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OUR GREAT

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# CHRISTMAS SALE!

Commencing Saturday, December 12,

We will place on sale the following goods at prices that will appeal to the purchasing public. We must close out these lines before our spring stock arrives, therefore we have cut the prices to cost and in many instances below cost to close them out. Here is an opportunity to make your Christmas dollars do double value, get new and up-to-date goods and besides these are all appropriate for Christmas presents. These are all nice patterns.

## Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing.



Men's Suits.		Men's Overcoats	
\$8.00 suits at.....	\$6.40	\$7.50 coat at.....	\$6.20
9.00.....	7.20	8.00.....	6.40
10.00.....	7.95	9.00.....	7.95
12.50.....	9.95	11.00.....	8.80
15.00.....	11.90	12.50.....	9.95
16.00.....	12.80	15.00.....	11.90
18.00.....	14.60		
EXTRA PANTS		BOYS' CLOTHING	
\$1.50 pants at.....	\$1.20	\$2.25 suits at.....	\$1.85
2.50.....	1.95	2.50.....	2.00
3.50.....	2.75	3.00.....	2.40
5.00.....	3.90	4.00.....	3.20
		5.00.....	3.95
		6.00.....	4.80
BOYS' OVERCOATS		7.50.....	5.95
\$2.25 coats.....	\$1.85	9.00.....	7.20
2.50.....	2.00	10.00.....	7.95
3.00.....	2.40		
3.50.....	2.75		
5.00.....	3.90		

### NOW FOR THE LADIES

All our Ladies' Skirts, Wrappers, Underskirts, Shirt Waists, Fascinators, Ice Wool Shawls, Ladies' and Misses' Caps at cost. Also our entire line of Dress Patterns in plain and fancy Zibelines. Here are the prices: Our \$11 patterns at \$8.60; our \$8.50 patterns at \$6.50; \$7 patterns at \$5.60; \$6 patterns at \$4.80; also our bolt goods in Zibelines 75c goods at 52c; \$1 goods at 73c; \$1.25 goods at 88c; \$1.50 goods at \$1.10.

## Christmas Goods.

We have the largest line of Christmas Goods in the city, consisting of Toys, Games, Books, Picture Books, Albums, Dolls, Toilet Sets and hundreds of other articles that we haven't room to mention. We also have a nice line of Men's Shoes, Men's Slippers, Men's Dress Gloves, Suspenders, Fancy Hose, Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Shoes, Slippers, Gloves, Waist Sets, Brooches, Shopping Bags, Purses, Wool Blankets, Comforters, Towels, Table Linen, Napkins, Trunks, Valises, Suit Cases.

We are here to stay and hope to merit your kind patronage by fair dealing, honest goods at living prices. Call and visit our store, let us show you our goods and get our prices. We are here to serve and please you. Highest market price paid for produce. We carry a nice line of Groceries and at Bottom Prices. Yours for Business,

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## County Correspondence.

### FALLS CITY.

J. S. Talbott, of Dallas, was here Friday.

H. C. Seymour's mother has returned from her visit in the East.

Quite a number from here took advantage of the fine weather to go to Dallas Saturday.

The meetings at the M. E. church are being continued this week with good interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moyer have returned from an extended visit with their daughter, at Ft. Canby, Wash.

The Christian church has begun a movement to place new and better seats in the auditorium of their building.

The School Board has rightly used the advantage of the new law, making provision for school libraries, and a good library has been started here.

Joseph Guthrie has begun suit against the Coast Range Lumber Co., claiming twenty thousand dollars damage on account of injuries

received while employed at their logging camp.

Friend Hans Schneider is not a very religious man, but he has considerable hard sense about it. He says: "Vot ish der use of a man bray dhy kingdom gome, und den help to ghet der sehion in down, vot helps to make Hell."

### Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

### HIGHLAND.

Mrs. Joseph Moore is on the sick list.

Rey. Osborn and wife are visiting friends in Linn county.

Ella Hamann is assisting Mrs. Ada Tedrow with her work.

Mrs. Allie Kurre, from Linn county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Compton.

P. Shafer and two sons, Henry and Rob, have taken a contract for

cutting 500 cords of wood for Fred Hooper.

Mrs. J. O. Davidson sold to William Percival seven hogs last week, one of them weighing over 600 pounds.

Clarence Tedrow has put up quite a string of wire fencing for H. Hirschberg, on the place formerly owned by Henry Cockle.

### Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall Mass. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles cured her." Guaranteed by A. S. Locke Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

### LITTLE LUCKIAMUTE.

M. Scrafford did business in Corvallis Thursday.

Clint Brown was buying sheep in this vicinity the first of last week.

Claude Boone and Dell Grigsby were callers at E. Hiltibrand's Sunday.

James Hiltibrand finished drying apples on the Stump place Monday.

Guss Fredrickson is plowing with a new disc plow that he purchased Monday.

N. Steele and daughter, Miss Daisy, were doing business in Independence Saturday.

County Clerk U. S. Loughary and family spent a few days at L. W. Loughary's last week.

J. A. Tetherow returned from Eastern Oregon Saturday, where he has been fencing his claim.

Miss Lula Miller returned to her home at Yakima Monday, after spending a few days in this section.

I. M. Simpson has arranged his barn on the place purchased from H. Hirschberg into a first-class cattle barn.

Edward Steele had the misfortune to lose his best cow Saturday night by getting tangled up in a rope and breaking her neck.

Most farmers are using every day of good weather sowing grain. Within the last few days there has been over 150 acres sowed in this section.

Mrs. Laura Mathews is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tetherow. Mrs. Mathews has been gone from home the past three years, living at Salt Lake City, Utah.

### A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at A. S. Locke's Drug Store.

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## MOTOR LINE TIME TABLE. INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH RAILWAY CO.

Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Airlie	7:30 a. m.	8:30 p. m.	Leaves Airlie for Monmouth and Independence.	8:00 a. m.	8:05 p. m.
Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Dallas	11:00 a. m.	6:15 p. m.	Leaves Dallas for Monmouth and Independence.	1:00 p. m.	7:30 "
Leaves Monmouth for Airlie.	7:30 a. m.	8:30 p. m.	Leaves Monmouth for Independence.	9:40 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Leaves Monmouth for Dallas.	11:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.	Leaves Independence for Monmouth.	2:40 "	5:45 "
			Leaves Independence for Monmouth.	8:00 "	2:05 p. m.