

BARGAIN-DAY

FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Every
Saturday

will be bargain day at our store.
On these days we will have a special sale, some article of school supplies. This Saturday--it's TABLETS.

FERGUSON'S

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

Baker Gambler Took Life on Train in Chattanooga—Committed Crime.

Jesse Thomas, the Baker City gambler who committed suicide on a train en route to Chattanooga, Tenn., last week, was a fugitive from justice.

Thomas left Baker shortly after gambling was closed. He had consumption and expressed a desire to visit his parents in Tennessee before his death. Just before he reached his destination he took his life. His act was a mystery until it was learned that many years ago he committed some crime in his home state which caused him to seek safety in the west. Believing that he would not be recognized by the Tennessee authorities he

determined to take a chance and visit home before his death. His plans miscarried, for a veteran member of the police force recognized him on the train and attempted to place him under arrest. Preferring death to prison the gambler shot himself.

Jack Harrison, formerly in the store department of the O. R. & N., in this city, but who has been employed in Albina for the past few months, is in the city today visiting friends, but will leave tomorrow morning for Empalme, Mexico, where he has secured a lucrative position with the Harriman railroad in the state of Sonora.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

There will be service tonight in St. Peter's church at 7:30.

HEAVIER STEEL RAILS

With the opening of the spring extensive plans for the improvement of the O. R. & N. on the Blue mountains are being discussed by officials, and this promises to be a busy year in the maintenance department. It is now the intention of the company to replace the 85-pound steel on the mountain with 90-pound rails and thus give the O. R. & N. the best mountain track in the northwest.

From Meacham to Hilgard the 90-pound steel rails are now in place, but from Meacham to Huron an 85-pound rail is used. It is the intention of the company to lay 90-pound steel in place of the 85-pound and at the same time to add further rock ballast to the track, making it first-class in every respect.

The track and roadbed over the mountain are now among the very best to be found in the west and with the addition of the 90-pound steel for a distance of 12 or 15 miles where the lighter rail is now used, the entire mountain section will be unsurpassed.

To Take Over Saloons.
City of Mexico, March 6.—Governor Enrique Creel, of Chihuahua, is said to be considering the formation of a private corporation to take over the saloons in the state, closing a majority of them and placing the remainder under strict supervision such as would be conducive to temperance and morality, and the profits above 6 per cent to be devoted to public works.

Shakespeare Under the Ban.
Austin, Texas, March 6.—Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" has been put on the index of undesirable books by the public school authorities of Austin, who held that it engenders contempt and hatred for the Jews among the school children.

Promote Long Pony Race.
Edgemont, S. D., March 6.—Upon

the suggestion of Colonel W. F. Cody, a race of cow ponies from this place to Denver is being arranged, the first order to arrive at the Colorado metropolis to receive a purse of \$1,000.

Conference on Labor.
Washington, March 6.—President Roosevelt will today hold a conference with the delegation from the Civic Federation, which is here for the purpose of discussing questions concerning labor and capital with members of congress.

TO CAMPAIGN COUNTY.
W. F. Anderson Will Speak at Various Points in the County.

W. F. Anderson, candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination of county clerk, is arranging to address the voters of the county on "Pure Politics." Places and dates will be announced later.

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