

BARGAINS IN HOLIDAY GOODS!

Our prices given below on

Christmas Specialties

Table Cutlery.

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

Try our Chrysolite Enamel Ware--Every piece guaranteed.

Guns at Reduced Prices.

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.....	26.50
22.50 Hammer Gun.....	17.50
19.00 do do.....	14.00
17.00 do do.....	13.00

Call and examine our line of Rochester Silver Nickel Ware, Chaffing Dishes, Pocket Cutlery, Fancy Razors, Bird Cages, Carpet Sweepers, etc. Our prices the lowest, quality considered.

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.

Ex-Sheriff VanOrsdel, of Dallas, was in town Friday on business.

Grant Wolverton, of Spokane, is now with his father, John Wolverton, who is quite ill at his home here.

J. H. Flower, of Salem, was the guest of Mrs. W. N. O'Kelley Friday.

Lee Bush, of Pedee, was in town Friday.

Roy Smith is down sick again.

J. M. Simpson, of Airlie, was in town Saturday.

John Staats, of Airlie, was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. Jessie Parks is able to be around once more.

Howard Bush and wife, of Kings Valley, were the guests of Mrs. W. N. O'Kelley Monday.

Mr. Pettit has sold his home place and has rented the property next to T. H. Halleck's and moved

into the same. Next spring he expects to build on his farm.

Mrs. C. G. Fisher is said to be some better.

Mrs. B. L. Murphy, of Buena Vista, was visiting here Saturday.

Miss Paroline Doughty is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Grant, of Dallas.

Mrs. Ida Goodnight, of Vancouver, Wash., has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith.

Adrian Haley, a former Monmouth boy, has been appointed deputy assessor of Umatilla county.

John Grounds' son is now carrying the mail for W. J. Mulkey over the rural route.

Will Tucker, of Baker City, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Phil Beckley and Miss Ella Fisher took the train for Rossburg Saturday, leaving their mother much better.

Orville Gross is now a shut-in at the home of his parents here, a light case of smallpox occupying most of his attention.

Mr. Beasley, who has been rooming with Orville Gross, has been unable to carry on his duties at the bank, being quarantined at the house.

Mrs. Chloe Butz, county president of the W. C. T. U., met with the Union on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. A. Adkins. A large attendance and a most interesting meeting was the result.

Special bargains in Pocket Cutlery at R. M. Wade & Co.

Stockholders Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Polk County Land Company for the election of Directors and Officers, will be held at Independence, Oregon on Wednesday Dec. 31, 1902 at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day.

D. W. SEARS, Secretary.

Dated Nov. 10, 1902

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

Fails 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.

The Future of Vetch.

Independence Enterprise. Of the various kinds of hay grown in Oregon at the present time, none excel and few approach in excellence the comparatively new variety known as vetch. So far the growing of this hay has been merely experimental, but the results have been so favorable that this fall has witnessed an increase in the acreage sown in the vicinity of Buena Vista and in the other counties.

Vetch is a kind of wild, rank pea vine, and because of the matted condition of it when cut, it is difficult to handle, and 20 cents per bushel is charged for threshing. The seed yield is from 30 to 35 bushels per acre, and one Linn county farmer reports nine tons of hay from one acre of vetch.

As a feed for cattle vetch is said to equal both grain and other hay combined; while for hog feed it is superior to anything known.

The eastern states and Eastern Oregon want vetch seed. Portland dealers are already offering to contract the Willamette valley crop

at \$1.50 per bushel for next year. A word to the up-to-date, wide-awake farmer should open his eyes to the future of vetch, and put him in the way of coining money from this most excellent product.



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

DEPART FOR	TIME SCHEDULE FROM INDEPENDENCE	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago	Salt Lake, Denver, Portland Ft Worth, Omaha, Special Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and Hunting- ton, East.	4:30 p m
Atlantic Express	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft Worth, Omaha, via Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	8:10 a m
St Paul Past Mail	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Wallace, 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.		
All sailing dates subject to change.		
8 p m	For San Francisco Sail every 5 days.	4 p m
Daily except Sunday	COLUMBIA RIVER To Astoria and way landings.	4 p m Ex. Sun.
8 p m Saturday 10 p m		

AL HERREN, Agt., Independence.