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TAKING ON NEW LIFE

TOWN OF LEXINGTON IS ON THE MOVE.

Surrounded by a Rich Agricultural District--A Prosperous Community.

Lexington, Oct. 26.

In keeping in touch with the rapid increase in agricultural development and the steady and solid growth of Morrow county, the little city of Lexington is taking on new life after a long siege of quietude.

Lexington is beautifully located in a rich Valley of Willow creek. Being on the line of the Heppner branch of the O. R. & N., the town has railroad connection with the outside world.

Lexington has many beautiful homes, with shade and fruit trees and other pleasant surroundings. The town is looking up. Improvements are going on. Buildings are being painted, giving the little city a thrifty appearance.

Like Ione and other wheat centers, this is the busy season. The roads leading to Lexington are lined with teams loaded with wheat, and where the products of the farm are marketed, the farmers are sure to do more or less trading.

I visited the Penland warehouse in charge of W. P. McMillan. This is one of the largest grain warehouses in the county, and in taking care of the big wheat crop is doing a "land office" business. Mr. McMillan is a thorough warehouseman and is getting his full share of the wheat business.

Lexington will this season have 160,000 bushels of wheat for export. The town is surrounded by a rich country. Like the Eight Mile and other wheat districts, up to within a few years ago, this land had little or no value. It was considered worthless for anything but range land, but with proper cultivation, it has proven to be very productive.

I talked with Geo. Turner, one of the progressive farmers of the Lexington district. A few years ago Mr. Turner bought land for \$2 an acre. It is now

PALACE SUNDAY DINNER.

November 2, 1902, Price 50 cents. Weekly boarders will not be charged extra.

BILL-OF-FARE

Soup.
 Consomme Cream of Oysters ala Bisib
Relishes.
 Spiced Olives Young Celery Sliced Tomatoes
 Sweet pickles
 Chicken Mayonnaise and Dressing.
Fish.
 Baked Salmon Breaded
Entree.
 Gibbet of Fowl on Toast, Potted Breast of Lamb, Baked Ribs of Pork Sweet Potatoes Chicken Fricassee Bonana Fritters ala de Hotel
Boiled.
 Tongue Tortare Sauce Shoulder of Lamb Hollanday Sauce
Roast.
 Prime Ribs of Beef au jus
 Pork and Apple Sauce Leg of Mutton Lemon Jelly Chicken with French Dressing
Vegetables.
 Green Peas Corn Stewed in Cream
 Boiled and mashed potatoes
Pastry.
 Boston Cream and Apple Pie
Dessert.
 English Plum Pudding Hard Brandy Sauce
 Frozen Custard ala Merringue
 Cheese Crackers Assorted Nuts Raisins
 Coffee Tea Milk Claret punch

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

The editorial page of the Weekly Oregonian gives a broad treatment to a wide range of subjects.

valued at \$10 an acre and it is worth more.

The country contiguous to Lexington is capable of producing an immense amount of wheat and other cereals. All it needs is more farmers, and I might add, more cultivation.

Several farms have changed hands in the vicinity of Lexington lately. People are coming in and they will continue to come in to take advantage of the cheap lands. No better lands are selling today in other portions of the state of Oregon for from \$15 to \$50 an acre.

In the town of Lexington, Nichols & Leach have the principal store. This store would be a credit to any town much larger than Lexington. They have just moved into a large building which is being repainted and fitted up. They are doing a big business and have a large and very complete general stock.

A noticeable feature upon entering Lexington, is the public school building. Standing prominently upon a slight elevation, it is a monument to the enterprise of the citizens. A neat, roomy and comfortable building with a good public school is a good recommendation for any town. This is one of the attractive features of Lexington.

Lexington has two churches, the M. E. church, South, and the Congregational.

Several new business enterprises will be launched in Lexington in the near future. A new grocery store is to be put in right away. There is talk of a drug store, and a newspaper.

