

Millinery! Millinery!

Clearance Sale!

Beginning January 5 and lasting two weeks, I will close out my entire line street hats for half price. Great reductions in elegant trimmed hats also. Call early.

MISS PEARL SQUIRE, Monmouth

Social and Personal.

Hot soda at Wagoner's.
J. E. Kirkland is clerking in E. E. Paddock's store.
Mrs. George L. Burton is clerking in the Raket Stor.
Layton Smith is "under the weather" this week.
Robert Torbett, of Albany, visited in town Saturday.
Miss Lorene Claggett returned Saturday to Portland.
Mart Scrafford, of Lewisville, was in the city Tuesday.
Clarence Ireland was a passenger to Portland Tuesday.
Miss Lottie Ground was a passenger to Portland Sunday.
Miss Sadie Graves returned Monday from a visit to Portland.
George Tatom, brother of Mrs. F. A. Patterson, is visiting in town.
Misses Mabel and Mamie Bate-man left Tuesday for Broadmead.
E. B. Jamison spent last week in Portland, returning home Saturday.
The four-year-old boy of H. Buffum died this week after a brief illness.
H. A. Clodfelter and wife, of Perrydale, visited in the city over Sunday.
George Colby left Saturday for Albany, where he is working this winter.
Al Whiteaker left Tuesday for Albany and from there will go to California.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tatom, of Dallas, spent last Thursday evening in town.
Mrs. F. A. Patterson returned Saturday from a short visit in Benton county.
Rev. G. H. Osborne returned the first of the week from a lecturing trip to Portland.
Noryal Atkins, of Cottage Grove, came in Saturday on a brief visit to relatives here.
A. N. Halleck, of Monmouth, was a passenger to Philomath Friday, returning Saturday.
Miss Essie Robertson returned to Portland Sunday to resume her study of stenography.
The family of Wm. J. Iliff has moved to the residence of S. R. Withrow, near the city park.
Miss Mira Kimberlin returned Tuesday from a visit to her parents in Lafayette.
Call on J. S. Moore for Herpicide the dandruff cure. Sold in bulk or applied if desired.
Miss Juanita Rosendorf, a former Independence girl, spent part of the holidays here, returning to Corvallis Monday.

Hot beef tea at Wagoner's.
When in Salem visit Strong's Restaurant. It is headquarters for Independence people.
Mrs. J. W. Kirkland went to Portland Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gerfin.
Joel Wilson left Saturday for Oregon City. He is to teach near that place this winter.
J. Eli Miller and wife have moved to a farm near Dallas, where they will make their future home.
We still have a number of the Annual Oregonians left that should be sent to friends in the East. Wagoner.
After spending a week or more with her grandparents here, Miss Mabel Wells returned Saturday to Portland.
Harry and Francis Patterson, who have been visiting their grandparents here, returned to Portland Sunday.
Mrs. John K. Johnson, of Nelson, B. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ground, of Monmouth.
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mattison, of Dallas, were in the city Saturday, being en route from Lebanon to their home.
W. P. Bradley, of Parker, has bought property in Eugene and will reside hereafter in the state university town.
Pearl Hedges saw the big football game between Chemawa and Renance club, of Oakland, Cal., at Salem Saturday.
G. W. Henkle, of Corvallis, spent Sunday in town. He will shortly go to San Francisco on a short visit to his son.
Mrs. Nettie Foulkes, of Portland, after spending the holidays with relatives in Monmouth, returned home Friday.
Miss Lizzie Hutchinson, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Butler, returned to her home in Woodburn Saturday morning.
Old papers for sale at this office. They are the cheapest thing out for putting under carpets and for numerous other purposes.
Don't fail to remember the Farmers' Feed Shed on Railroad street. The old stable has been overhauled and there is a good dry comfortable place for your team. Charges 10 cents.
Editor R. E. Gray left on Wednesday for Vale, where he was called to edit a paper while the editor and owner of the paper comes to Salem to look after the county seat questions for the town of Vale. Mr. Gray will probably be absent for some six or seven weeks. During his absence Clarence R. Wagoner will have charge of the business.

