

Prices Slaughtered.

We have a few sample wheels left and will close out the entire stock at the following prices:

One \$60.00 Racycle, "Pace Maker".....\$46.75	One \$25.00 Latona, Racycle make.....\$21.25
One 35.00 Crescent Bicycle..... 27.50	One 30.00 Snell Bicycle, ladies model 24.75
One 35.00 Snell Bicycle..... 27.75	One 37.50 Snell Bicycle..... 30.00
One 40.00 Snell Bicycle, with coaster 32.75	One 50.00 Cleveland, cushion frame.. 38.25

Our stock is reduced to the above samples only, and when these are gone no more can be had at these prices. These are all high-grade bicycles.

We have a few bargains left in second-hand Wheels.

R. M. WADE & CO.

A. J. GOODMAN, Manager.

LOCALS.

Claude Hubbard, who has been clerking in Astoria, came Tuesday.

Chas. Bilyieu, who is stopping in Dallas, returned Tuesday from a trip to Ashland.

Govro, of North Independence, showed to us Wednesday a box of strawberries that simulates anything we have seen many a day. 19 strawberries weighed 15 ounces and he had a box to the running-over. They were of the Marion variety.

Rev. E. C. Wigmore will preach his farewell sermon here Friday afternoon at the Christ church. Mr. Wigmore finds it is necessary for him to leave the position he accepted at the Divinity School at Eugene, by refusing to consider the resignation he tendered them. We regret losing a man of Mr. Wigmore's ability, but Eugene certainly to be congratulated for securing his services.

Next Sabbath morning there will be no Sabbath school or services at the Presbyterian church on account of the baculaureate sermon at the Normal school. In the evening there will be special services at 8 o'clock. The Maccabee fraternity will hold their memorial services at this time and place Dr. Thompson will conduct the services and deliver the address. There will be special music in charge of Mrs. Babbitt. Cordial invitation is extended to all.

The hop yield will be considerably lighter this year than last. Many vines failing to come this spring is the reason. However, there has been considerable increase in the acreage which will have a tendency to offset the shortage.

Rev. A. C. McCauley, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bridgewater, S. D., was visiting the Dickinsons here this week, leaving Wednesday for McMinnville, thence East.

Mrs. Chas. Fitchard was in Salem Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Carriere went to Portland Wednesday.

Don't overlook R. M. Wade & Co.'s ad on page 3.

Mr. Graham, of Canistota, South Dakota, is in the city this week the guest of J. Dickinson's family. He has been spending several weeks at Los Angeles, Cal.

Rev. D. V. Poling returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Ione. He tells us everything looks very dry up that way, and that in some parts of Morrow county they have had no rain for five months, and crops are looking bad.—The Dalles Chronicle.

The light draft ideal Deering mower is the only mower having both roller and ball bearing. It is heavier built and has wider frame than any other mower on the market. Sold by R. M. Wade & Co., agents for Deering machinery.

Bro. Morris Weprut, one of the old members—that is, old in the Order, but not in years—was presented with a veteran jewel by the members of Central Lodge No. 18, of Salem, on the evening of the 12th inst. Chancellor Commander Strang made the presentation speech, which was responded to feelingly by Bro. Weprut. Bro. Weprut was initiated in New York 28 years ago.—Portland Senator.

Notice.

Owing to trouble in collecting outstanding accounts my work will be strictly cash from this date.

T. B. CLEVINGER,

Boot and shoe maker, Independence, Oregon.

POLK COUNTY.

An article on Polk County resources, to be published in installments.

Polk county is almost in the center of the Willamette valley. It is 24 miles from north to south, and 33 miles from east to west. In square miles its area is about 750 miles or 480,000 acres. There are practically 36 townships in timber or about 184,320 acres. We estimate the timber on an average of 12,000 feet to the acre, or over 2,000,000,000 feet of standing timber in the county. The records of the assessor give 115,965 acres of cultivated land and 266,614 acres of uncultivated land in the county. Polk county has 80,000 head of horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, etc. It has 134 1-2 miles of telephone system, 60,000 miles of railroad bed; a population of 12,000 inhabitants.

