

# THE RAKET STOR

## Still have Their Clearance Sale!

With nothing reserved. Everything goes at the price of 15c off on the \$1. We have placed no limit on this sale as yet, nor do we hold back any goods. We give you a regular price, good values and now at the reductions the values are not touched by any other house. When you can buy a \$2.00 ★5★ shoe for \$1.70 you are the one who is getting the benefit. Remember 15c off on the \$1 and \$1 off on every \$5.

LOOK AT THESE ADVANTAGES.

\$1.50 ★5★ shoe.....	\$1.28	Now this means the same to	BABY SHOES.	HATS	Cotton Batting, Lace Cur-
1.80 " ".....	1.36	ladies ★5★ shoe.	45c shoes.....	\$1.00 hats.....	tains, Underwear, Piece Goods
1.75 " ".....	1.49	A \$1.35 shoe.....	50c ".....	1.35 ".....	Gloves, Umbrellas, Rubbers,
2.00 " ".....	1.70	1.60 ".....	65c ".....	1.40 ".....	Rubber Boots, Slickers, in fact
2.25 " ".....	1.91	1.75 ".....	90c ".....	2.00 ".....	everything.
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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Sale will close on Saturday, January 31st.

THE RAKET STOR. J. A. MILLS, PROP.

### Undertaking

In all Its Branches

Day or night calls promptly attended to. Fine hears in connection.

W. L. BICE,

Embalmer and Funeral Director, INDEPENDENCE, ORE.

### Monmouth Correspondents.

Wm. Boots is in the city this week.  
 N. A. Emmett, of Falls City, was in town Saturday.  
 Monmouth basket ball teams are trying their name up, as they win a game with every team that comes to play them.  
 Monmouth is now up with the rest of the towns, having recently secured several more electric lights and telephone service.  
 Rev. N. Shupp, of the Evangelical church, and presiding elder of the same, will hold quarterly meeting Sunday and Monday.  
 Mrs. George Adkins and little daughter, Helen, are visiting Mrs. Adkins' sister, Mrs. Frank Loughry, near the Burns mill.  
 The College Prohibition League and the Prohibition Alliance held an interesting joint session Saturday night. A large crowd was present and a good program rendered.  
 Mrs. Mary Meador is quite ill.  
 Eldon Gwin visited his relatives last week.  
 Mrs. Mack, who has been quite sick, is improving slowly.  
 Mr. C. Lawrence had some sheep killed by dogs last week.  
 Mr. J. P. Dicus, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Mr. Auten is running an engine at Spaulding's Logging Camp.  
 Supt. Starr, of Dallas, attended the Institute here last Saturday.  
 The Luckiamute was so high last Saturday that the Rural Mail Carrier failed to make the trip.  
 Mrs. Laurie Adkins and children are visiting Mrs. Frank Laughary this week on the Luckiamute.  
 Quite a number of farmers attended the meeting here, called for the purpose of seeing about putting in telephones last Friday.  
 The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Normal Chapel Sunday next, the 1st of February, at eleven o'clock.  
 Rev. E. C. Wigmore left for Eastern Oregon this week to give a course of lectures. Rev. Albyn Esson will fill the pulpit in his absence.  
 The protracted meeting closed last Sunday night at the Christian church. There were twenty-five additions, besides several adding by letters.  
 A very pleasant wedding occurred in Vancouver, Wash., January 14, when Rev. Wm. Hargrove gave his daughter, Miss Laura, to Mr. E. Buffum. About fifty relatives and friends were present. Mr. Buffum is the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMillan, of Monmouth. He will manage a ranch recently purchased by Mr. McMillan in Clark county, Wash., near Proebstel.

### Happens Tonight.

There is to be an event of interest at the M. E. church in Buena Vista this Friday evening. It will be a lecture by President Bessler of the State Normal school, with Superintendent Starr in charge. A splendid literary program will be given by the public school pupils.

Tomorrow, Saturday beginning at ten a. m., a directors' meeting is to be held, President Bessler, Sup't. Starr and other being present and delivering addresses. Directors from neighboring districts are requested to attend and everyone is invited. At noon there will be a free lunch at the school house for all visitors. In the afternoon there will be a meeting from 1 to 3 o'clock.

The occasion should and doubtless will prove of interest and benefit and should be well attended. No subject is of more vital interest to the home community and state than that of good schools and parents, teachers and directors should unite in bringing the work up to the highest possible standard.

### 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.

### High Water at Buena.

Sunday and Monday were anxious days for many people in Buena Vista and the immediate vicinity. The steady down pour of the few days previous had brought the Willamette up to such a height that the locality known as the "bottom" was fairly afloat, many families being obliged to remove to the upper stories of their houses.

The Compton and Ziegler families,

across the river, are sick with fever and their homes were surrounded by water. Twenty-five head of sheep belonging to Fred Stump, west of town were drowned.

In the warehouse at Buena, the water was several feet deep, Monday and 7000 shingles and other articles were afloat in the shipping room, to the great anxiety of A. J. Richardson, the manager.

Travel on the Corvallis-Independence road was at a stand still, owing to the water at the Luckiamute bridge being from eight to ten feet deep. Work at the rock quarry had to be abandoned because of water and all in all has been considerable trouble and annoyance from the flood in this section.

### Officers in Charge.

Special from Buena Vista.

For the benefit of friends and members of the church we give the following list of officers of the Evangelical Ladies Aid Society and Sunday school respectively, the information having been kindly furnished us by a member of the church. President Ladies Aid, Mrs. A. Anderson; Vice Pres., Mrs. Anna Rowe; Sec., Mrs. Belle Pagenkopf; Ass't. Sec., Edna Hall; Treas., Mrs. James Prather. Officers of Sunday school: Superintendent, Mrs. A. Anderson; Ass't. Supt., Mrs. Anna Rowe; Librarian, Elsie Liggett; Ass't. Librarian, Tressa Prather; Organist, Alice Knighten; Chorister, Elmer N. Hall.

We are told that a Falls City minister works at hard work all week and on Sunday fills the pulpit. In addition to this he has built a church house by his own

E. T. HENKLE,

Bath and Barber Shop.

MAIN STREET, INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

labor and most of the lumber was furnished by him gratis. He is certainly a man devoted to his work.

J. S. MOORE,

Tonsorial Artist.

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

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

DEPART FOR	TIME SCHEDULE FROM INDEPENDENCE	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and Hunting-	4:30 p m
Atlantic Express	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	10:20 a m
St Paul Fast Mail	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Walla-lace, Pullman, Minneapolis, St Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	7:55 a m

70 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

Daily except Sunday 8 p m Saturday 10 p m  
 COLUMBIA RIVER  
 To Astoria and way landings. 4 p m  
 AL HERREN, Agt., Independence.