



Shoe Sale!



# Special One Week!

Monday, October 27, including Saturday, November 1st.

During this week we give away Rubber Overshoes and Hosiery FREE to cash purchasers of Shoes. The rain and mud are here. You want Shoes. You want Rubbers. You have to have them. Buy them now while our sale is on.

With every pair of ladies \$3.50 or \$4.00 shoes sold for cash we give away free one pair best 60c rubbers. With every pair ladies \$3.00 shoes sold for cash we give away free one pair regular 50c rubbers. With every pair of ladies \$2.50 shoes sold for cash we give away 50 cents worth of hosiery. With every pair misses \$2.50 or \$3.00 shoes sold for cash we give away free one pair 50c rubbers. With every pair misses or childrens \$1.50 shoes sold for cash we give away free 25 cents worth of hose. With every pair mens \$4.00 to \$5.00 shoes sold for cash we give away free one pair mens best 80c rubbers. With every pair of mens \$3.00 to \$3.50 dress shoes sold for cash we give away free one pair regular 75c rubbers. With every pair of mens \$2.50 dress shoe sold for cash we give away free 50 cents worth of hose.

The opportunity is yours. You will miss it if you miss it, and you will always be sorry.

Our entire stock of Mackintoshes and Box Coats.

Men's, Women's and Children's, 25 per cent off regular price.

## S. M. DANIEL,

Monmouth's Big Store. One week only!

### PLOUGHED RIVER BED.

#### The Pomona Has Had Terrible Experiences.

The river steamer Pomona, plying between Portland and Salem, arrived in at the Oregon Transportation Company's dock last evening in a dilapidated condition and she will lay up a few days for repairs. Her sorry looking plight is attributed to the fact that the Willamette River has a lower stage of water than has been known for years and in making her regular trips the vessel has been compelled for the past month to literally plough her way through rocks and gravel. Captain Graham, one of the owners of the vessel, said:

"There is no finer or better equipped boat on the river than the Pomona and she is all right in a river, but when it comes to running on dry land as we practically been doing here lately it is more than she can stand. It is expecting too much of her."

#### BADLY BATTERED.

One can form a slight idea of the rough treatment she has been experiencing by taking a look at her. The wheel buckets are in shreds and look as though they have been chewed by a band of industrious beavers. Her hurricane deck is covered with a layer of gravel and stones, some of them as large as a goose's egg, which were

thrown there by her wheel scooping them up from the river bed. The buckhead, which was new a month ago, is so battered by flying rocks that it will have to be made over again. The skylights were also broken by the same missiles, which were dug from the bottom of the river.

#### LOW WATER.

Captain Sprong is master of the Pomona, having filled that position for the past 12 years. During that time he says that the Willamette has never been so low as at present. For most of the distance above Oregon City he says that the vessel was bumping along on the bottom and digging up gravel like a dredge. As it would come against the boat the sound was deafening, resembling in a certain degree the charges of heavy artillery. "The most surprising thing about it," he said, "is that the boat stood such rough treatment as long as she has. The wheel buckets had to be replaced nearly every day with new ones.—Portland Journal.

### For Sale.

One good two-seated Hack.  
One open single Buggy.  
One 24-inch spring-tooth Harrow.  
One new Garden Cultivator.  
For Sale Cheap. Call at A. L. CHUTE'S, Monmouth, Or.

### Monmouth-Independence and Salem

#### ....STAGE.... SUMMER SCHEDULE.

Leaves Monmouth at 7:30 A. M.  
Leaves Independence at 8 A. M.  
Returning leaves Salem at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Headquarters at Little Palace Hotel, Independence.  
Red Front Barn at Salem.

J. A. BYERS, Prop.

### MARRIED.

At the Hotel Yamhill, at McMinnville, on Oct. 15, Thomas Bocks, of Ballston and Miss Myrtle Stevens, of Willamma. J. O. Rodgers, officiating.

The groom is one of our rustling farmers and is very popular young man.

The bride is one of Willamina's popular and well known young ladies. She is a niece of Geo. Balls, of Ballston.

Saturday night the Ballston boys treated them to an old fashioned charivari and were rewarded by a box of fine cigars. The young couple will make their home on the Sanders place near here.

### DIED.

WHITEAKER.—At his residence in this city, on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1902, David Jesse Whiteaker, aged 77 years, 11 months and 26 days.

The circumstances leading to the death of "Uncle Davey" are too fresh in memory to be rehearsed at this time. Suffice it to say that he scarcely regained consciousness from the runaway accident of last week.

