

The Raket Stor

HERE ANNOUNCES A GREAT

CLEARANCE SALE

With nothing reserved. We will offer our already low-priced lines in this way: For every \$1 you pay for goods we will return you 15c. On every \$5 you pay us for goods we will return you \$1. Remember this includes the ★5★ shoes. This sale begins January 1, 1903, and continues until further notice. See below some of the advantages it is to you.

A \$1.50 ★5★ shoe.....	\$1.28	Now this means the same on	BABY SHOES.	HATS
" 1.00 " "	1.36	ladies ★5★ shoes.	45c shoes.....	\$1.00 hats.....
" 1.75 " "	1.49	A \$1.35 shoe.....	50c ".....	1.35 ".....
" 2.00 " "	1.70	1.60 ".....	65c ".....	1.40 ".....
" 2.25 " "	1.91	1.75 ".....	90c ".....	2.00 ".....
" 2.75 " "	2.34	1.85 ".....	1.00 ".....	25 cents caps.....
" 3.00 " "	2.55	2.00 ".....	1.25 misses shoes.....	MEN'S SHIRTS
" 3.40 " "	2.94	2.40 ".....	1.40 ".....	50c shirts.....
" 3.50 " "	2.97	2.75 ".....	1.50 ".....	45c ".....
		2.34	1.75 ".....	36c

Trunks and Telescopes go the same 15c off on the \$1. Suspenders, "The President," 34c. A fine line of overalls at the same—15c on the \$1.

Anything in Christmas goods you can have 30 cents off on the dollar. Watch this space. The Raket Stor. J. A. Mills.

Monmouth Correspondents.

Uncle Joseph Ingles, of Seattle, an uncle of the Butler gentlemen, spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Monmouth and Dallas.

Bert Lucas, of Portland, brother to our genial postmaster, spent Christmas in town.

S. S. Palmer and wife, of Portland, are visiting relatives in town. They are in the employ of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland, and after three years' work are taking a rest.

A. M. Arrant went to Ashland on business last week.

Mr. Reese McReynolds and wife, of Eddyville, spent Christmas with relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. M. E. O'Kelly and daughter, Eda, returned Sunday from McCormick, Washington.

The first snow fell in the mountains near Falls City last week.

B. L. Murphy and family spent the holidays with John Murphy's family here.

Mrs. Church returned Monday from a visit of several days at Lewisville.

J. L. Zeigler and family returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Eugene.

Miss Connett, of Buena Vista, is visiting at the home of P. H. Johnson.

President P. L. Campbell, of the U. of O., was in town the first of this week.

May Bradley, of Parker, visited relatives in town over Sunday.

J. C. Rose and wife spent Christmas at Airle.

Mr. Denny, of McCoy, spent Christmas with his son and family here.

Thomas Zeiber, of Portland, spent a few days in Monmouth during the holidays.

Henry and Elba Ebbert, also Misses Idis and Belle Ebbert, of Portland, visited their parents here several days this week.

Claude Adkins, of Eugene, came up from Portland last week and spent the holidays with relatives here before returning home.

Frank Fenton and family, of McMinnville, spent Christmas at J. B. V. Butler's.

C. L. Hawley and wife, of McCoy, visited over Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Nellie O'Donnell came up from Portland for the Butler Christmas tree.

Miss Ethel Force, who has a position at Cottage Grove, is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Mrs. Nannie Markham returned to her home at Nappa Vine, Wash., on Saturday.

Bert L. Lucas spent a few days this week with his mother here.

A great many of the students went home for the holidays, consequently everything seems somewhat dull.

The Christian Sunday school gave a good entertainment Christmas eve and showed for a change the many gifts hung on an old oak tree, while a shapely fir hung top down from the ceiling. The decorations were very good. A number of private trees made things lively for a fortunate few, but otherwise Christmas passed off very quietly.

W. L. Bristow, of Lewisville, was in town Monday.

Walter Goodman, of Eugene, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ebbert.

The Women of Woodcraft at their last meeting appointed the following officers: Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. Mary Meador; Advisor, Mrs. Etta Haley; Clerk, I. H. Fream; Magician, Mrs. H. Guthrie; Attendant, Mrs. Nellie Yeater; Captain of Guards, Henry Pierce; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. J. Howell; Outer Sentinel, C. C. Yeater; Past G. N., J. A. Byers; Managers, Mesdames Clodfelter, Howell and Byers.

Ballston.
Mrs. Bernice Brooks, who has been the hospital at Portland, is home much improved.

Alfred Campbell and Mrs. Etta Van Gross spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of this place.

Mat Caldwell has moved to the farm of Kenneth Campbell. Mr. Campbell will move to Monmouth.

The Misses Sadie Sears and Pearl Adkins, who are teaching at Woodburn, are home on a visit.

Prof. Newbill, principal of the Independence school, spent the holidays with the old folks at home.

R. C. Craven is shipping lots of grain. He is praying 70 cents for it.

Edward and Wm. Beaty, students at the Agricultural College, are home on a visit.

Floyd Conner and Roy Stockton, students at the State University, spent the holidays at home.

The Ballston Woodmen will have a big hunt January 8 and 9. There will be a supper and public installation the night of the 10th.

A Christmas tree was given by the public school the evening of the 24th. A good program was rendered and many presents were distributed.

C. C. Walker, an Oregon pioneer of the early 40's, died at his home in Zena, Tuesday. The funeral was held today.

George Belt, of Corvallis, is in the city today.

George Irvine, of Corvallis, was in the city Wednesday, being en route to Seattle.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Ferguson Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

Christmas at Buena Vista.

In his annual tour of the world jolly old St. Nicholas did not overlook Buena Vista this year. In every home there was the usual spirit of the season with the exchange of gifts and the merry-making that belongs to Christmas alone.

At the school house Christmas eve there was a large crowd, a splendid Santa Claus, a hugh tree laden with presents, and many happy little faces. The exercises were beyond criticism. They comprised vocal and instrumental music, dialogues by the little folks, etc.

Prof. B. L. Murphy and wife, under whose direction the Christmas exercises were given, are deserving of much praise, and too much credit cannot be given the children for the nice manner in which they did their part. All in all the Christmas of 1902 in Buena Vista was most pleasant and happy.

Horse, Buggy and Harness for Sale at a Bargain.

A good big horse, perfectly gentle; can be driven by anyone, together with buggy and harness, for sale at half price. Inquire at this office.

E. T. HENKLE,

Bath and Barber Shop.

MAIN STREET,
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

Mr. Belknap, of Corvallis, visited at the home of J. H. Burton this week.

J. S. MOORE,
Tonsorial Artist.

Only first-class workmen employed in the "Wigwam" Shop situated on North side of C Street.



UNION PACIFIC
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DEPART FOR TIME SCHEDULE ARRIVE FROM

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

Atlantic Express 8:50 p m via Hunting- ton.
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 Spokane.
Walla Walla, Lewis- ton, Spokane, Wal- lace, Pullman, Minneapolis, St Paul, Duluth, Mil- wankee, 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. For San Francisco 4 p m
Sail every 5 days.

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

AL HERREN, Agt., Independence.