There was raised during the year just past over \$3,000,000 in products, or over \$250 for every man, woman and child in the county. The hop men realized \$1,000,000 from their crop; the wheat brought in \$850,000; the oats \$200,000; the hay \$208,000; lumber \$175,000; stock \$95,000; dairy products \$70,000; wool \$35,000; mohair \$25,000 and the fruit and vegetables \$15,000, besides a large amount of product which was not sold or marketed, but used for home consumption.

The average population of Polk county is considerable less than 16 to the square mile, and a large number of this population live in the towns and villages.

Polk county is well connected by railroad service and transportation facilities. There is not a better service for all of the travelling public, outside of Multnomah county, and possibly Clackamas county, in the state of Oregon. Polk county has one branch of the Southern Pacific running through it, and another branch reaches to its northern extremity where it has its terminus. It has a motor line connecting it with two fine sections of farming territory and three towns. Another railroad has just been completed into its timber district at Falls City. It has the Willamette river as a boundary on its east; has stage connections with all other parts of the county, and with another branch of the Southern Pacific at Salem.

Polk county has within its borders besides the Willamette river a number of logging streams and water powers which may in time be utilized. We mention the La Creole, Luckiamute, Siletz, South Yamhill, Mill and Salmon as among the more important.

Polk county is but 14 miles from the ocean and less than 40 miles from Portland.

Its land consists of bottom land, valley land, hill land and mountains.

Many of the farms of Polk county are larger than can be successfully handled by their owners. A small farm of 10 to 12 acres when properly cultivated insures more than a comfortable living. Large farms are paying large profits. Many of Oregon's best business men are investing their surplus money in farming properties, claiming it pays them better than interest on money, merchantile enterprises, city property, mines, and is more certain to yield fixed sums of income than any enterprise in which they can place their capital. Further there is no danger of decreasing of values, as property in Oregon is bound to raise in value.

Polk county excels in good roads, climate, transportation facilities, hops, timber, stock and the dairy industries.

EDUCATION

In the county of Polk there are 65 school districts with 90 teachers. The districts having more than one teacher are Independence with 8, Dallas with 7, Monmouth with 5, Falls City with 3, Buena Vista, Mill Creek, Ballston, Rickreall, Bethel, Salt Creek, with 2 each. There are in the county 2 colleges. The Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth with 13 teachers and the La Creole Academy at Dallas with 7 teachers. There are in the county over 3500 pupils of school age. The county is well organized in its school districts and the educational facilities are the best. The graded schools in the larger towns teach two and three grades above the public school course of grades.

Law Enforced to the Letter.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinance prohibiting all stock from being staked in the streets, alleys or other public highways within the city limits will be enforced to the letter. This warning is final, and will be enforced in every sense of the word. A. J. TUPPER.

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 diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

\$20 AND COSTS.

A. W. Stansbury is Fined as Above for Recent Difficulty.

Tuesday afternoon the trial of State of Oregon vs A. W. Stansbury, charged with the crime of attempting assault on the person of H. G. Seeley with a dangerous weapon, was heard by Justice of Peace Wilson. Prosecuting Attorney Hart was in charge of the state's case and G. A. Hurley looked after the interests of the defendant. Numerous witnesses were examined and counsel argued the merits of the case. Justice Wilson took case under advisement until Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock, when he imposed a fine of \$20 and costs on Stansbury.

Rose Fair Friday, June 12.

The Presbyterian ladies will have their rose show tomorrow (Friday) evening in the opera house. A nice program has been prepared.

Premiums offered are as follows: Best collection of 10 or more varieties, \$2; 2nd best collection of 10 or more varieties, \$1. Best collection of five or more varieties, \$1; 2nd best collection of five or more varieties, 50 cents. Best specimen of red, white, pink and yellow, each 50 cents; 2nd best each, 25 cents.

Claude Hubbard leaves week for a month's visit in Francisco.

Mrs. Herren, mother of Al Herren, was an incoming passenger on this morning's train.

A meeting of the Polk County Wool Growers' Association will be held in Dallas the 19th inst, at 10 A. M. At 11 A. M. the sale of the pool will take place.

A monument is to be unveiled over the grave of the late Mrs. Peter Kurre, at the I. O. O. F. cemetery, south of Independence, Sunday, June 14, at 2:00 P. M.

The Independence Circle will have charge of the unveiling. All are invited.

The Independence Division of the Women's Department of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Ireland Wednesday evening. It will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Whitaker Wednesday evening, June 24th, 8 P. M.

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.

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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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