Mr. Whiteaker was an honored pioneer of '48 and a veteran of the Oregon Indian wars. He was a native of Virginia. In '36 he, with his parents, removed to Illinois they being pioneers to that state. His trip across the plains to Oregon is similar to those of all that heroic band, which braved the hardships and reclaimed Oregon to the Union.

Funeral services were held today at 11 a. m. at the M. E. church Rev. G. H. Osborne officiating. Interment took place at the family burying ground on the B. F. Whiteaker farm, north of Monmouth.

WITHROW.—At her home, in

this city, on Tuesday, October 21, 1902, Mrs. S. R. Withrow, of cancer.

Mrs. S. R. Withrow was born in Sicklin county, Ohio, July, 14, 1842 and at the age of 16 years moved, with her parents, to Fulton county, Illinois. On November 25, 1861, she was united in marriage to S. R. Withrow and 20 years later they moved to Oregon. Deceased leaves a husband, two sons and a daughter.

Funeral services were held at the Evangelical church Wednesday morning at 10 a. m.

#### Selling at a Bargain.

I am selling at a bargain my cattle, hogs, goats, chickens, feed and implements at my place, the old Nichols place. E. GARLICK

#### Buena Vista.

Harvey Nash has leased the ferry for a year and has assumed charge.

Wm. Steele disposed of his hops, this week, to Faber & Neis, of Albany. Their price was 23c.

Wm. Knighton and family have moved to Buena. They occupy the dwelling immediately north of the Evangelical church.

Miss Mattie Lee has purchased of Sam H. Baldwin the nine-acre tract and the house and two lots just north of the Evangelical church. The tract was formerly owned by Dr. Clair Brown, of Independence.

H. L. Hall and family were visitors, from Friday until Sunday.

John Baldwin, has purchased of Mr. Longacre, the residence property in Buena Vista occupied by the former.

Three newly shingled house roofs and other improvements about

### THE FIRST STEP

Of the child is an event in the mother's life. How proud she feels when the attempt to walk is begun so early as to evidence childish courage and sturdy strength. Such pride should be enjoyed by every mother. But it often happens that the child is timid, weak and deficient in vitality, and clings to the mother's arms with no desire to walk or play.

Mothers should learn that to have strong children they must themselves be strong, for the child's strength is the gift of the mother.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription by expectant mothers gives them health and strength to give their children. It nourishes the nerves, strengthens the body and gives great muscular strength and elasticity, so that the baby's advent is practically painless.

"I have been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and can say it is just what you advertise it to be, and can cheerfully recommend it," writes Mrs. Victor J. Hadin, of Leonardville, Riley Co., Kansas. "I began taking it just two months before baby came and was greatly benefited by its use. The doctor who attended me said I did about as well as any one he had seen (as I was sick only about three hours), and also that your 'Favorite Prescription' was 'the one patent medicine' which he did have faith in."

"We now have a darling baby boy, strong and healthy, who weighed nine pounds when born (July 25th). During this month he has gained three and one-half pounds."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women. The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages, is given away. Send 21 one-cent stamps for expense of mailing *only*, for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



town, denote that the spirit of progression is being aroused in Buena.

Faber & Neis, of Albany, purchased Gus Pagenkopf's hops this week, at figure highly satisfactory to the latter.

Farmers are still waiting for rain in order to begin plowing, but an occasional shower is all that has so far appeared. The rain is later than usual, for Webfoot.

James Getty, a well known Buena boy, is now in California, working as engineer at a salary of \$70 per month. His many friends will be glad to hear such good news of James.

#### Ballston.

October, 22, 1902.

Our school will give an entertainment about Thanksgiving.

Irving Mathews shipped a carload of potatoes, Tuesday.

The potato men are digging their potatoes, this week. The field is not up to the average.

William Short and family, Fred Wilhoit and family and Fred Caxton arrived here from Illinois Tuesday night. They expect to make Oregon their home.

Mr. Fykes and daughter, left Wednesday for California.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. D. V. Poling is confined to her bed with an attack of typhoid fever. Her physicians, however, tell us her case is a very light one and she will probably not be ill long—The Dalles Chronicle.

Ray Goodrich, Eugene's crack football player, has been engaged to coach the Monmouth team.

Word received here last week states that D. W. Sears is convalescing from an attack of smallpox.

### The Arcade,

Davidson & Hedges, Props.

Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos and Confectionery.

FIRST CLASS SODA FOUNTAIN IN CONNECTION.

### Hall's Ferry

Growing more popular every day because it is the shortest and only practical route to Salem. Safe and rapid service rendered by a skillful ferryman at all hours.

Round Trip on Rigs, 25c.  
H. D. Pettyjohn, Prop.

### 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.



### H. H. Jaspersen,

UNDERTAKER,

Independence, : Oregon.