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### LEXINGTON NEWS.

LEXINGTON, Jan. 21, 1903.

Uncle Samuel Warfield moved to town last week. He has been laid up with the grippe since arriving here.

Miss Emma Turner returned to Milton last Saturday. Her eyes were not strong enough for the work a college.

A piano has been purchased for the new Artisan hall. This will be quite a help on all occasions when music is required.

A special school election will be held next Saturday at one o'clock p. m., at the school house, to vote a tax for the ensuing year. Every voter should be present.

Rev. J. L. Jones was unable to fill his appointment at the Congregational church, Sunday.

A nephew of Oom Paul Kruger occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. J. L. Jones and Miss Kittie Wilmot, of Ione, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. White is quite sick with the grippe.

A petition was sent to the legislature this week asking for an act incorporating the town of Lexington.

Bernard Leach has gone to work in Nat Gray's well drilling crew.

Our Mr. Zink wants it understood that he is not Jinks, not even the famous captain of the horse of marines, as might be inferred from last week's Gazette.

Wm. Campbell and family went to Weston last week on a visit. We understand they are quarantined there now on account of diphtheria.

Delbert Bechtel returned to his home in Grass Valley, Tuesday. He made many friends while here.

James Leach returned from the Willamette valley, Monday.

### Clergy Half Fare Permits For 1903.

The issuance of the customary form of O. R. & N. individual half fare permits will be discontinued with the close of the year 1902, and for 1903, Joint Clergy Certificates issued by the Trans-Continental Passenger Association will be honored on our line. These permits will be good in the combined territories of the Western, South-Western, and Trans-Continental Associations, embracing practically the territory west of Chicago and St. Louis. A charge of \$1.00 is made by the Trans-Continental Association to cover the expense of issuing these permits.

A. L. CRAIG,  
General Passenger Agent.

### Notice.

Heppner, Oregon, Jan. 20, 1903.

To the Patrons of Heppner Schools:—I give as follows a statement of one of my official acts:

On December 6th, last, I spoke to a lady who has been teaching in your schools in regard to her certificate and was informed that she had none, but that she had a diploma from a school in an Eastern state. The next day she brought the diploma to my office. After examining it and finding that it was not a valid teacher's certificate in the state from which she came, I told her that I would be compelled by law to examine her for a permit, but that she might go on with her school work and I would examine her in one or two branches each evening after school. She promptly replied: "I will not take the examination, I will resign first." Since she neither took the examination nor resigned, ten days later I brought the matter up to the school board. In view of the above facts and the resignation of Miss McGrew, I took it for granted that there were two vacancies in the school and applied for a position for Mrs. Shipley. Some complications arising, care was taken to observe the law strictly. The teacher in question has received the same treatment that any other teacher would receive under the same circumstances. There was no lawful ground whatever upon which to give her a permit without an examination. She flatly refused to take the examination, and in accordance with a law has no right to continue teaching. Respectfully submitted,

J. W. SHIPLEY, Co. Supt.

### High Prices for Alfalfa.

At North Yakima, Washington, alfalfa, which is usually worth \$3.50@4.50 per ton, is selling for \$8 and upward. There was early feeding, large previous contracting and a comparative scarcity of hay. The potato, for which this valley is famous, is made a substitute for high-priced hay by those who were caught without a good supply on hand when winter set in. Small potatoes can be purchased at \$3 per ton, and they are considered to be as good for feed as any other tuber grown. The sheep men say three tons of them are equal to two tons of hay, and, when fed to the sheep raw, as is being done, they prove very nutritious. The sheep men contend that the price of hay will drop before the first of February, while the farmer contends that before next spring the price will go up to \$12 and \$14 a ton. Never in the history of the Yakima valley has such a big price been paid for alfalfa as at present. This time a year ago, \$6.50 was the highest price paid, but, owing to the great number of stock brought in from Oregon to be fed in the valley, and the cold weather that has prevailed for a month past, there has developed a scarcity not at first expected.

## CASTORIA

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The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett of Independence, in some manner, Friday, got hold of a vial of carbolic acid, swallowing nearly the entire contents of the same. The infant lies between life and death.

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### OREGON INDORSSES ROOSEVELT.

