

# Buggies, Carriages and SPRING WAGONS.

We have this spring added to our line of vehicles the celebrated **CLARK BUGGIES**. These buggies have iron corners, and are made especially for the Pacific coast trade. They are stronger in every particular than the ordinary buggy. We ask you to examine them. They are all right.

## RAYCYCLES.

The latest thing in the wheel line. Get a Raycycle and be in the lead. Our stock is complete in the bicycle lines. We can furnish you a wheel from \$10 up.

**American Field Fence**, the strongest wire fence on the market. Don't buy a light wire fence when you can get the heavy American at a less price. We have already shipped in two car loads of this fence this spring. It talks for itself. For sale by

# R. M. WADE & CO.

## ON & PYTHIAS

Opera House on Friday, April 3rd  
by the K. of P. Lodge, with  
Local Talent.

### CAST.

P. L. Alexander  
U. L. Frazer  
Verd Hill  
Clarence R. Wagoner  
Will Walker  
Tom Fitzhard  
J. W. Richardson, Jr.  
Arch Sloper  
S. Hilliard  
Davidson  
Irvine  
Patton  
Anton Moore  
W. F. Campbell  
Chas. G. Irvine  
Mrs. Geo. L. Burto  
Mrs. U. L. Frazer  
Mrs. P. L. Alexander  
of Damon, Charley Burton  
guards, etc.  
music, General admission,  
reserved seats, 35 cents.

## OCRATIC DELEGATES.

By the County Central  
Committee.

Polk County democratic  
Committee met in Dallas Satur-  
day and elected delegates to the  
annual convention which  
will be held in Albany April 11th. The  
delegates selected are as follows:  
Riggs, Oscar Hayter, J. W.  
and, H. L. Fenton, A. S.  
and Glen Ireland.  
The democrats in this county  
adopted the policy of letting the  
county central committee select  
delegates.

## What Improvement League.

Suver, Or., April 1, 1903.  
Editor Man: You town fellers  
imagine that because I've got  
a bump on my neck and am  
sho-toed I've never had no  
fun? But my gum, I hev! I  
read the ENTERPRISE and fer a con-  
siderable spell I've been watchin'  
the doin's of that there new im-  
provement league of yours. The  
thing interests me because  
I found to be a money-maker ter  
Independence and fer the whole of  
the county. You may think my  
gum don't cut many scallops; but  
there are some more old duffers  
here that hev ideas and car-  
cles too. Sabbe? Now with

these few remarks I will per-  
ce ed to  
criticize and komment.

The first kick I've got is, why  
the dickens want there a league a  
long time ago? Independence  
might a been a second Chicaggy by  
this time if ye'd been up and  
rustlin'.

But now that ye be up don't set  
down; keep a movin' and shake  
the moss offen yer backs. Hit the  
railroad train service fixed to suit  
ye and then whoop 'em up fer old  
Polk—the whole durned country'll  
back ye! Keep yer eyes peeled fer  
every tenderfoot that tands in your  
burg and then freeze onto him; tell  
him Polk county can't be equalled  
and by gum, it can't. nuther!  
You've got the opportunity by the  
forelock fer making Independence  
the star town on the West Side—  
don't let go yer hold.

One suggestion and I'll bid ye  
adew: Gis the women and gals  
into yer league and start 'em out.  
They kin talk four times as long  
and six times as fast as you kin  
and it won't take 'em a week to  
find out the family history of every  
new comer in the county. Get 'em  
interested and by gum! I'll war-  
rant they'll rustle fer old Polk and  
fer Independence like Sambhill.

Thankin' ye fer your space and  
hopin my carbunkle will soon be  
recovered, I am yours truly,  
Bill Pinchbeck.

### RICKREALL

L. Beck, who lives on the Conrad  
Smith place, came near being  
drowned a week ago as he attempt-  
ed to ford the LaCreole stream  
near that place. The flood came  
up on him and overturned his  
wagon with a load of oats. He  
managed to save his team and him-  
self and recovered four sacks of  
oats.

**Be Careful of Your Ballot.**  
Falls City Leader.  
When you go to the polls next

## Seed Oats

AND

## Seed Barley

FOR SALE BY

# GEO. E. BREY

Monday your choice will be be-  
tween two tickets. The first  
ticket is as follows: Mayor, A. D.  
F. Courter; council for two  
years, F. W. Robinson, S. H.  
Tetherow, G. W. Gardner; coun-  
cilman for one year, Zim Hin-  
shaw; recorder and police judge,  
A. N. Robinson; marshal, War-  
ren Wright; treasurer, M. L.  
Thompson.

Mr. Thompson is accepted by  
the other ticket and is not op-  
posed.

It is generally understood that  
the election of this ticket will be  
evidence that the people of the  
town want saloons licensed.

The opposing ticket is: Mayor,  
W. H. Milligan; council, C.  
Travis, Warren Ward, Joseph  
Truax; councilman one year, Ed  
Van Pelt; recorder and police  
judge, J. C. Frink; marshal, B.  
J. Harrington.

This ticket is the choice of  
those opposing the licensing of  
saloons.

