

A "CLEAN-UP" IN SHOES

Just at this time when the price of leather is the highest in history and shoes advancing almost daily, we offer shoes for a **CLEAN-UP SPECIAL** at prices that seem impossible in the face of present market conditions, and would be so were it not for the fact



that these goods were bought before the advance in price.

We have gone over the stock and selected all the short ends and discontinued lines, about 1000 pairs in all, and divided them into four big lots as follows:

Lot No. 1 at \$1.59

This lot will contain many shoes particularly for children; good, strong wearers; some kids and patents, all good value, that sold up to \$2.25. While they last, \$1.59.

Lot No. 2 at \$1.98

You will be interested in these. They are shoes for real service, yet neat and pretty. The lot contains many pairs for men, women and boys that sold up to \$3.00; your choice, \$1.98.

Lot No. 3 at \$2.98

These are shoes of real character—pretty, stylish heels; gun metal, kid and patent; lace or button. This lot is mostly women's shoes, yet some are for men. Worth today up to \$4.50. This sale, \$2.98.

Lot No. 4 at \$4.79

This lot contains many of the well known makes of standard quality, the best values we have to offer. Most of these shoes could not be replaced for the money and are worth up to \$6.50. On the tables at only \$4.79.

New Spring MILLINERY

We are very glad to announce that Mrs. Rabb, representing Miss Moore of Walla Walla, is here with a charming assortment of spring millinery—beautiful creations from the style centers. It will be your privilege this season to select from a large assortment of hats sent here for your inspection and to be served by a competent milliner who will have a personal interest in your selection.

THROW THAT WINTER CAP INTO THE BASEMENT

In order to make room for Spring Hats we have thrown on sales tables about 150 hats, remnants of stock, values up to \$3.00. Good styles. Your choice only \$1.79.

WESTON MERCANTILE CO.

YE OLDE TYME WEDDYNGE IS SOLEMNIZED IN FORM

On Washday, ye twelfth day of ye third month, Anno Dominic MDCCC, a large company of menne and wyminge including the Masonic, Eastern Star, Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges, the Saturday Afternoon Club and their husbands and the Commercial Club and their wives to the number of 200 or more, gathered at ye Bygge Opera House on the Turnpike to celebrate ye thirty-fifth anniversary of ye weddyng of one Simeon A. Barnes and his gudewife, Mary.

About 8 o'clock in the evening L. I. O'Harra as high sheriff and L. R. Van Winkle as bailiff chartered the McBride carryall and went directly to the Barnes domicile, where warrants were served upon both Mr. and Mrs. Barnes requiring their presence at the court (opera) house. As they were leaving the bus and about to enter the court house the male prisoner made a running break for liberty—remarking that he could outprint any democratic postmaster. Bailiff Van Winkle was soon at his heels, however, and succeeded in recapturing his man at the fountain on Main street.

Upon entering the court house they were taken before Judge Culley, who after careful perusal of the documents and evidence at hand found them "not legally married," and gave them fifteen minutes in which to prepare for a valid wedding ceremony or to be forever after "in contempt of court."

The defendants were then escorted to the dressing room and at the expiration of their allotted time a bell was heard to ring and the precursor appeared clad in knee breeches, white stockings, plumed hat and silver buckled slippers and ringing a bell. He carried a lighted lantern, and strutting pompously around the hall announced in stentorian tones the betrothal of Simeon A. Barnes to Mary Ridenour. He gave fair warning to all females that the said Simeon A. Barnes is hereafter forever reserved to the affections of said Mary Ridenour and to all males that the affections of Mary Ridenour are likewise inviolate.

As the orchestra began the wedding march the procession appeared in the hall, headed by Professor Lundell as precursor. The hand-

some young heralds, Claud Price and Ernie Blomgren, gorgeous in blue velvet coats, white knee breeches and sandals and plumed caps, followed the portly precursor.

Next came Mrs. J. H. Williams in the costume of a page—velvet knee pants and flowing cape, with plumed cap, bearing the rings on a silver tray. With her marched Mrs. Frank Graham as flower girl, prettily clad in white. Then came the bridegroom in knee breeches and white stockings, with the appropriate white ruffles. He was escorted by Ralph Saling, the clergyman, who wore a long velvet robe with white fur border and priest's cap. The blushing bride was next in line. She wore a black silk dress more than fifty years old, extended by the old-fashioned hoops and draped with a paisley shawl more than one hundred years old.

