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Heppner ought to have a commercial club or improvement association. Now would be a good time to organize.

Oregon farmers have money to burn and the hop men have money to throw away. A polk county hop man recently threw away \$100 in nickels just to see children scramble for them. Looks like prosperity.

Attorney-General Blackburn has rendered an opinion to Governor Geer, in which he holds that the initiative and referendum amendment is now in effect, and that the people can avail themselves of its provisions, without any legislation prescribing a mode of procedure other than that prescribed by the amendment itself.

H. W. Corbett, president of the Lewis and Clarke Fair, at a recent meeting of the ways and means committee, said if the people of Oregon would not give \$500,000 the proposition of holding the 1905 fair should be considered no farther. The people of Oregon should carefully consider this matter of appropriation for the fair would be of great benefit to Oregon.

The enterprising town of Weston, Oregon, has an association known as the Weston Improvement Association. It is an organization in which the people get together and work for the advancement of Weston. Weston is a live town, made so by its enterprising residents and backed up by natural advantages. Many other towns in Oregon would do well to follow the example of Weston.

The Chinese government's latest census of the population of China proper gives the number of inhabitants as about 426,000,000 souls, which is only 13,000,000 more than the Chinese figures for 1842. The Chinese figures for 1882 were 380,000,000. China proper is less than half as large as the United States without Alaska, and yet it contains as many people as the whole of Europe, and nearly six times as many as there are in the United States. If the whole of the population of the United States and 40,000,000 more were crowded into the state of Texas, the density of population would not equal that of the Yang-tse Valley and of the plain extending north and south between the lower courses of the Yang-tse and the Hoang Rivers—Ex.

It is estimated that there are 63,000,000 sheep in the United States. It is also estimated that shoddy wool to an amount that equals the fleeces of forty million of these sheep is being used in this country. The public does not realize the extent of the shoddy wool fraud. Old woolen goods from the rag piles, from the hospitals, the asylums, the pesthouses, everywhere are gathered up by the rag men and sold to these concerns and they are worked over and the rotten, infected fibre is mixed with pure wool and made into wearing apparel and sold to the public. The woolgrowers will ask the next congress to pass a law compelling all who engage in the manufacture of woolen goods from shoddy material to mark their goods "shoddy," the same as oleomargarine is

marked. It is claimed that infectious diseases are transferred over the country through the sale of shoddy goods.—Ex.

A recent bulletin of the United States Geological Survey, gives facts as to the great extent of the Cascade Range Forest Reserve. The area of the reserve, including the recent additions, is 7,254 square miles. It is the largest of all the reserves, extending from Columbia River on the north southward to the California boundary. The total area of the reserve is 4,883,588 acres, of which 4,161,764 acres, or 85 per cent. are forested; only 8 per cent., or one acre in twelve and one-half, is burned; only 5 per cent., or one acre in twenty, is open country; and one per cent. of the land consists of barren rocks, ice, etc., the remaining one per cent. consisting of water surface and of logged and cultivated land. The total stand of timber upon the reserve slightly exceeds 50,000 million feet B. M., or enough to supply the U. S. for a year and a-half. Upon the west of the Cascade Range red fir forms 63 per cent. of all the timber. East of the range yellow pine constitutes 37 per cent. of the timber. The average stand of timber upon the timbered area of the reserve is 8,200 feet per acre.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 29, 1902.

The Lexington football team will be put in training soon. We have the material for a good team.

Menira Leach is hauling wheat from the Eight Mile country to Jordan Siding.

Miss Sarah White expects to place a stock of millinery goods on the market this week.

Prof. Harwood, Miss Mae Larimer, Miss Elsie Palmer, Rev. E. R. Beach and K. L. Beach attended the local institute at Lone, Saturday.

Miss Hattie Reaney visited at Heppner Saturday and Sunday.

We understand that Brown Bros. sold their ranch Saturday to parties from Moro.

C. S. Tyler's family arrived here from Nebraska Friday evening.

R. A. Nichols and C. R. McAlister were witnesses in the contest case of Notson vs. Heirs of Nels H. D. Keltoft, at Heppner, Saturday.

