mass of evidence had been accumulated by the Government and all the records and books of the banks were presented to the court. The only defense offered by Attorneys Fulton and McMahon, for Scriber, was that he was insane at the time of the defalcations. Expert testimony was introduced to show that he was afflicted with paranoia, a mental derangement that caused him to be insane on one particular subject while sane on all other matters. It was contended that Scriber had a delusion that a rival bank was making an intense fight on his institution with a view to wrecking it, under which delusion he forged notes, made false entries and committed other acts which ultimately resulted in the bank's failure. The failure of his bank at Sumpter was also said to have upset his mind.

Attorney Fulton asked that a specific instruction be given the jury on insanity, which was done. Judge Bean was through with his charge to the jury at 11 o'clock and in 15 minutes it was announced from the jury room that a verdict had been reached.

New Salmon Trust.

San Francisco, May 27.—Negotiations now pending here may result in a transfer of ownership of all the big Elmore salmon canneries along the northern coast to the J. K. Armsby company, which will give to the latter practically a monopoly in handling the product of the entire coast with the exception of Alaska.

Millionaire Samuel Elmore of Astoria, acknowledged to be the largest individual salmon packer in the world, who has been identified with the business on this coast for 30 years, is conferring with representatives of the J. K. Armsby company, among them W. E. Loucks.

It is admitted by both Elmore and Loucks that a deal is on, but neither will discuss the details of the transaction. It is explained that Millionaire Elmore is preparing to retire from active business life and is quietly getting rid of some of his numerous enterprises.

Elmore operates eight big salmon canneries, the fall output of which is 150,000 cases. They are located on Grays harbor, Nehalem river, Tillamook river, Nestucca river, Silette bay, Alsea river, Umpqua river and Siuslaw river, practically controlling the salmon packing situation outside of the Columbia river.

The J. K. Armsby company has a firm footing in the Pacific coast fish packing business in that it handles the entire output of the Alaska Packers' association and other smaller concerns, shipping annually between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 cases of salmon to the east.

A cow brought to a Corvallis butcher was found to have a darn- ing needle in its windpipe. It coughed badly and the veterinarian thought some food had gone down wrong. The owner concluded to sell the cow to the butcher and after it was killed the doctor found the darn- ing needle.

Foley's Kidney Pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments.

GROWERS RLUC- TANT TO SELL Growers not Satisfied With Prices at Wool Sales.

The first of the series of Morrow county's annual wool sales under the sealed bid system occurred in this city Tuesday.

The growers were well represented at the sales, however, not much enthusiasm was shown owing to the low prices. Many clips were not up at all while a few growers refused the offers made by the buyers.

The following buyers came in in a special car Monday evening:

Kuhn, Ryder, Dufour, Ellery, Green, Brigham, Hooper, Sharp, Wagner, Frankenstein, Barke and Jonas.

The aggregate amount sold footed up 590,738 pounds.

Following are the growers who sold and the prices received for the wool:

J Connell, 15½c per pound.
James Farley 15½c.
McCabe Bros 15c.
Healy & Farley 14½c.
Elder & Gentry 12½c.
Williams Bros 15½c.
L Groshens 15c.
Mike Kenny 15½c.
Paul Hiler 14½c.
D O Justus 15c.
Nat Scott 15½c.
Geo Perry 14½c.
Morgan & Elder 15½c.
F F Hufford 15½c.
J Maidment 15c.
Pat Bourke, 13c.
Chas Bartholomew 11½c.
McEntire 12½c.
R F Wigelsworth 14c.
Minor Bros 15½c.
Mike Kenny 14½c.
Hynd Bros 14½c.
Jack Hynd 13½c.
Kellogg & Perry 14½c.
Kelly estate 15½c.
J B Huddleston 14½c.
I C Bennett 13½c.

Open River Association Busy.

The following from Wednesday's Walla Walla Union will be of interest to local people.

Two sets of resolutions were unanimously adopted at the evening session of the Open Rivers association held in the quarters of the Commercial Club last night. The large number of enthusiasts present were unanimously in favor of the adoption of the measures, which provide for the organization of a southeastern Washington Open River association, and endorsing the aims and works of the National River and Harbors congress. According to the plan outlined by the committee on resolutions, the membership of the new organization is to consist of members of the various bodies represented at yesterday's meetings, the resolutions so providing being as follows:

"Resolved, That this convention recommend the formation of an association to be known as the Open River Association of Southeastern Washington, of which the membership shall be composed of the Commercial clubs and Farmers' Unions represented here, together with such others in Southeastern Washington as may be hereafter admitted by a three-fourths vote of the executive committee to be hereafter provided:

"That the essential purpose of this association shall be to support the aims and work of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, and to carry on a harmonious campaign or publicity and public education in connection with waterway improvement:

"That the officers of this association shall consist of a president and secretary, together with an executive board, which board shall consist of

the president or some member designated by each of the various clubs and unions composing the membership; that the president and secretary, together with the board designated, shall be considered the official representatives of the Commercial bodies in this part of the state in connection with the matter of waterway improvement, and that the board shall itself determine the times and places of meeting; that for the purpose of effecting an organization, the directors of the National River and Harbors congress, Dr. N. G. Blalock be hereby authorized to issue a call for a first meeting of the board as consisting of the president of the bodies represented here and that the committee in charge of this meeting shall provide Dr. Blalock with such a list:

"That at the first meeting of the board, thus constituted, they proceed to choose a permanent president and secretary and to make such organization as they deem in harmony with this action by this convention."

The committee, consisting of W. D. Lyman, J. N. Teal and H. A. Reynolds, appointed to report upon the advisability of taking action for the continuation of operations at Celilo, reported last night with a set of resolutions favoring the continuing of contracts, and, if necessary, the issuance of bonds for permanent river improvements. They also favored placing the work upon a continuing contract basis, with power to expend not less than a million dollars annually in improvements. They also favored placing the work upon a continuing contract basis, with power to expend not less than a million dollars annually in improvements. This set of resolutions, also unanimously adopted, are as follows:

"Resolved, by the meeting of the Commercial Clubs, Chambers of Commerce and Farmers' Unions, held in Walla Walla, May 24, 1910, that we recognize in waterway improvements with its connections, the most important issue now before the American people, and that we urge upon our delegation in congress the supreme need of a consistent, economical and general system of improvement of rivers and harbors, with such provision for continuing contracts and, if necessary, for an issue of bonds, as will eventuate in genuine and permanent improvement of water transportation:

"Resolved, That we approve the aims and methods of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, pledge that organization our loyal support and urge upon our congressmen and senators the wisdom of adopting the legislation prepared by that organization, as a true experience of the opinions of the nation upon this vitally important subject.

"Resolved, That we recognize in the completion of the canal and locks at Celilo the key to the whole problem of opening the Columbia river to navigation, with the immeasurable benefits which that work will bring to the Inland Empire, and that we, ourselves urge our delegates in congress not to rest content until that work is put upon a continuing contract basis with power to expend not less than \$1,000,000 annually until completed, as was recommended by the engineers in charge of the project, thus insuring its completion within three or four years, instead of the six years contemplated in the present rivers and harbors bill.

An Albany man says of returning from a trip to central Oregon: "The rapidity with which the country there is developing is simply wonderful. New people are going in by hundreds. There are many who are seeking homes, investors are flocking in, and the streets of Madras and Shaniko are crowded and present a Fourth of July appearance daily. The Hill people have certainly stirred up things and are keeping right at it. There are 9,000 railway buildings at work and rapid progress is being made. Property values are jumping and a boom is in progress the like of which I have never before witnessed.

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