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LOCAL NEWS

It is a pleasure to us to be able to put out a paper in Lexington that represents every business in the city. A glance through our advertising pages will show you where to go for your supplies, and the prices right.

While we were not present at the lecture given in Artisan hall Wednesday evening of last week, it is said, by some, that a very able address on the art of eating peanuts, was delivered. It seems to have been a sort of peanut lecture.

Mrs. C. C. Chick and little son, accompanied by Mrs. Chick's mother, Mrs. Sherwin, of Grand Rapids, Mich. arrived in Lexington Tuesday of last week. The Doctor and family are now located in the Boothby residence property.

H. C. McAlister of The Dalles, traveling salesman for Allen & Lewis, of Portland, was looking after the wants of our business men last week and could not get away from Lexington without subscribing for The Wheatfield.

The Heppner Gazette says that W. R. Irwin is the proudest man in Heppner on account of his little 14 months son, Ellis, taking first prize at the Portland baby show. Heppner people are proud of the baby because it is a Heppner baby.

SCHOOL NOTES

All persons interested in what our school is doing, will find in this column from time to time, news and suggestions from the school.

If the furniture can be secured in time the fourth grade will commence next Monday, October 2. Miss Byers, of Independence, has been engaged to take charge of that room.

The enrollment is steadily increasing and we expect by New Years to have the largest attendance ever recorded in Lexington. The slowness with which some pupils are enrolling is a great disadvantage. It would help not only them but the rest of the school also, if they would enroll more promptly.

It is our desire to have every boy and girl in Lexington attend school, and to this end we have some new inducements to offer. As soon as the fourth room commences any boy or girl who is desirous of taking up work in any of the school branches and does not have the time to take the entire course along with the regular class may come and be given special work. A class of this kind is under way of organization at the present time. It is our aim to make it possible for every boy and girl in town to obtain some good from the school, if they so desire. Of course it would be much better to take the regular course and we advise if possible for the pupils to do so.

The ninth grade class will commence work next Monday. A class of ten is ready to enroll. The work of this grade will include Composition, Algebra, Physical Geography and Bookkeeping. Special attention will be given to bookkeeping and the same material and system as used by the San Francisco Business College will be used here. There are several advantages to be gained from a course of this kind. First; It is the system used by all business colleges. Second; From it you can get an idea about bookkeeping and decide whether you wish to make a more complete study of it. Third; Any one taking the course given here can complete the entire regular course in any college in about three months, while if you have no knowledge of bookkeeping before entering the business college it will take six months or more to do the work, thus it is readily seen that on account of the great expense of staying in a city it would be advisable to take a course here. As one of the chief aims in bookkeeping is neatness in work a fourth reason be added. Work in typewriting will also be added to this course if enough desire it.

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