With the sure advancement of Morrow county, Lexington and surrounding country will increase in population, for the natural resources of this district are as great as in any other portion of the county.

I predict that some day this will be a populous district, for it has the country to back it up. The soil is fertile, easily worked and ready for the plow. Along Willow creek and wherever water can be obtained in the vicinity of Lexington, alfalfa can be grown in great quantities. Right in the town surrounding many of the comfortable homes are fine fruit trees. I noticed that the apple trees were hanging full of as fine apples as I ever saw growing. With proper attention this would be a good fruit country.

At one place our friend Attorney S. E. Notson was engaged in picking apples. He was using a novel machine to do the work, and it was entirely of his own invention, but out of respect to a promise the machine will not be described here.

The Lexington district can be recommended as a good country, which will build up the town of Lexington. F. W.

Old People Have Their Troubles.

Mr. Francis Little of Benton Harbor, Mich., is over eighty years of age. Since 1865 he has been troubled more or less with indigestion and constipation and has tried almost everything in use for those ailments. Last August he began using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets and was soon feeling much better. In a recent letter he says, "I have used three boxes of the Tablets and now think I am well." These Tablets improve the appetite and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. For sale by Slocum Drug Co.

Everything is moving rapidly at the Amalgamated Sugar Company's factory at La Grande. About 9000 tons of beets have been received up to date, of which 7000 tons have been ground up. The percentage of sugar saved is about 13 to 14 per cent—a very high average. A new beet-shed has just been erected to accommodate the increase in delivery of beets, and will soon be filled with the loads which are pouring in from all parts of the valley.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

Local Institute at Ione.

Saturday, October 25, 1902, a local Institute was held at Ione, Oregon. The following teachers were present: G. L. Haywood, Mae Larimer, Elsie Parmer, Anna J. Balsiger, Louisa Lehmann, Hattie Moore, Arnold Balsiger, B. F. Thompson, Katie Brosnan, Mrs. Maud Shipley. There were many visitors present and the day was spent in lively interesting and instructive work. Much credit is due to Miss Balsiger and her able assistants who did much toward making the day a success. The program was as follows:

Singing—Congregation.
 School Records and Reports—J. W. Shipley
 Recess
 Primary Numbers—Louisa Lehmann
 Noon Intermission
 Singing—Congregation.
 Recitation—Agnes Pennington.
 Duet—Pearl and Muriel Cason.
 Recitation—Fairy Leach
 Duet—Anna J. Balsiger and Ethel Kincaid.
 Recitation—Jessie Davidson
 The School and Home—Rev. E. L. Brown
 School Hygiene—Anna J. Balsiger
 Recess
 Question Box
 Fourth Grade Geography—Hattie Moore
 Primary Reading—Mrs. Maud Shipley.
 School Management—G. L. Haywood

Ireland's Population Decreasing.

The recent census of Ireland shows a marked decrease in its population, which has been largely attributed to the famine throughout the island, causing the death of thousands of people, and forcing many others to emigrate. This brings to mind quite forcibly the absolute necessity of having plenty of good food if we would prolong life, but after all it is not a question of the amount eaten that makes the people strong and healthy, but the way it is digested. Dyspeptic people cannot enjoy their meals, and consequently always feel depressed, irritable and nervous. They should try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once. It is a specific remedy for flatulency, belching, indigestion, dyspepsia and nervousness, and is backed by a record of fifty years of cures.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

The largest run of coho salmon that has ascended the Fraser river for years, is making its way to the spawning grounds at the headwaters now.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Slocum Drug Co.

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.. PUBLIC SALE ..

I will sell at Public Auction at my farm one and one-half miles east of Eight Mile postoffice in Morrow county, on

Saturday, November 1, 1902

Twenty head of horses, wagons, gang plows, harrows, six sets of harness, headers, blacksmith outfit and numerous other farm implements and tools used on the farm.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums over \$10, twelve months time, with approved security and interest at 8 per cent. Five per cent off for cash. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp.

Ed. C. Ashbaugh

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