#### Legislature Passes Memorial Approving Trust Policy.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 19—(Special).—By unanimous vote the Senate today passed a joint memorial indorsing the course of President Roosevelt in relation to the trusts, and urging Oregon's Representatives in Congress to give him their loyal support in his efforts. Democrats joined with the Republicans in voting for the memorial. Senator Sweek, of Multnomah, said when his name was called that it was hardly right to put a Democrat on record as indorsing the official act of a Republican President, but he felt that this memorial deserved his support, and he would vote "aye."

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled: Your memorialists, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, hereby respectfully represent:

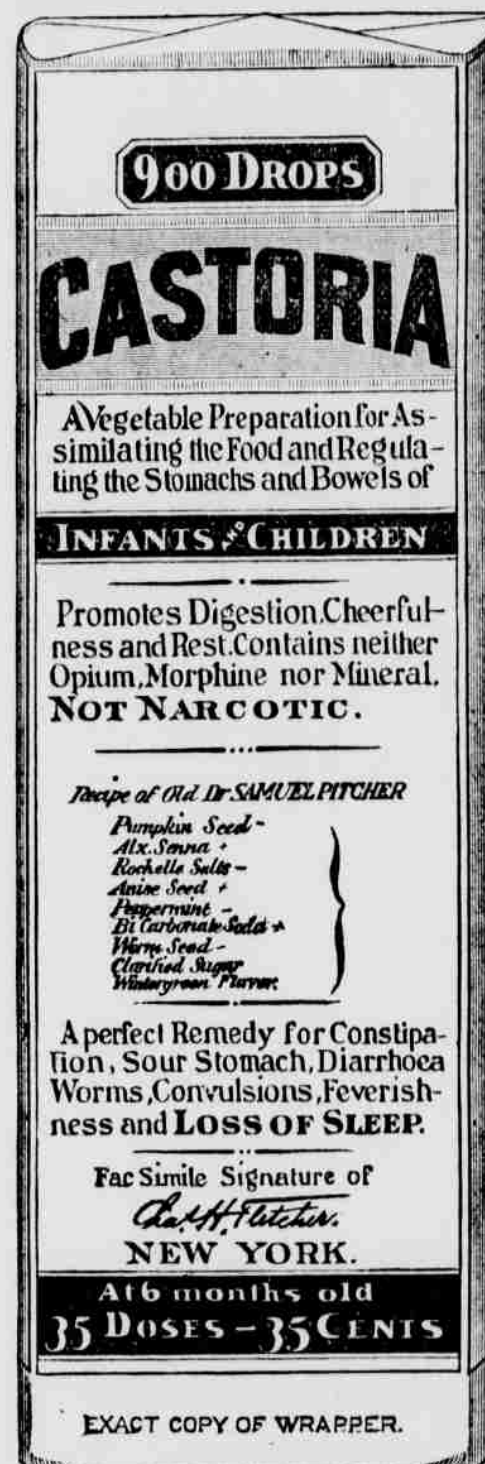
Whereas, The growth of monopolistic combinations of capital known as trusts is such as to threaten the common welfare; the peace of society and the perpetuity of our social and governmental system; and

Whereas, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, has recommended and is now urging the enactment of legislation restricting the operations of the trusts, extending the scope of the Sherman anti-trust law of 1880, and providing for its more effective enforcement; and

Whereas, The so-called trusts are exerting themselves to defeat such proposed legislation; therefore,

Resolved, That your memorialists urge that in this most important matter the Congress of the United States rally to the support of Theodore Roosevelt, the people's standard-bearer, in his righteous stand against the undue encroachments of corporate power, and we call upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to exert all possible efforts to this end.

If you intend going east, or know any one coming west, from any point east or south of St. Paul, Omaha or St. Louis, we would appreciate the opportunity of writing to you or your friends about the details. To say that is the purpose of this advertisement, but the maps are free. Address B. H. Trumbull, 142 Third street, Portland, Oregon.



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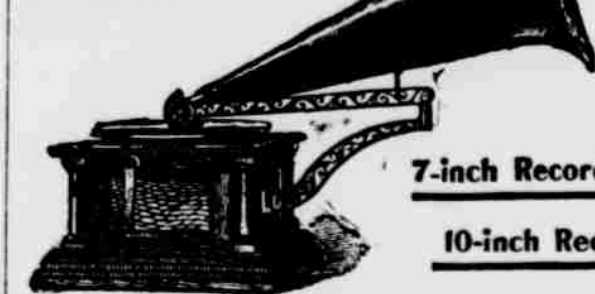
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