

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.

County Court News.

Observer.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Walter T Wiles et al, executors, to Mary J. Wells, 325.73 acres, t 10 s, r 4 and 5 w, \$4000.
United States to L. O. Kimsey, 80 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, patent.
United States to James M. Jackson, 125.63 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, patent.
R T Boothby et ux to M N Bowman, 80 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w, \$2650.
Mary J Black to Henry Claufield, 25.34 acres, t 6 and 7 s, r 5 w, \$300.
Rodney Bowman et ux to Henry Claufield, tracts in t 6 and 7 s, r 5 w, \$850.

J N Olmsted to Gerhard Braun, 252.29 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$5700.
P B S Miller et ux to Henry Fawk et ux, 260 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$4500.
R P Boiss et ux to E R Cutler, 24 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$480.
W H Kraber et ux to Castle & Shaw, tract in t 7 s, r 5 w, \$225.
W C Brown to Alfred Haldeman, lots 4 and 5, block 1, Levens La-Creole Hd add to Dallas, 675.
M M Ellis et ux to W C Brown, lots 2 and 7, block 2, Germantown, (North Dallas).
Thomas I. Bowman to Henry Claufield, tracts in t 6 and 7 s, r 5 w, \$850.
Sarah E Weston and hd to Jesse R Young, lots 6 and 7, Orchard Co, add to West Salem, \$1100.
Fred Kau et ux to Marcellus Reid et ux, 130.73 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1600.
John Ellis et ux to F T Brigham lots 5 and 6 block 21, Ellis add to Dallas, \$85.
Lucy and J R Mendenhall to Henry Claufield, 168.67 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$6000.
Lewis Garbutt to George F Mc-Bee, lot 8, block 15, Levens La-Creole Hd add to Dallas, \$65.
Alfred Haldeman et ux to Louis Gerlinger, lots 4 and 5, block 2, Shultz LaCreole Hd add to Dallas, \$775.
S T Burch to J E Longnecker, lots in Rickreall, \$75.

Strange Hop Pest Near Salem.

A special from Salem says: Some of the hopgrowers of this vicinity are alarmed over the appearance of a new strange pest which is said to be engaged in deadly work upon the new vines.

Otto Hansen, of this city, who owns a hopyard near Oak Grove, in Polk county, reports the discovery of a worm about the size of a thread and half an inch in length which is cutting the young sprouts just above the hop roots and should the pest become numerous or general in its attack the fear is that it may destroy a large portion of this year's crop.

James Winstanley, secretary of the Hopgrowers' Association, who owns a yard north of this city is said to have found the same pest but there has been no general investigation to discover whether it exists in all yards of this section, nor has there been any scientific biography obtained of the obnoxious visitor. Specimens will be submitted as soon as possible to the entomologist at the Corvallis Agricultural College for classification and for the discovery, if possible of some means for its extermination.

The importance of the hop crop under present and prospective market conditions makes the appearance of a threatening pest a serious matter in this great center of the hopgrowing industry.

Careful inquiry fails to reveal any of the pests in these parts. The vines are showing a healthy growth and the cold weather has retarded their growth but little. Indications are favorable for a heavy yield.

Two Nights,
**Wednesday and
Thursday**
April 29th and 30th.

Edson's
Big Double Company

IN
"Uncle Tom's Cabin"

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
and a massive scenic production of
"Ten Nights in a Bar-room"
THURSDAY NIGHT

A company of 32 people with a grand solo band and orchestra.
POPULAR PRICES, 50c, 35c, 25c.

The debris about the Little Palace Hotel building has been cleared away and it is reported, Mr. Stark will commence at once refixing the old structure. It is further asserted that he has purchased the building south of his hotel and will tear it away, so as to reduce insurance.

Rev. R. G. Knott, of Albany, will assist Dr. Thompson in the services both morning and evening. All invited.

Fruit trees are a pretty sight these days, laden with their wealth of white blossoms.

Wanted—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct each Wednesday from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. Refer to Enclose self-addressed envelope. nial Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.



New Styles.



An Immense Stock of
Clothing.

Our Closing Out Sale Commences

Monday, May 4th,

AT 10:00 A. M.

NOTICE.

To Our Trade:

Our entire store will be closed from the evening of April 30th until Monday morning, May 4th, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of preparing our stock for our closing out sale. We have a large stock and expect to sacrifice several thousand dollars on it, so the opportunity will be yours for bargains.

Full Particulars on Our Special Circulars.

F. A. Douty

We Sell GILBERT'S
CELEBRATED Dress Linings

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.



Spring Styles.



Shoes of all Kinds