

Monmouth's Big Dry Goods Store!

Our **Big New Fall Stock** is now almost complete in every department and is much larger than ever before. Our goods are all of the very best quality and bought in the best markets of the east and we guarantee our prices **as low as any store in Polk county.** Our usual **Thirty Days' Fall Opening Sale** commences

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1902

During which time we will allow a **Special Discount of Ten Per Cent on every dollar Cash Purchase**, excepting Shirting, Muslin, Rubber Boots and Shoes, Calicos and heavy Leather Shoes.

Clothing—We have purchased a large new and up-to-date stock of men's, boys' and youths' clothing, boys' suits from \$1 to \$11.50 per suit. Men's suits from \$5 to \$17.50, large assortment, latest styles. When you want a nice, new and stylish suit come and see us.

Dress Goods—We are showing the largest and most complete line of dress goods ever seen in Monmouth, comprising all the best things in heavy rainy-day skirtings, plain and satin Ponnellas, meltons, and various other new and desirable fabrics.



Capes and Jackets—We have a fine line of women's, misses' and children's Capes, Jackets and Furs. It will be to your advantage to see our line before making your purchase in this line.

Our line of men's women's and children's underwear cannot be excelled anywhere and our prices are way down.

Hats in all styles and prices.

When you want Shoes our store is the place to get them. All kinds for every day wear and fine dress shoes for men, women's and children's at prices that will please you. Trade with us and you will always be happy.

ARMOR CLAD STOCKINGS
K-TOE
RAVEN BRAND
HOSIERY
 OUTWEAR LEATHER.
TOUGH GOODS FOR ROUGH WEAR.
Triple Knee, Toe and Heel
 AS SHOWN HERE.
LISLE FINISH.
 ALL FAMOUS
RAVEN BRAND STOCKINGS.
 FOR SALE BY

Yours For Business,
S. M. Daniel,
 Monmouth, - - - Oregon.



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

O. D. Rider & Son have 140 head of Cotswold sheep to rent on shares. A good chance for some one.

Millinery openings seem to be the order of the day. Mrs. Hurley, of Independence, and Miss Squire, of Monmouth, are out this week with announcements.

Speltz is the best hog food grown, according to Mr. D. J. Whiteaker, of Monmouth. See his ad in another column.

R. M. Wade & Co. have a change of business locals this week.

A chance to have your piano tuned by an expert is offered the people of this vicinity. See the notice elsewhere.

Kramer & Co. want a chance to get at your watch. They can fix it. If you want to save money in jewelry have a talk with them.

Horst Bros. announce a picnic at their hop yard Sunday.

Frazier & Rice are overstocked in plows. A special price is made to reduce the stock. They make other just as important announcements. Consult their ad.

Bice, the furniture man, announces a special discount for ten days in another column.

If your soul needs attention take it to Hughes, the shoemaker. All work guaranteed.

When in Salem put your team up at the Red Front Livery and Feed Stable. It will be well taken care of.

Monmouth's big dry goods store is out with a fall announcement this week. Every department in it

is complete and a special discount is offered for thirty days.

A special shoe sale commences September 19 at E. E. Paddock's store. It will be on about a week which gives everybody a chance to stock up.

The Salem Woolen Mills store of Salem has a store full of bargains. They are out after trade and mean to have it if prices will get it. See their ad.

Mrs. E. J. Hosler leaves in a few days for Olympia, Wash., where she will make her future home. Mrs. Hosler has many friends in Independence who regret her departure.

OPENING DAY.

First Day's Enrollment Shows an Increase Over Last Year.

The State Normal School opened Tuesday with very bright prospects. There were some 80 students enrolled, which is a marked increase over the same day of last year. Students are arriving by each train and the total enrollment will exceed that of last year.

Chapel exercises were held at the usual hour, and President Ressler gave a clear and definite outline of the future policy of the school. He insisted that the real basis of work was honesty between student and teacher, and he declared that the real purpose of the Normal School will be emphasized, namely, the definite preparation of teachers, and the aim of President Ressler and faculty will be to direct the work of the students so that they will be able to

give the state ample and just returns for the benefits it has afforded them, by entering the field of teaching well equipped.

The faculty remains the same as last year, except that the chair of mathematics and physics will be occupied by L. A. Robinson, of Pullman; the chair of rhetoric and English by Ellen M. Pennell, of Chicago; music and drawing by Miss Grace A. Higgins, of Boston. This places the music and drawing in a single class and leaves the manual training a most important branch in the care of separate instructors, W. H. Mahoney, of Bridgewater, Mass., and T. C. Allen, of Union.

R. C. French, who has been spending the summer in the schools of Massachusetts, will no doubt bring back many things of great value to the senior teachers in the training school.

HOP-PICKERS PICNIC.

Big Time Expected at McLaughlin's Yard Next Sunday.

The annual hop-pickers' picnic is announced to take place at the McLaughlin yard Sunday. There will be Indian races, free-for-all races, baseball, trick bicycle riding and many other attractions. Preparations are being made to entertain a large crowd. Big dance afternoon and evening.

It Is Disappointing.

Special Correspondence. Farmers in the locality of Buena Vista are greatly disappointed in the harvest returns, and while some say that this is an "off" year and prophecy that next year will bring forth a large crop, there are others who are disgusted and who declare that the time is at

hand when the farmer must look to dairying, hog raising and other branches of labor if he hopes to realize any profit from his work on the ranch. Time was when many acres of wheat represented many dollars in coin, but with that cereal quoted at 50 cents the producer finds small comfort for his pains at the end of the year's labor.

Wheat hereabouts that promised excellent returns averaged from 10 to 22 and 23 bushels. Oats are running from 10 to 30.

The Evans threshing outfit has given excellent satisfaction and Mr. Evans is more than pleased with it, as are all parties who have had work done. Mr. Evans has threshed on an average about 125 acres per day in this section, and by fair dealing and clean work has won for both himself and his outfit a reputation that will insure him a still larger run next year.

Calvary.

Hoppicking is over at this place.

Pearl Alexander has gone to the Taylor & Scott hop yard to work.

Rudolph Simon has his house up and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

Grandma Helmick is down from Albany.

Mrs. Irvine and Frieta Gay are both on the sick list.

E. Evans finished a 28 days' threshing last Saturday.

Clarence Tedrow ran a hack with supplies for the Harper & Reuf hoppickers.

The campers at the hop yard had a candy pulling last Saturday evening which was greatly enjoyed.

Bert Harper's hoppickers have finished picking in the two Helmick yards and have moved camp to Suver, where there will be three

days' picking in his yard at that place. Mr. Harper paid 45 cents per box picked by weight, and there was no strike. Hops were fairly good.

The Forest Fires.

A property loss which will reach into the millions and lives given up to the number of two score or more is a brief summary of the ravages of the forest fires about Portland and in Southern Washington. And even this death list may run much higher for a hundred or more are missing in the Lewis river district alone. Mills, villages, farm houses and valuable timber lands have been burned within the past week and only the prompt relief sent out from Portland and surrounding towns has saved many from starvation.

Falls City Leader

J. S. Talbott and wife are contemplating moving to Dallas. Mr. Talbott will be employed in railroad work from now on.

The reason for the absence of the usual Polk county exhibit at the state fair lies in the fact that the booth which Mrs. F. A. Wolf prepared last year was denuded and divided by the managers, although she had gone to considerable expense in its arrangement.

Dallas is to have waterworks. The election on bonding for that purpose held Monday so decided, and H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, is to put in the plant. Frank Butler is at Dallas running the level of the course of the main.