

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.

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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.

LOCALS.

Scott Jacobs, of Portland, is in the city today.

K. Wood and wife, of Suver, have moved to Independence.

T. B. Clevenger was confined to the house three days this week with la grippe.

David Calbreath has had troubles of his own and was unable to be out a part of the week.

J. F. Wright, of Hastings, Nebraska, arrived Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. A. W. Stansbury.

Memorial Sunday was fittingly observed here last Sunday. Rev. B. J. Kelley, of the Evangelical

church, preached the sermon. The services assumed a union nature, all the congregations meeting to make it a success.

Rev. E. C. Wigmore, of Monmouth, was a passenger on the north-bound train Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Todd and daughter, Miss Fay, visited at the home of Mrs. P. R. Burnett Wednesday.

Mrs. W. G. Cressy was in Corvallis Tuesday to close a deal whereby she sold 30 acres there for \$2500.

Mrs. Hattie Wells has returned to her home in San Francisco after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Claggett.

N. Dornsife, who has been visiting his brother, Jerome, returned this week to his home in Crook county.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilcox, at Pendleton, this week. They are former residents of Independence.

Hilliard & Plymale are the old reliable standbys in the blacksmith line in Independence. They do the best work in the county. North end of Main street.

Wm. Riddell, of Monmouth, shipped a pair of registered goats to Lake Valley, New Mexico, Tuesday. Hardly a week passes without a shipment being made of Polk county goats, the equal of any in the world.

Next Tuesday the delegation of German agriculturists will be in Independence to spend a half hour. This will be the only stop of the special train made between Corvallis and Portland. In this party will be many eminent Germans. As a dispatch from San Francisco puts it: "It is safe to say that never at one time has San Francisco been visited by so many titled foreigners." In the party will be a member of the German embassy at Washington, also I. B. Shulte, assistant agriculturist of the experiment station of the U. S. department of agriculture. A prominent member of the delegation is Herr Erich von Fluegge, of Spec. Pomerania, owner of 12,000 acres, and son-in-law of Commissioner A. Schluton, president of the Vulcan Shipbuilding Company, of Stellan. Suitable entertainment is being prepared for their stay here.

Notice to Wool Growers.

I will be at Airlie on next Monday to receive wool. As we were unable to get the warehouse at Airlie I have made arrangements to weigh into a car and bring it down to our Dallas warehouse

without any expense to growers. Those who have not sheared yet and will not be ready by next Monday will be taken care of later on. You can deliver at I. M. Simpson's at any time. Very truly,
H. L. FENTON,
Sec'y. Polk Co. Ass'n.

SUVER.

C. E. McLane and family visited at the home of E. E. DeArmond Saturday and Sunday.

Riley Cooper, of Independence, was in this vicinity this week looking after his hop yard.

Mrs. Annie Brown and daughter, Mabel, of Airlie, visited at the home of Hop Maxfield Sunday.

Several from here are going on the excursion Sunday which leaves Monmouth for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Allen made a business trip to Independence Saturday.

Anna Torgeson, of Buena Vista, is working for Mrs. Emil Gobat.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie James made a business trip to Albany on Saturday.

John and Ben Ridders attended the picnic at Dixie Saturday.

Thos. Fennell, Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing, WAGONMAKING, ETC.

I have secured the services of one of the best horseshoers in the northwest, and invite you to give him a trial. All work done quickly, neatly and reasonably.

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