



This is the Last Week!

Our special 30 days Fall Opening Sale closes

Saturday, October 18th

You will have to hurry if you want that **Ten per cent discount** on a **ll your cash purchases**. Saturday of this week is the last day.

Next week we give goods away FREE!

With cash purchases of Capes, Jackets and Clothing.

With every \$15.00 cape or jacket sold for cash we give free a.....	\$2.50 umbrella
..... 10.00.....	1.50.....
..... 7.50.....	1.00.....
..... 5.00 Misses and Childs Jackets.....	.75 Tam O' Shanter
15.00 suit or overcoat sold for cash we give away free choice of our.....	\$2.50 hats
..... 12.50.....	2.00.....
..... 10.00.....	1.50.....
..... 7.50.....	1.50.....
..... 5.00 boy's Suit or Overcoat.....	cap, tie and suspenders

Now come a runnin' We have broken the record this fall selling clothing. We have sold twice as many suits as any previous season and still have a good supply left. We have sold suits to several different parties who examined other stocks of clothing before buying, and all have told us ours are better, prettier patterns, and cheaper than any of our competitors. We have also been told by several parties who have been looking around that we have the finest selection of ladies' and misses' capes and jackets in Polk county, and they are cheaper also. Our large sales convince us that this is true. Don't forget the time. **NEXT WEEK.**

Monday, October 20, including Saturday, October 25.

One week. No longer. We have the utmost confidence in the quality and selections of our entire stock and are not afraid to have our prices compared with any one. Come in and look around whether you want to buy or not. You are welcome.

S. M. DANIEL, Monmouth's Big Store



Changes Map of Oregon.

Melville Courter, who has recently returned from an all summer's surveying trip into northeastern Oregon with Surveyor Gesner, reports an interesting result of the trip. Most of the surveyed land of Wallowa county did not extend further east than townships 48, on the base line which runs just south of Portland east and west, and is the base line of the Willamette meridian. The work of the party was to survey townships three-49, three-50 and two-50 east, and a fraction or two, it being thought that Snake river would strike these on the east as is shown in the maps. But when the survey was made the fact developed that Snake river was several miles further east and that the tier of townships north numbered 51 east would start in the state of Oregon instead of over in Idaho as had been supposed. This gives us more territory as a state than we supposed was ours, and while

the change is very slight, it is important enough to be of interest.

M. Merwin has rented the Bagley property, near the Presbyterian church and will move there soon. A slight error in the form of his papers will delay Mr. Merwin going into the postoffice until they can be returned from Washington.

Mrs. F. H. Conkey, of Dallas, will move to Independence this week, occupying the dwelling now the home of her son, Geo. Conkey. In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conkey will move to the Hawkins residence on Railroad street. Mr. Hawkins has rented Mrs. Conkey's property in Dallas.

Strayed or Stolen.

Eight head of cattle—One white 4-year-old Milk Cow; one white 3-year-old Milk Cow; one black 3-year-old Milk Cow; one black Steer Calf; one roan Steer Calf; one red and white speckled Heifer Calf; one roan 3-year-old Bull; one 2-year-old red Heifer. All branded V on right hip and marked with crop and under bit in right ear.

A suitable reward for the recovery same will be paid at Corvallis, Or.
J. W. VINEYARD.

Mrs. A. J. Cooper left today for CleElum, Washington, to attend the bedside of her son, Curtis L. Cooper, who was badly hurt by falling from the roof of a building on which he was at work. One of his legs was badly fractured and he was otherwise injured internally.

A telegram was received here Sunday from New Whatcom, Wash. announcing the death of S. Sears, who moved from McCoy to Washington a few months ago. A daughter Mrs. Minnie Black, of Dallas, left on the afternoon train for New Whatcom.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Locke, of Salem, visited over Sunday in town.

Falls City Leader

D. F. Courter and C. D. Tice make the very reasonable offer of deeding eight feet off from the front of their lots on Main street to the city for \$5 each to keep the streets wider. If Mr. Lynch can be dealt with, as we presume he can though we have not talked with him, we may be saved a part of the damage which would fall upon our street by having it narrowed down as it is plotted. If this is done the platform in front of the Tice building will be the sidewalk, otherwise the walk will come still eight feet further into the road. Let us see what can be done.

Polk County Pomona Grange met with Dallas Grange on the 11th inst, W. M. J. C. White

presiding. Lecturer and executive committeemen were elected and some new members joined. These, with others waiting, will receive the fifth degree at Mona Grange hall, Lewisville, on the evening of Friday, the fifth of December, and on the sixth

(Sztty) a day-time class will be given the same degree. Further particulars later.

Construction Foreman McPherson of the railroad crew was in town Sunday. The last move of the camp this way will be soon, after which the work will begin again on the other end of the line. Mr. McPherson says that his time is four months, but he expects to cut it down. Camp was only some three and a half miles out Sunday.

A party of four, of which John Moyer and his brother-in-law, E. Gilliam, of Salem, were two, spent several days back in the hills recently. We are told that one of the party carried the famous Tracey rifle which was sold at auction after the death of that desperado.

Pay Up.

All parties indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle and oblige. Chute & Moore.

THE CITY Truck & Transfer Co.

F. M. SKINNER, Prop.

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A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. Thedford's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by Thedford's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than Thedford's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.
I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.