

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	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.
" 1.60 " ".....	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 ".....	
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Anything in Christmas goods you can have 30 cents off on the dollar. Watch this space. The Raket Stor. J. A. Mills.



Undertaking

In all its Branches

Day or night calls promptly attended to. Fina hearse in connection.

W. L. BICE,

Embalmer and Funeral Director.
INDEPENDENCE, ORE.

Monmouth Correspondents.

Messrs. Starr and Lynch, of Dallas, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Supt. J. D. Lee, of the state penitentiary, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Orville Butler.

Frank Campbell and family returned Sunday from Portland, where they have been spending the holidays.

Mrs. Retta Powell and children spent the holidays with her sister at McMinnville.

Claude S. Adkins left for his home at Eugene Tuesday, after visiting relatives at this place.

Phillip Mulkey left for Arlington Friday, after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Protracted meetings have begun at the Christian church and already the interest shown is encouraging. The large attendance promises to make the meeting one of unusual promise.

A number of ninth grade girls are preparing for an elocutionary contest to be held in the near future.

Miss Millie Doughty left Saturday for Ashland to teach in the Normal school.

Miss Opal Hall returned to her school work at Portland Sunday, accompanied by her mother. W. L. Worth and wife left Fri-

day for Portland, where they took the overland for their future home in California.

Mrs. Best and Mrs. Clayton returned Sunday from Portland.

Orville Gross has fully recovered from the smallpox and owing to the precaution used no new cases have developed.

Mrs. Nettie Foulkes and children returned to Portland Friday.

The boys' first team will play a game of basket ball against Dallas on Friday night at the Normal gymnasium. It is needless to say the game will be one of unusual interest and a lively time is anticipated, as this will be the first intercollegiate game of this season.

Mr. Tommy Strain is driving the delivery wagon for Bridwell & Craven.

Miss Vida Guthrie, after a short illness, is able to be out again.

Miss Ethel Force returned to her school at Cottage Grove Saturday.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Strain accompanied Mrs. Church to Dallas Monday.

Miss Martha Stengel returned to Portland last week after a few days with her parents here.

Mr. Monroe Mulkey is finishing up a good term of work by fixing up some of the worst streets and making better drainage.

Miss Emma Byers is visiting friends at Salem.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rogers was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday, December 24th, when their daughter, Miss Ella Rogers, was united in marriage to Mr. S. L. Tracy, of Dunsmere, Cal., Rev. E. C. Wigmore officiating. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Tracy took the train for Portland to visit relatives for a few days before leaving for their home in California.

A New Year's Event.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall, in Buena Vista, was the scene New Year's eve of a very enjoyable party. Although the crowd was not large it was a merry one and good cheer was the order. The amusements were crokinole and ping pong and all joined in making the evening one long to be remembered. Those in attendance were: Prof. and Mrs. B. L. Murphy and Mrs. Elmer Hall; Misses Vera and Mae Murphy, Ethel and Minnie Knighton, Edna and Merle Hall and Bertha and Jennie Rowe; Messrs. Geo. Murphy, Harry Nash, Clarence Kays and Harry Davison.

A Delightful Party.

Mirth and merriment held sway at the Allie McLaughlin home, two miles below Buena Vista New Year's eve. The occasion was a progressive crokinole party and a more delightful social event has not taken place in this locality for many a day. About forty guests were present, the older folks engaging in social converse while the younger guests participated in a crokinole tournament. In the latter, first prizes were captured by Esten Bevens and Miss Lulu Locke, while George McLaughlin and Mrs. Belle Pagenkopf devoured the booty, which consisted of a sack of peanuts.

A banquet consisting of oysters, coffee, delicious cakes of many varieties, fruits and other delicacies, was the closing event of this most enjoyable evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pagenkopf, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. McLaughlin, Mr. and

Mrs. Gabe Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bevens; Misses Minnie Durrell, Mabel, Maudie and Ollie McLaughlin, Lu'u Locke, Alice Bridges, Tressa Prather, Bertha, Mabel and Hazel Porterfield, Elsie Liggett; Messrs. Claude Murphy, Walter Accox, Lester Murphy, Chas. Masterson, Leslie and Austin Locke, John Wells, Royal Kreutz, Isaac Compton, Willie Bevens, Nelson Anderson, Grant McLaughlin, Raymond Powell, Jack Boyce, Wright Porterfield.

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.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the Bank, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. W. IRVINE, Cashier.

Dated this 3d day of Dec. 1903.

Jesse Whiteaker has gone to Dallas and will probably locate in business there.

E. T. HENKLE,

Bath and Barber Shop.

MAIN STREET, INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

Mrs. Simpson, mother of Hon. I. M. Simpson, fell and suffered severe injuries last week. She is recovering.

J. S. MOORE,

Tonsorial Artist.

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

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

DEPART FOR TIME SCHEDULE ARRIVE FROM

Chicago Salt Lake, Denver, Portland Ft Worth, Omaha, Special Kansas City, St. 4.30 p m 9 a m via Louis, Chicago and Hunting-East.

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

St Paul Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Walla-lace, 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. 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 4 p m landings. Ex. Sun.

AL HERREN, Agt., Independence.