D. A. Porter and J. S. Boothby were at Heppner Saturday, Mr. Porter was a witness for Mrs. Lilly Boothby, who was making final proof on her homestead, and Mr. Boothby was consulting a physician in regard to his eyes.

Some of the boys took an old buggy to the top of the hill above town, Saturday, and took an "automobile" ride. All escaped safe and sound except Tom Beymer, who received an injury which will keep him from running foot races for a few days.

Farmers are pushing the work of seeding as rapidly as possible. The ground is in good condition.

Mrs. T. L. Dorman has moved into town, and will remain until spring.

Mr. Gus Webber and wife are here. Mrs. Webber is a sister of Ed Warfield.

John Gray was kicked by a horse Monday, and as a result lost his right eye. This is a sad misfortune, and John has the heartfelt sympathy of every one in the community.

W. B. McAlister is building an addition to the post office building. It will be occupied by our barber, Chas. Morey.

The schools of Eugene have closed on account of smallpox.

BOYS' CLOTHING.



Boys' 3 piece suit, in grey mixed, double breasted vest, ages 4 to 10. \$2 00
Boys' dark grey, sailor collar, two piece 2 50
Boys' blue, white stripe, three piece suit 2 50
Boys' 3 piece suit, grey striped 3 00
Boys' grey mixed 2 piece, sailor collar 3 50
Boys' Russian blouse suit, extra quality, blue mixed, ages 3 and 4. 4 50



Boys' 3 piece suit, single breasted vest, dark, light stripe, all wool. \$5 00
Boys' vestee suit, Norfolk jacket, blue serge, splendid value 5 50
Boys, 3 piece, single breasted vest, heavy, dark, all wool goods 6 00
Boys' all wool three piece, fancy double breasted vest, velvet collar, silk lapel facings 6 50
Boys' brown mixed, all wool, three piece suit, fancy double breasted vest, silk facing 7 00

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It has Come to the Front.

The rapidity with which the Disc Graphophone has come to the front is due to the fact that the quality of the records has been constantly improved, from the time this type of machine began to be made by the Columbia Phonograph Company, the pioneers and leaders in the talking machine art. The advantages of flat, thin and indestructible records were always recognized but the manufacturers who attempted to make them failed so lamentably in producing anything to compare with the cylindrical records used on the graphophone that the demand for them was unimportant. All that is changed; the Columbia Disc Records are a delight. If you have not heard them you can form no idea of the advance that has been made in them. The disagreeable scratch and the muffled effect has been replaced by a smoothness, naturalness and brilliancy which gives to their reproduction a most charming effect.

The Disc Graphophone is made in three types, selling at \$15, \$20 and \$30. Seven inch records 50c each, \$5 per dozen; 10 inch records \$1 each, \$10 per dozen. The Graphophone and Columbia records were awarded the Grand Prize at the Paris Exposition of 1900.

The Columbia Phonograph Company, 125 Geary Street, San Francisco, headquarters for Graphophones and talking machine supplies of every kind, will send you catalogues on application.

The mountains of Douglas and Coos counties are said to be full of deer and a great number are being slaughtered.

Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Musa, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Slocum's drug store.

Money to Loan.

I am prepared to make a few loans upon farm lands situated South of the Base line, on any length of time at 6 per cent interest.

9-11 A. G. BARTHOLOMEW.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up one bay mare, 5 years old, white in face, no brands visible, wire cut on left front foot, broke to work and ride. Above described animal will be sold on December 5, unless owner proves property and pays impounding expenses, in compliance with provisions of city ordinance.

P. C. CRESWELL.

Now is the Time to Buy STOVES

A new line of both Wood and Coal Heaters just received which you will do well to examine before purchasing. Prices and quality are right.

Canton or Moline Plows

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Monitor or a Superior Drill

Farmers who drill their seed reap good harvests where the old ways fail.

It is no trouble to show goods and give prices, as that is what we are here for, so if you don't intend purchasing right away, come in and look over the stock and then you will know where to buy when the time comes.

S. P. Garrigues.

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