

Great Clearance Sale!

Our first annual Clearance Sale will commence Friday, January 15th and continue until February 15th.

This being our first regular clearance sale, we can promise the good people of Independence and surrounding country the greatest bargains ever offered in Independence. This sale will mean bargains in all lines, so do not miss it as it means a saving of dollars to you. Our spring stock will begin to arrive about February 15th and we must make room for it; consequently we shall make prices that will clean up our present stock.

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THE LUCKIAMUTE.

Afford did business in Independence.

Afford attended grange at Lewisville.

Bagley spent New Year's day in Hiltibrand.

Smith and wife are visiting in Oregon City.

Williams visited his sister at Independence Wednesday.

Opened Monday after a two week vacation for holidays.

Woods, of Independence, spent with friends in this section.

Lindsey will preach at Fairview Sunday, January 10th, at 3:30 P. M.

Morrison, brother of J. K. Morrison, spent New Year's day for Portland.

Afford returned home Friday after week's visit with friends and in Ashland.

Risker, of the upper Luckiamute, called at James Hiltibrand's on Saturday.

The Luckiamute flouring mills have again resumed their operation after a few days lay off for the holidays.

S. B. Tetherow and wife, Archie Tetherow and Mrs. Mathews were the guests of J. A. Tetherow's Sunday.

I. F. Foster, our gun smith, is busy most of the time keeping our sports guns in order for the shooting matches.

A great many in this vicinity are cutting wood for next winter while others are slashing and clearing their timber land.

Mrs. D. D. Steele is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods, of Independence. Donald says it is no funny thing to batch.

Ralph Dodson and John Parmer gave a very successful shooting match at Elkins school house Saturday January 2nd. Johnie Yeater furnished the trap and pigeons and every one had a good shot. It would be hard to say who was the best shot, as the turkeys and geese were changing hands from early in the morning till darkness put an end to the shooting in the evening.

ANTIOCH.

Gene Hoskins left Wednesday for Kent, Eastern Oregon.

The Charter Oak mill has closed down for two weeks.

William Herren has rented the Gene Hoskinson farming land.

D. M. Hewitt and John Ground were traders at Monmouth Saturday.

K. Morrison has erected a large amount of American Field fencing.

Henry Pulse and wife, of Independence, was in our midst Thursday.

The Fishback boys recently finished cutting 150 ricks of cook stove wood.

Grandma Herren went to Wells station Saturday, to be gone several weeks.

Blanford Bush, wife and daughter, of Pedee, was in our midst on New Year's day.

Amos Jones, between this place and Mt. Pisgah, is working in a Dallas livery stable.

Fred Simpson, of Eddyville, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Herren, on New Year's day.

August Ohms and V. A. Fishback visited Frank Stacy and family at Crab Tree, Linn county, last week.

PEDEE.

Blanford Bush and wife visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Pulse, of Independence, last week.

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There will be a shooting match at Frank Turner's Thursday.

Cub Hooker and Clay Bush attended the New Year's ball at Airlie.

Lura Critchlow, of Parker, formerly of Montgomery, visited at home last week.

Mrs. Mary Hooker visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lewis, of Lewisville, last week.

Rev. Plowman, of Kings Valley, has been holding a series of meetings at this place.

Elmer Burrough raffled off his \$50 saddle at Airlie New Year's. It was won by W. L. Bush.

The basket social at Montgomery New Year's eve, was decided a success. After a well rendered program by the young folks, J. D. Wood auctioned the baskets. There were quite a number which sold readily. The baskets netted \$20 which was donated to Rev. Lindsey, of Lewisville.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin,
L. L. D.

Of Wawerly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Locke.

Portland and Return Only \$2.40.

The Southern Pacific Co. is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Independence, for \$2.50, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving Portland people a chance to visit Valley points at greatly reduced rates.

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Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Airlie	Leaves Airlie for Monmouth and Independence
7:30 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
3:30 p. m.	5:05 p. m.
Leaves Independence for Airlie	Leaves Dallas for Monmouth and Independence
11:00 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
8:15 p. m.	7:30 "
Leaves Monmouth for Airlie	Leaves Monmouth for Independence
7:30 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
3:30 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
Leaves Monmouth for Dallas	Leaves Independence for Mon.
11:20 a. m.	2:40 "
8:30 p. m.	5:45 "
	8:00 "
	Leaves Independence for Mon.
	2:45 p. m. (J.C.)