

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.

building of D. F. Courter, who is building on the lot where the old butcher shop stood. He is to run a house furnishing goods store so we understand.

C. J. Pugh, the jeweler and confectioner, is located in his new stand one door east of the barber shop. He has a tidy and convenient little place.

Ask Willie Tice about football. He can tell you all about it. He played football last Thursday and he hasn't done anything since—that is except carry a broken arm around in a sling.

Martin Ellis, of this place, has been added to the corps of teachers in our school.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Dayton Bond, our former townsman and our first city marshal. He died of smallpox while at Shaniko, Eastern Oregon. We understand that his youngest daughter and also a sister of Mrs. Bond have the disease.

H. S. Montgomery is still very ill with the grip.

J. R. Ford is about town again after a several days' serious illness.

Mrs. Wm. Gilbert, of Dallas, is here on a visit to her mother.

Frank McMurphy has returned from Elma, Wash., to do time on his claim.

Work on the different mills here is being pushed with energy.

Strangers, mostly eastern people, are seen frequently in town and they seem well pleased with this part of Oregon.

Notice Water Customers.

It will be necessary to shut off the water from 2 p. m. to 4.30 p. m. while putting in 6 inch pipe on Main Street.

Remember, water will be shut off 10 minutes after sounding three short blasts of the big whistle.

D. CALBREATH.
Independence & Monmouth Water and Electric Light Co.

RICKREALL.

Everybody here is cleaning house.

D. A. Smith returned to Portland Thursday.

Hill McDaniel went to Portland this week for a few days' stay.

Mrs. M. Myer moved back from Salem on Wednesday of last week.

Frank Gibson has been under the weather for a few days from the effects of la grippe.

The hops in this vicinity are looking fine and the hop growers are looking forward to a good crop.

H. C. Seymour and wife left for Hebo Saturday, where Mr. Seymour has a five months' school.

Mrs. G. A. Washburn and Mrs. James Clark returned Saturday to their homes at Springfield.

Miss Edna Calkins, of Dallas, who has been stopping with Josh McDaniel, returned to her home last week.

The alumni exercises held here were good. An excellent lunch was served after the program. Everybody had a good time.

The foundation of John Vaughn's residence is laid and work will commence on the building as soon as the lumber arrives.

The horsemen of this place are having a track made on J. B. Nesmith's farm to drive their horses on. Some good time is expected to be made.

Mr. Bowman, who has been living on the old Josh McDaniel place, has purchased the Sherman farm out from Monmouth and has moved onto the same.

Mrs. Al Longnecker through mistake took carbolic acid with a mixture of some other poison, but her life was saved by quickly administering antidotes.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" held forth at the opera house last evening. The entertainment was favored by an excellent band accompanies a troupe. Tonight "Tea Nights in Barroom" is presented.

Polk County Sunday School Convention.

The annual Polk county Sunday school convention convened at Independence April 23 and 24. The delegation was larger than for some years past and Independence was equal and ready to care for as many more had they been in attendance. Mr. Sherman, representing the Presbyterian church, where the convention was held, made each one feel at home and the address of welcome given by Rev. Kelley, of the Evangelical church, made all feel that they were thrice welcome to the city and its hospitality and felt that the help to all Sunday school workers would be mutual. The reports from the different schools had been well handed in and showed a healthy condition in most parts of the county.

The officers for the following year

are: Pres., B. J. Kelley; Vice Pres., D. Metzger; Rec. Sec., Miss Wolfe; Sec. and Treas., Bonnie Smith. Rev. Kelley, Bonnie Smith and Mrs. Wigmore were elected delegates to the state Sunday school convention to be held in Portland May 12.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

FALLS CITY.

For some weeks our lively little town has not had any regular correspondent to any of the county papers, but don't think for a minute that Falls City is not moving with the general tide that is carrying Oregon to the front. Within thirty days, so Mr. Gerlinger says, he shall run the first train through between Dallas and Falls City, and I have every reason to believe he will make good his word, since the bridge across the Luckiamute is completed and the heavy grading all done. Well, say if it does get here by that time we will all take a pleasure trip, the realization of the dream of many years. Carpenters, painters and in fact help of all nature are in demand here now. Many houses are getting a much needed coat of paint and several buildings are going up, chiefly of which is the store

Douty's

Store will open promptly at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning, May 4.

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Bakery will continue until the entire business is closed out.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE!

Our Store will open promptly at

10:00 O'CLOCK MONDAY MORNING, MAY 4th.

It is our intention to sacrifice several thousand dollars closing out our stock, as we wish it off our hands at as early a date as possible. We have by far the largest and best selected stock of goods in Polk county, and it includes all the latest and newest things from the best Eastern markets. Come in and see for yourself, if you want to save some money.

Douty's

Grocery Stock will be sold at wholesale prices to close out.

F. A. Douty
We Sell GILBERT'S CELEBRATED Dress Linings

Douty's

Shoe stock is very large and well assorted and will be closed out.