The large pokebonnet with its many flowers and the long wedding veil, together with the rosy flush of her cheeks, made a quaint picture indeed. She was escorted by Mrs. Ralph Saling, acting as mother, and attired in a silk gown perhaps 75 years old.

Mrs. F. B. Boyd of Athena, sister of the bride and acting as first bridesmaid, came next on the arm of J. H. Price, best man. She also wore a pokebonnet and hoop skirts and he was bravely arrayed in the customary knickers and white hose. They were followed by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham in similar dress, acting as second bridesmaid and groomsman.

After marching twice around the hall, this picturesque procession arranged itself in proper order before the bench, where the double ring ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by Ralph Saling, the clergyman, with a few modern phrases and obligations injected. After the happy pair had been pronounced man and wife the groom kissed his bride and the usual congratulations were in order. Mrs. Ralph Saling sang two appropriate songs without accompaniment, using the tuning fork. In behalf of the Masons and Odd Fellows, H. L. Hedrick presented Mr. and Mrs. Barnes with a library table of quartered oak. All present then joined in the grandest of grand marches.

In every detail the marriage was carried out in accordance with the customs of the Elizabethan age.

A repeat of sandwiches, cake and coffee served in cafeteria style concluded the evening's festivities.

BIG GOOD ROADS MEETING AT WESTON MARCH 20

At an enthusiastic good roads meeting in Pendleton Tuesday, at which every town in the county was represented, the Eastern Oregon Highway Association was organized and the state bonding measure unanimously endorsed. The next meeting will be held at Weston next Tuesday evening, in the rooms of the local commercial club, Masonic hall, and it is hoped that all the farmers and taxpayers of the neighborhood will attend. State Commissioner W. L. Thompson and Representative Roy Ritner will be among the speakers.

Ladies' Club Meeting

The Saturday Afternoon Club met March 10 at the home of Mrs. W. A. Barnes.

Roll call was responded to by giving the name of an Oregon flower. A paper, "The New Immigration," was read by Mrs. F. D. Watts.

A dainty two course luncheon was served by Mrs. L. R. Van Winkle and Mrs. J. A. McRae, assisted by the hostess.

Mrs. Ray of Portland was present as a guest.

The next meeting of the club being Guest Day, the ladies with their husbands will motor to Walla Walla, where they will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacKenzie.

Special Missionary Meetings

Elder E. H. Eby, who for about eight years was a missionary in India and is now making a tour of the State of Oregon for the purpose of imparting missionary information, and gathering statistical data, will speak in Weston next Sunday, the 18th, at 11 a. m. and also in the evening.

Elder Eby is an interesting speaker, as the people of Weston will find. All are invited to come out and hear him, and we hope that they will do so at the Church of the Brethren. No collections will be taken.

JOHN BONEWITZ.

The bride cut the wedding cake with her own fair hands. The guests went home to dream perhaps of bygone days—or perhaps of the future—with another bright spot in memory's garden.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers' Bank of Weston, at Weston, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business March 5, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$134,136 45
Bonds and warrants	10,976 55
Stocks and other securities	8,090 03
Banking house	3,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Other real estate owned	29,414 32
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	800 89
Due from approved reserve banks	12,275 72
Checks and other cash items	115 60
Cash on hand	9,698 67
Total	\$210,908 23
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,925 43
Due to banks and bankers	10,920 11
Individual deposits subject to check	110,771 88
Demand certificates of deposit	2,514 13
Time and Savings deposits	37,876 68
Total	\$210,908 23

State of Oregon, County of Umatilla, ss. I, E. M. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. M. SMITH, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST: J. H. PRICE, F. D. WATTS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1917. E. L. BLOMGREN, Notary Public. (My commission expires May 27, 1920.)

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of D. N. Van Skiver, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account and report as executrix of the above named estate; and that the above entitled court has fixed Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time, and the county court room in the county courthouse in Pendleton, Oregon, as the place, for hearing said final account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before said date.

AMY A. VAN SKIVER, Executrix of the Estate of D. N. Van Skiver, Deceased.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., December 22, 1916. NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph O. Hyatt, whose post-office address is R. F. D. No. 1, Weston, Oregon, did, on the 28th day of February, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 015608, to purchase the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 23, Township 4 North, Range 36 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, at \$130.00 the timber estimated 110,000 board feet at \$1.50 per M, and the land \$50.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 21st day of March, 1917, before S. A. Newberry, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Pendleton, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

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