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Our stock is the very best 24-ounce double warp, Calcutta, with stripe. We also carry a stock of

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Independence, Oregon.

Reduced to 15c.

We have a large assortment of 25 and 35c Straw Hats, which we offer at 15 cents each to close out the entire line.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS,

Ice cream-only the best at Wagon-

Hop baskets 65 cents, hold half a box. F. E. Chambers,

Rev. E. J. Thompson will hold services in Salem on next Sunday. The Presbyterian church will again

have services on Sunday, September Miss Mauel Ground, of Monmouth, was a passenger to Portland Wednes-

day. C. H. Crocker, the conductor on the Dallas express, was in the city last

Sunday. Al Herren this week bought several thousand bushels of wheat at a price

near 46 cents. Walter and Perry Castator and Frank and Henry Bruce came in from

Washington this morning. Another barber shop has been started here by J. R. Hull, who has been running a shop at Newport this sum-

The Misses Ova and Cora Smith, of Monmouth, left last week for a several months' visit in Missouri, their former

D. B. Taylor and family returned home Wednesday from a several weeks' outing. They were accompanied by Miss Viola Alexander.

Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdel and son, Alex, of Dallas, passed through on the train Wednesday afternoon for their home after a visit at the coast.

It seems from present indications that the Normal school at Monmouth will again this year have a great majority of lady students.

Rev. E. J. Thompson was in Salem on Monday and conducted the funeral services over the body of Miss Richardson, who died very suddenly.

Miss Persephone Butler, of Monmouth, left on Saturday for Forest Grove and Portland where she will sewing visit for a few days, after which she machine will leave for Baker City, where she oil nas a position in the public schools shoe polish here.

Try our soda water. None better,

It is reported that the lightning on Sunday night struck the flouring mill at Willamina and it caught fire and burned to the ground with the mill bridge near it.

Probably for the first time the ladies of Independence can now get a fine ice cream soda just the same as if you were in Portland or Salem. A great many ladies now make regular calls at our store for their ice cream sodas. At Wagoner's

O. O. Buck, Berne, Ark., says: I was troubled with constipation until I bought DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Since then I have been entirely cured of my old complaint. I recommend them. A. S. Locke.

Rev. R. D. Benham, of Beaverton, Vancouver, Wash., Seventh Day Adventist, have secured the Auditorium and will hold a series of meetings of about a month's duration, beginning on next Friday evening, August 30, at 7:30 P. M

It was reported this week that the Castle saloon would be moved from its present location to the building now occupied by Mrs. M. W. Wallace's millinery store, but on inquiry of Ed Owen, the manager, he stated that no permanent arrangements had been made as far as he knew.

Mrs. A. E. Thompson, of Los Angeles, California, spent several days with her father-in-law, Dr. E. J. Thompson, this week, returning to Corvallis Tuesday. Mrs. Thompson, accompanied by Miss Edith Thompson, of this city, will leave in a few days for California.

Put these things on your list next time you come to the Raket Stor:

needles

telescopes trunks shawl straps supporters shoe strings shoe tacks shoe brushes shoes

All kinds of button pictures at PicKel's.

For sale.-A good 31 wagon and a light back. Enquire at the Chute blacksmith shop, Monmouth.

Glenn Davidson, the Parker boy, who has been at Salem undergoing medical treatment for his injured eyes, the result of a powder explosion, was brought home Saturday. He will recover the entire sight of both eyes

Miss Ann Mann left early Tuesday morning on her way to Unalaska, where she has a government position as an instructor. The school over which she will preside is comprised mostly of Russian children, and was in charge of her sister, Miss Francis Mann, last year. The position carries a fine salary.

Roy Burton, who holds ble position in Fossil, returned to his home in this city yesterday morning seriously ill. It is hoped that home care and the best of medical treatment will soon restore the young man to his usual good health.—Salem Statesman. This young man is quite well known in Independence.

E. E. Paddock returned last week from Seattle, Wash. He has purchased a stock of general merchandise at South Bend, Wash., and Mr. W. P. Connaway is now in charge of the stock and will conduct the business for Mr. Paddock. Mr. Paddock informs us that he does not now intend to move his store from here, and as far as he knows will make this his

Joshua McDaniel, of near Rickreall, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Wilcox, over Sunday, returning home Monday morning. Mr. McDaniel brought to this office a bunch of oats that he raised which was close to six feet high, and is some of the finest oats we have ever had the pleasure to see. He has furnished several different lots to the railroad for exhibition purposes. This makes Mr. McDaniel's 57th crop of grain.

ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

The Falls City Waterfalls to be Utilized to Furnish Power.

It seems from all indications that only a few years more and the Willamette valley will be one continuous road of electric lines. Already large firms are asking for right-of-ways for railway tracks out of Portland as far as Salem.

Only a few days ago a son of one of the presidents of an electric street railway system of one of the largest cities in the United States spent several days in this city simply taking items and saying nothing. Since then we have received information that gentlemen now connected with the electric

lines of Portland have had their engineers at Falls City looking over the water power there with a view of utilizing it for electric purposes, and will try and run an electric line from Falls City by way of Dallas to the Willamette at or near Eola, where the Rickreall empties into the river, and there to connect with a private line of boats, under their ownership, for Portland. Of course it is supposed that the final arrangements will turn out to eventually connect at Salem with the Portland system.

But it does begin to look as if it was very near a sure fact that it is only a short time until Falls City will have railroad connections or some kind with the outside world

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