The saloon issue seems to be  
the battle ground and the vot-  
ing place is where duty should  
be done. It is not a question of  
business ability for either ticket  
has on it men of ability. The  
issue resolves itself simply and  
forcefully into a saloon one.  
Two saloons have been granted  
licenses for a year and so long  
as those licenses hold legal the  
saloons are with us. A council  
opposing saloons, however, will  
do more against them than one  
favoring them, so, therefore, the  
issue is still a saloon issue just  
as much as though no licenses  
were granted.

**Wanted**—Several persons of char-  
acter and good reputation in each state  
(one in this county required) to rep-  
resent and advertise old established  
wealthy business house of solid finan-  
cial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly  
with expenses additional, all payable  
in cash direct each Wednesday from  
head offices. Horse and carriage fur-  
nished when necessary. References.  
Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colo-  
nial Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

### In Recent Days.

If any man thinks Buena Vista  
is either dead or dying, let him im-  
mediately change his mind or be  
classed among the uninformed.  
The breath of coming prosperity

is in the very air and is felt by  
everyone. Those who were formerly  
skeptical concerning the possible  
advance in Polk county real estate  
are beginning to weaken in their  
belief and to admit that "may be"  
dirt in old Webfoot is going to be  
"dearer."

Land that formerly sold at \$20  
to \$25 per acre now goes \$40 to \$50  
and when the "doubting Thom-  
ases" learn of such sales their eyes  
are rolled heavenward and they  
give vent to a prolonged whistle.

The harvest for Webfooters is  
near at hand. Every village, town  
and city is arousing to the fact and  
there is a general stir and clamor  
for recognition.

In this clamor Buena Vista sends  
up her voice and demands atten-  
tion. In recent days the spirit of  
the times has penetrated to the  
very heartstone of every home in  
the village and there is a visible  
change.

Houses have been re-painted and  
re-shingled, a thoroughly up-to-  
date store has been located here  
and a market opened for that a  
farmer has to sell; a new black-  
smith shop has been built; a new  
ferry boat placed in service; more  
students than usual have entered  
the school from outlying districts;  
much new fence has been built and  
other improvements made. In  
short, the town is improving and  
growing.

Let the new comer not forget  
Buena Vista in his survey of the  
Willamette Valley. No more  
attractive scenery lies under the  
canopy of heaven than is to be  
seen in this section of Oregon and  
we ask you to visit us and be con-  
vinced.

There is a song in the breezes of  
spring and the words are "Hail, all  
hail, old Oregon."

### The Benefit of Change.

We are like house plants. We  
need a change of soil now and then,  
to be replanted. New scenes, new  
experiences, new surroundings—a  
change of climate, dry air instead  
of moisture, sunshine in place of  
cloud. This is sometimes essential  
to health. There are conditions  
near at hand that are better than  
Europe can offer. Take a month  
or two in California. Plant your-  
self for a time where there are no  
irritations, where the hotel is be-  
yond criticism, the landscape pleas-  
ing and where warm sunny weather  
invites to walks and drives. Pure

and dry air and the increased elec-  
tric influences of sunshine are  
vastly helpful.

You can make this trip at very  
little expense and enjoy a ride over  
the scenic Siskiyou and Shasta  
mountains, which, at this time of  
the year with their snow-covered  
peaks, are unsurpassed for their  
grandeur.

For complete information regard-  
ing points of interest and delight-  
ful hotels in California, address  
W. E. COMAN,  
General Passenger Agent, S. P. Co.  
Portland, Oregon.

### A New Idea.

Buena Vista Special.  
There is a new contrivance in  
use on the Luckiamute near the  
Newt Prather place in Buena Vista.  
It is a device for pulling logs off  
the bank into the river, and two  
men in a row boat can, on a straight  
pull, drag 7000 pounds weight.  
The contrivance resembles a cap-  
stan and is a great labor saver in  
logging operations.

The machine in question was  
made by T. P. Oglesby and is a  
good piece of blacksmithing.

### Anti-Water Works Ticket.

The water works proposition is  
now one all-absorbing question in  
Dallas. Monday night the "anti-  
Gates" faction held a meeting at  
the city hall and made the follow-  
ing nominations for city officers:  
Mayor, H. C. Eakin; recorder, J.  
C. Adams; marshal, F. H. Muscott;  
councilman-at-large, F. Holman;  
councilman, first ward, F. Wagon-  
er; second ward, Wm. Muscott;  
third ward, Joseph Black.

# ALARM Clocks



Just received another ship-  
ment of Alarm Clocks, con-  
sisting of time alarm, lum-  
inous alarm and spasmodic  
alarm. Call on us for alarms.

**Kramer & Co.,**  
INDEPENDENCE, ORE

# Campbell Brothers.

Another large shipment of wall paper has ar-  
rived consisting of the latest designs and colorings.  
House cleaning is near at hand and now is the  
time to select your

## CARPETS

While we have a complete stock. We have just re-  
ceived a large shipment of new and pleasing pat-  
terns. You are cordially invited to call in and ex-  
amine our stock. For bedrooms there is nothing  
nicer than new clean matting in this line. We  
have a large stock from which you can select.

**Campbell Brothers.**