

# BARGAINS IN HOLIDAY GOODS!

We have just received an elegant line of  
**Christmas Specialties**

In the way of Rochester Silver-Nickled Ware, Chafing Dishes, Table and Pocket Cutlery, etc. We guarantee our Prices the Lowest, quality considered, and take pleasure in giving you a partial list of special values.

Silver-plated Knives and Forks	.....	\$2.00 to 4.50
do Tea Spoons	.....	90c to 1.75
do Table Spoons	.....	1.75 to 3.50
Carving Sets	.....	1.25 to 7.00
To clean up our Fall Stock of Sporting Goods we offer the following at reduced prices:		
30.00 L. C. Smith Hammerless Gun for	.....	27.50
30.00 Damascus do do do	.....	26.50
22.50 Hammer Gun	.....	17.50
19.00 do do	.....	14.00
17.00 do do	.....	13.00

An Air Rifle, Stevens-Maynard, or 22-caliber Stevens Rifle, makes a suitable Christmas present.

10 per cent discount on Hunting Coats.  
20 " " " " Leggins.

We sell Carpet Sweepers, Bird Cages and the only genuine Chrysolite Enamelware, which we guarantee to stand the test of the strongest acids.

**FROM DEC. 8 TO JAN. 1, 1903.**

15 per cent discount on 6-hole cast ranges.

We have a large stock of these goods on hand and they must sell regardless of cost.

## R. M. WADE & CO.,

A. J. Goodman, Manager.

Independence, Oregon.

### Look Here! Read This!

Don't let the picture agents rob you. PICKEL will make you a life-size Crayon portrait for only \$1.50; Water Colors \$2.50. This is a special offer for 30 days only.

### Monmouth Correspondents.

Fred Huber and wife returned Saturday from Eastern Oregon, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Todd, of Independence, and a former proprietor of the restaurant there, was the guest of the family of A. N. Halbeck Sunday.

The Normal now numbers about a hundred and ninety and still students are coming in all the time.

Mrs. C. G. Fisher had another paralytic stroke last week, but is a little better.

Mr. Wayne McCann, who entered school a short time ago, has had to return home on account of sickness.

Roy Smith is quite low with typhoid fever.

Claude Boothby has sold his meat market to Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. Newell, organizer for the Women of Woodcraft, will be at the Woodmen hall Friday night.

G. A. Forbes left Friday for Newberg and Portland, where he went as a delegate from the Y. M. C. A.

The Rickreall girls will play the Normal second team a return game of basket ball Friday night, charging 15 cents admission.

Mr. Ed. Byers spent last Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Byers, here. He went on to Portland to the hospital for further treatment.

Mrs. John Grant, of Dallas, attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Moxley, here Tuesday.

The infant son of J. A. Byers is quite ill with pneumonia.

The two children of George Adkins are quite ill.

Mrs. Chloe H. Butz, county president of the W. C. T. U., met with the union here last Wednesday.

High water the first of this week prevented the mail carrier from

getting further than the Luckiamute mill.

The school children are already preparing for Christmas. They carry around with them quite an air of mystery.

Thanksgiving exercises at the Normal chapel this year were exceptionally good. The different grades showed careful training in various lines. The younger grades as usual did splendid work.

The eighth grade was entertained in a delightful way at the home of Mrs. Mary Campbell a few nights ago. A short program and dainty refreshments with interesting games made the evening pass pleasantly.

The dance at the Woodmen hall Saturday night was well attended and an excellent program kept the dancers busy.

The C. W. B. M. gave a missionary tea at the Christain church Tuesday afternoon. A goodly attendance is reported.

A splendid entertainment was

When in Monmouth stop at

### Hotel Hampton

D. M. Hampton, Prop.

First-class accommodations.

Rates \$1 per day.

Special Rates by the week

given at the Normal chapel last Thursday night. Illustrated songs, moving pictures and some of the finest scenery with pictures of famous painters and their work. The program was the best of the kind ever given here and was conducted by Prof. Steele.

#### A Million Voices.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at Kirkland Drug Co.

#### Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Independence and Monmouth Railway Company for the election of Directors and Officers, will be held at Independence, Oregon on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1902 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

D. W. SEARS,  
Secretary.

Dated November 10, 1902

#### Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation and sick headache. 25c at Kirkland Drug Co.

J. M. Shelley, one of Lane county's representative-elects to the legislature, is a former graduate of the Monmouth Normal.



**O.R.&N.**  
**OREGON SHORT LINE**  
AND UNION PACIFIC

DEPART FOR	TIME SCHEDULE FROM INDEPENDENCE	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago, Portland, Special 9 a m via	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	4:30 p m
Atlantic Express 8:50 p m via	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	8:10 a m
St Paul Fast Mail 6 a m via	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Walla, Pullman, Minneapolis, St Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	7 a m

72 hours. Portland to Chicago. No change of cars. Tickets East via all rail or via boat and rail via Portland.

OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE FROM PORTLAND.

8 p m	All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco Sail every 5 days.	4 p m
Daily except Sunday 8 p m	COLUMBIA RIVER To Astoria and way landings.	4 p m Ex. Sat. 10 p m

AL HERREN, Agt., Independence.