

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 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.

Mrs. C. G. Fisher is reported as not any better.

The Normal and Training school have two weeks' vacation.

Frank Loughary, of Luckianute, was in town Saturday.

Prof. P. J. Mulkey, of Arlington, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Ed Huber, of Eastern Oregon, is visiting in town.

William and Lester Robertson, of Kings Valley, were visiting their sister, Mrs. M. E. O'Kelley, Sunday.

The news of the sudden death of Herschel Stump cast a gloom over our city.

Mrs. M. E. O'Kelley and daughter left for McCormick, Wash., last Sunday to visit Mrs. O'Kelley's husband, who is at work there.

Fine assortment of emblem pins and chains at O. A. Kramer & Co.'s.

A Pleasant Party.

Mrs. E. E. Paddock entertained a number of young people Thursday evening in honor of Miss Sarah Jacobs, of Corvallis, who has been visiting her. Music and games were the amusements of the evening and a delicious luncheon was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland; Misses Sarah Jacobs (Corvallis) Bessie Butler, Ivy Burton, Mary Clodfelter, Edith Owen, Edna, Laurie and Florence Burnett; Messrs. Charles and Clair Irvine, Frank Whiteaker, Dr. Brown and Pearl Hedges.

Christmas Dance.

Do not overlook the dance at the Independence opera house Christmas night. There will be a motor from Monmouth. It will leave Monmouth on the regular trip from Dallas, returning after the dance.

WOODMEN MEET AT DALLAS

One Hundred and Seven Candidates Initiated.

The log rolling of the Woodmen of the World held at Dallas last Thursday evening was a big success. The meeting was held in the large vacant woolen mill building and it is estimated that at least 550 people were in attendance. The evening train from the north brought in a large number of members from the Ballston, Buell and McMinnville camps, and the motor from the south was crowded with "choppers" from the Monmouth and Independence camps.

A reception committee met the incoming members at the Southern Pacific depot and escorted them to Woodmen's Hall. At 8:15 the Woodmen marched from the hall down the principal streets to the building where the installation of 107 candidates took place. The degree teams of Dallas, Monmouth and McMinnville participated in the work of installation. In the competitive drill between camp teams Monmouth won first prize by six points. On the second floor of the building refreshments were served to the large assembly. The meeting was a very successful one in every way and as a result the Polk county Woodmen of the World are well pleased.

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.

At a recent meeting of Pomona Grange the following officers were elected: F. M. Smith, master; J. M. Simpson, overseer; J. M. Withrow, lecturer; Even Evans, steward; E. Staats, assistant steward; B. F. Smith, chaplain; J. C. White, treasurer; J. B. V. Butler, secretary; C. E. Staats, G. keeper; Miss M. Butler, Pomona; Mrs. E. Davidson, Flora; Mrs. G. W. McBea, Ceres; Mrs. J. M. Withrow, L. A. Stewart, F. M. Smith, agents. The Grange will meet at Monmouth March 11.

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

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

Notice.

All claims against the Collins Flouring Mills Co. must be presented to Justice Wilson before January 1, 1903. Farmers holding checks will please cash them immediately.

Miss A. Doty, of Monmouth, arrived in Salem last night for a short visit to her friend, Miss Cramer, teacher in the East Salem school.—Salem Statesman.



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OREGON SHORT LINE
AND UNION PACIFIC

DEPART FOR TIME SCHEDULE ARRIVE FROM

Chicago	Salt Lake, Denver,	
Portland	Ft. Worth, Omaha,	
Special	Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and	4:30 p.m.
9 a.m. via	Huntington, East.	

Atlantic	Salt Lake, Denver,	
Express	Ft. Worth, Omaha,	
8:50 p.m. via	Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and	8:10 a.m.
Huntington,	and East.	

St. Paul	Walla Walla, Lewis-	
Fast Mail	ton, Spokane, Wall-	
6 a.m. via	lace, Pullman,	7 a.m.
Spokane,	Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	

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.
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Daily except Sunday	COLUMBIA RIVER	
8 p.m.	To Astoria and way	4 p.m.
Saturday 10 p.m.	landings.	Ex. Sun.

AL HERREN, Agt., Independence.