Hot chocolate at Wagoner's.
The Palace Hotel keeps growing in public favor right along. First class meals at reasonable rates is what is doing it.
Remember our big reduction sale comes to a close on January 10th. If you can use anything in our line now is your time, Wagoner.
Mrs. Gillett and son, of Pendleton, returned home Monday after a visit with the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stansbury.
Phillip Mulkey returned Friday to Arlington, Eastern Oregon, where he is principal of the school. He has been spending his vacation at Monmouth.
The New Year's ball was a largely attended and pleasant social affair. Dallas, Monmouth and other points near by were well represented in attendance.
The I. O. O. F. lodge here will install the following officers tonight: A. S. Locke, N. G.; Riley Craven, V. G.; Dee Simpson, Sec.; E. L. Ketchum, Treas.
Miss Bertha Hurley, of Portland, is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. M. Hurley. Miss Hurley at present holds the position of cashier in the Portland restaurant.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clodfelter returned Saturday from a short trip to Corvallis and other points. They are to reside in the Veness cottage in South Independence.
Homer I. Watts, of Eugene, conceded to be the best football captain and half-back in the Northwest, spent a part of the holidays in Monmouth. He attended school at the Normal a few years ago and has a large acquaintance at Monmouth.
A pleasant dancing party was given at the charming home of J. B. V. Butler in Monmouth Saturday evening. The genial J. B. V. always gives his guests a pleasant evening and those attending from here can testify to it on this occasion.
The young ladies who are attending school at Mt. Angel and have been spending the holidays at home, returned to school Saturday. Among the party we noted the Misses Kate Ketchum, Viola Gwinn, Lola Stark and Florence Burton.
Postmaster Merwin kept open the postoffice all day New Year's day, though the law grants it as a holiday. It is as much of a convenience to get one's mail on a holiday as any other day, and the obliging spirit of Mr. Merwin is appreciated.
The Salem Statesman says: "Hon. D. W. Sears, of Independence, was in the city last week looking after business interests. Mr. Sears says that since his visit to Iowa, ten years ago, land that at that time sold at \$25 and \$30 per acre has risen in value to \$75 and \$80 per acre. Business is good throughout the East, he says, and no complaints about hard times are heard."
The third quarterly conference of the United Evangelical church will be held next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. C. C. Poling will preach at the church in Independence Saturday evening at 7:30, at Buena Vista Sunday at 11 A. M., and at Independence Sunday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome.



When Sandow poses and the muscles ridge his back and knot his arms, we think we have before us the very secret of strength in those magnificent muscles. But we haven't. Starve Sandow, or, what is practically the same thing, let him be dyspeptic, and his muscle would soon fail. Strength is made from food properly digested and assimilated, and no man is stronger than his stomach, because when the stomach is diseased digestion and assimilation are imperfect.
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food so that the body is nourished into perfect health and strength.
"I had what my physician called indigestion. He gave me medicine for the trouble but it did me no good," writes Mr. W. H. Wells, of Willard, N. C. "I wrote to Dr. Pierce and stated my case. He sent me a descriptive lot and hygienic rules. I carried out these as best I could, bought six bottles of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and commenced taking it. A few days later I noticed a great change. Felt like a new man. Before I began the use of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I suffered greatly with pain in stomach, my nerves seemed all 'run-down', I was very thin in flesh, but now can eat heartily and sleep good at night."
Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send twenty-one one-cent stamps for the paper-covered book, or thirty-one stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

It was rather an unique, but very interesting service which was held at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath morning. After the usual devotional exercises in the opening service the clerk of the church called the roll of members, and those who were present answered to their names or repeated a selection of scripture. Several of those who are absent from the City sent passages of scripture which the pastor read as their names were called. The service was enjoyed by all.
At a recent meeting the ladies of the W. R. C. No. 42, elected the following officers: Mrs. M. T. Cressy, President; Mrs. A. E. Johnson, S. V. P.; Mrs. W. G. Cressy, J. V. P.; Mrs. Minnie F. Hubbard, Secretary; Mrs. Minnie Fetzer, Treasurer; Mrs. V. O. Cook, Chaplain; Mrs. O. Fluke, Conductor; Mrs. M. Wilson, Guard; Mrs. S. Jarvis, Assistant Conductor; Mrs. L. Cooper, Assistant Guard; Mrs. B. Cressy, P. Q.; Mrs. L. Cooper, Color Bearer No. 1; Mrs. R. Hampton, Color Bearer No. 2; Mrs. M. Stansbury, Color Bearer No. 3; Mrs. M. Scrafford, Color Bearer No. 4; Mrs. V. O. Cook, delegate to convention.

Free Cure For Sick Headache.
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are a certain cure for sick headache. If taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears they will prevent the attack. Get a free sample at Kirkland Drug Co.'s, and give them a trial.

FARMERS Feed Stable
On Railroad St., Cor. Monmouth.
Formerly Excelsior Stable
Farmers visiting Independence can find a good dry comfortable place to put up their teams at the above place.
Charges 10 cents.

Liver Pills
That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness and give you a good digestion. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation and biliousness. Gently laxative. 25c. All druggists.



Next Sabbath at the Presbyterian church there will be quarterly communion service and reception of members. A very kind welcome to all who desire to make this church their Christian home. In the evening there will be a service of great interest to all. Special music both morning and evening.

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