

W. A. Messner

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
BOYS' OVERCOATS		5.00	3.95
\$2.25 coats	\$1.85	6.00	4.80
2.50	2.00	7.50	5.95
3.00	2.40	9.00	7.20
3.50	2.75	10.00	7.95
5.00	3.9	We have some great values in boys knee pants. Ask to see them.	

### 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, Broaches, 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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Bad colds seem to be a general complaint throughout the neighborhood.

Mrs. L. Nelson, we are glad to say, is able to walk around the house once more.

Father of C. L. Dick goes to Portland to remain with his family during the holidays.

Warren Burch was taken sick Saturday night, and Dr. McCallum was called. He is improving at this writing.

The Christmas tree here will be a very enjoyable affair. After an interesting program, there will be a Christmas tree for the little folks.

### 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.

Miss Nellie Burke will spend the holidays with relatives in The Dalles.

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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 Airline. 7:30 a. m. 8:30 p. m.	Leaves Monmouth for Independence 9:40 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 2:40 " 5:45 " 8:30 "
Leaves Monmouth for Dallas. 11:20 a. m. 6:30 p. m.	Leaves Independence for Monmouth. 2:45 p. m. (C)

## County Correspondence.

### FALLS CITY.

Pearl Bryant is visiting her mother.  
Dodd was too ill to preach last Sunday.  
The hum of the Coast Guard cutter's planer.  
Mrs. L. D. Hollowell departed Saturday to spend the winter in Florida.  
Mrs. J. I. Illingworth and her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Ireland, formerly of this city, are back on a visit.  
Mrs. F. A. Lucas expect to return this week for a short visit with Mrs. H. C. Courter at Salt Lake City.  
Mrs. Harrington was kicked by a horse receiving an ugly cut on the side of her head. Dr. McCallum, of Dallas, was called to attend the injury.  
A novelty in the line of social gatherings that of the Japanese party to which Mr. and Mrs. Seymour invited the 8th and 9th grades of the school Saturday evening. Twenty-three were present, who enjoyed themselves immensely but concluded to make a permanent home they would

a little rather stay in the realm of Old Glory.

### 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.

### RICKREALL.

Peter Cook drove to Ballston Monday.  
Mrs. T. D. Lucas is able to be up and around.  
W. Eakin's daughters came up from Salem Tuesday.  
The family of Sam Orr will have a family Xmas tree.  
C. L. Dick came over from Salem to remain for several days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook went to Dallas Tuesday on business.  
Mrs. Ed Selfarth and Mrs. Al Longnecker went to Salem Tuesday.  
Mrs. Oliver Waite went to Salem Friday to visit relatives a few days.

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