

THE WHEATFIELD

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OUR BOW

According to an ancient custom adopted in all regular and well governed newspaper offices it is deemed necessary for the editor to make a formal bow to the public in establishing a new publication. We do not know that there has been any long felt want in Lexington for a newspaper, but we do believe that the time has come when the business of Lexington will support a newspaper, and that is the cause of the establishment of The Wheatfield. The Condon Times made the assertion, some few weeks ago that we were to receive a bonus for moving our plant from Arlington to Lexington, where he got his information we do not know, but do know that the Times was mistaken, we did not ask or receive a bonus, and a glance at our advertising columns will soon convince anyone that Lexington has business enough to support a paper without putting up a bonus.

It is our intention to publish a good live newspaper, devoted to the best interests of Lexington and Morrow county, yet we do not intend to throw mud at any other town in this or neighboring counties, neither do we propose to support any particular click or ring, but will use the influence of The Wheatfield for the the upbuilding of Lexington and vicinity.

We come among the people of Lexington entire strangers, but hope in the near future we will be able to call all friends and neighbors. The Wheatfield plant is second to none in the county and we know of no good reason why we should not put a good live paper before the people. We earnestly desire to have every one call and see us and see the machinery in operation. We have a 31x46 Babcock & Cottrell newspaper press, a 10x15 jobber and a Stover gasoline engine, and will take pride in showing them in operation.

We will deem it a favor if everyone will make it a point to give us the local news from each locality and thereby assist us in spreading the news of Lexington and vicinity broadcast over the country.

We make no promises for the future but hope to always be with the side that will bring the most good to Lexington and her people.

Lexington has, for the past year enjoyed a growth that is not equaled by any town in the county and her bus-



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cept Sunday, 9:25 A. M.

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cept Sunday 5:10 P. M.

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A. L. CRAIG, G. P. A.

ness men are taking advantage of that growth by increasing their places of business and preparing for what will naturally follow. There is no boom in Lexington, just a natural steady growth.

Lexington has a first-class flouring mill, two general stores, drug store, two blacksmith shops, furniture store, Bank, saloon, two hotels, livery stable, two real estate firms, lumber yard, wood yard, 2 barber shop, meat market, grain house, and one physician and surgeon. In addition to these we have two churches, a No. 1 school and a good system of water works.

S. A. THOMAS

The James Leach ranch, 3 miles east of Lexington, is offered for sale at \$5000 Enquire of W. E. Leach, Administrator.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The last half of your 1905 taxes will be delinquent after the first Monday of October. Ten percent penalty and 12 percent interest.

E. M. SHUTT, Sheriff.

OUR ROLL OF HONOR

The following have placed their names on our list and paid subscription in advance:

- H. N. Burchell
- James Brown
- J. S. Baldwin
- E. R. Beach
- Wm. Copenhagen
- Dr. C. C. Chick
- W. T. Campbell
- B. F. Clark
- J. H. Chapman & Co.
- Joe Devine
- W. J. Davis
- O. T. Ferguson
- S. M. Green
- John Helms
- E. D. Leach
- D. A. Porter
- C. C. Parker
- A. Patterson
- F. E. Parker
- F. M. Smith
- Haze Stockard
- R. S. Taylor
- J. B. White
- Eph Eskelson
- M. A. Kelly
- Jos. Burgoyne
- W. G. Scott
- A. D. Bechtele
- C. R. Painter
- C. R. McAlister
- T. D. Kelly
- Ed McDaid
- Les Langley
- Frank Evans
- Ed Burchell

- All of Lexington, Oregon.
- H. C. Gay, Heppner
- Frank J. Christy, Arlington
- J. E. Burdett, Arlington
- A. D. Smith, Portland
- E. M. Shutt, Heppner
- H. C. McAlister, The Dalles
- Gas. M. White, McKinley, Mo.
- C. M. Grimes, Salem, Ore.
- E. H. Leach, Humphrey, Neb.
- W. P. Leach, Weston, Ore.
- N. A. Leach, Walla Walla, Wn.
- A. T. Davis, Bedford Center, Mich.
- J. R. Leach, Corvallis, Ore.
- F. T. Stockard, Republic, Mo.

HORSE SALE

On Saturday, October 7, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, about 15 head of good horses, consisting of matched driving teams, draft and horses. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., at McAlister's Livery Stable, Lexington. Terms of sale:—Six months time on secured notes bearing interest at 8 per cent.

T. L. Dornan, Owner.

HEPPNER ITEMS

From The Times:
W. G. Scott, proprietor of Lexington's water system, was a visitor in our city Monday.

P. M. Christenson, of Lexington, repaired the Hinton Creek bridge the latter part of the week, putting it in first class condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bengo were in the city Tuesday, from Lexington, doing some trading. Mr. Bengo is still under the care of a physician, his stay in

W. F. BARNETT & CO.

TO THE TRADE

With this the first issue of The Lexington Wheatfield we desire to express our gratitude to the people of Lexington and vicinity for their liberal patronage in the past and hope to continue in your good graces in the future.

During the 3 years of our business experience in Lexington prospects have never been better for a bright and prosperous future than at the present time, and we feel proud of Lexington and her people.

We will in the future, as in the past, cater to your wants and needs and will ever strive to select the best goods that may be on the market and place them before you at a reasonable margin above the actual cost price.

When in need of anything in our line don't fail to call on us, always remembering that we carry a complete line of Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Hardware, Tinware, Paints and Oils.

Yours For Trade,
W. F. Barnett & Co.

LEXINGTON,

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the mountains not benefiting his health perceptibly.

W. P. Snyder moved his family from Blackhorse to Arlington today where they will reside during Mr. Snyder's attendance at the state medical college at Salem, from which he expects to graduate this year.

Rev. J. V. Crawford returned last week from Turner, Oregon, where he went to accept the pastorate of the Christian church, but the proposition did not suit him. He has not decided yet where he will take up his work again.

J. A. Brown, who was in town Monday informed The Times that he would finish threshing on his Blackhorse farm Tuesday. His fall wheat was splendid but his spring wheat was light, however, it averaged nineteen bushels to the acre all round, wheat, oats and barley.

Wm. Hiatt brought in a lot of very fine Gravenstein apples from his Clarks Canyon ranch Saturday that he intended sending to the Morrow county booth at the fair, but he bruised them some in bringing them to town which rendered them unfit for exhibit. They were as good apples as we have seen anywhere and are a splendid illustration of the capabilities of bunch grass soil as a fruit producer.

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