

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.

LOCALS.

Miss Myrtle Lee, of Portland visiting friends in the city.

O. Nelson, of Monmouth, came in from Portland Wednesday.

V. O. Boots, of Monmouth, is a north bound passenger today.

Our old friend Wayne Williams is now night policeman at the Dalles.

Mrs. D. F. Hopkins, who has been visiting her son, Vern Lett, in Portland, returned Wednesday. Vern is at present playing in the Marquam band orchestra and filling other musical engagements.

"For Men Only," was the head of a poster that was quietly circulated over the town Tuesday afternoon, and it is needless to say at the "What is it" was duly advertised before the doors opened in the evening, and all the men who did not go simply stayed away for private reasons. The show was of a "rich and racy" kind, and only fair substitute for that, and probably not just the thing for a nice town like Independence.

The Independence division of the women's department of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition elected Mrs. J. S. Cooper vice president to the state organization. The division here elected several new members at their last meeting and the membership is now fast increasing. A great deal of energy is being put forth, and the meetings now are very interesting and profitable as a course of reading pertaining to the Lewis and Clark exposition is being taken up. Special attention will be given to the meeting and entertainment of strangers who may locate in the town. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Ireland Wednesday evening, June 10, at 8 o'clock.

I. L. SMITH, Wholesale Beer and Cigar Dealer.

Having taken out wholesale license, I can now sell all Beer and Cigars at wholesale rates.

BEST BRANDS WINES AND WHISKEYS.

Independence, Oregon.

Excursion to Falls City.

The motor will run the first excursion of the season next Sunday to Falls City over the new track. Motor leaves Independence at 8:30 A. M. and make the start on the return trip at 4 P. M. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.00.

Rose Fair.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual Rose Fair on Friday evening, June 13, in the opera house. An excellent literary and musical program will be rendered. Premium roses must be in the hall by 3 o'clock P. M. on Friday.

Cash prizes will be offered as follows: Best collection of 10 or more varieties, \$2; second best 10 or more varieties, \$1. Best specimen of red, white, pink and yellow, each 50c; second best specimen of each, 25c.

Admission, 10 cents.

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. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Council Proceedings.

Fourth of July resolution adopted, permitting all funds collected for license that day to go to the committee on celebration.

Marshal instructed to put in a temporary sewer from the creamery to the slough, under supervision of street committee.

Marshal instructed to notify the S. P. Co. that trains must not run through any portion of the city of Independence at a speed greater than six miles an hour.

The following bills were allowed: Independence Water & Light Co., \$96; A. J. Tupper, \$43; W. G. Sharman, \$4.

POPULAR NORTH BEACH.

Excursion Steamer T. J. Potter Goes Into Service June 27.

Those who are planning their vacation this year will be interested in knowing that the popular excursion steamer, the T. J. Potter—queen of river boats—goes into service June 27, and she will leave Portland, during the season, every day from Tuesday until Saturday inclusive. To see the beauties of the picturesque and mighty Columbia from the decks of the Potter is a treat never to be forgotten. For speed and grace nothing in river or lake service in the entire West equals this side-wheeled beauty. Five hours from Portland and one from Astoria, through the famous fishing waters of the Columbia, past score of salmon traps and nets and as many white-winged fish boats, lands the passengers at Ilwaco, where close connection is made for beach points with trains of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Company, whose cars stand on the wharf awaiting the steamer. The beach is twenty-seven miles long, two hundred yards wide at low tide, and so hard that carriage wheels scarcely leave a mark. It is an ideal place for driving, riding, wheeling, or walking, and surf bathing is unsurpassable. The excellent hotels and boarding houses provide good accommodations at prices ranging from one dollar to three dollars per day.

The round trip rate from Portland to Astoria \$2.50; to Ocean Beach points \$4.00; good until October 15th. On Saturdays, during July and August, round trip tickets are sold to beach points at \$2.50, good for return leaving the beach the following Sunday evening.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company has just issued a new summer book, free for asking, which tells all about the delightful resorts of the Valley of the Columbia River. This can be obtained from any agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation

Company or by writing A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoeas in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Evangelical church. An excellent program will be rendered and every one is invited.

ANTIOCH.

Mr. Kurre, of American Bottom, was in this vicinity Sunday.

John Sumpter and wife visited the former's parents at Independence Sunday.

M. E. Wheelock attended the silver medal contest at Lewisville Friday evening.

D. Gilliam and daughter passed through here Monday on their way to Independence.

Quite a number from here are attending the Woodman carnival at Dallas this week.

Forest Barnes is cutting several hundred oak grubs into hop stakes for C. E. Wheelock.

H. T. Cartmel has lately purchased a new cream separator and two milk cans at Independence.

Will Fishback attended services at the Christian church at Falls City Sunday, conducted by Rev. Dodd.

Mr. McCann, of Airlie, was in this vicinity the first of the week viewing Wm. Riddle's and John Stump's fine stock.

Man's True Friend.

The snowstorm which prevailed over Montana last week brought out an illustration of dog friendship, or dog fidelity, that is worthy of the plaudits of the world. A party of searchers was guided to the body of William Plummer, one of the herders lost in the blizzard, by his shepherd dog. The animal came into town, and from its actions the rangers were convinced that its master was in distress. A posse set out at once guided on by the dog, which bounded ahead so fast that the horses could hardly keep up. Nine miles out the body of the herder was found, frozen stiff, lying in a ravine.

Nor is mankind devoid of gratitude to the dog. By far the finest tribute ever paid to our dog friends rung forth in no less a place than the United States senate on a memorable occasion a couple of years ago. Senator Vest, old and feeble but with a brain clear as a cloudless sky and an utterance that

carries much of its old-time fascination when he gets earnest on any subject, a voice that is always listened to with closest attention, was the man to make the senate house ring with praises of the dog—words that approach almost to music; and of all the tender things the historic chamber has listened to, never were sweeter sentiments sounded or more touching thoughts expressed than the tribute paid by the great statesman to the lowly canine companion of our race. Mr. Vest said:

The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him perhaps when he needs it most.

A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads.

The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journeys through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and alone the faithful dog asks for no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful even in death.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

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.

Near Athletic Club Building, Independence.