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THURSDAY.....Feb. 23, 1905

LECTURED TO SCHOOL.

Mrs. Weathered Gave Interesting Talk to Public School.

Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weathered delivered a very interesting lecture to the pupils of the Heppner public schools Monday forenoon. The lecture was given in the high school room on the second floor of the public school building. This room which is large, well ventilated and well lighted was filled to its utmost capacity in accommodating the large number of pupils.

The little tots occupied the seats nearest to the speaker gradually tapering off to the larger students in the rear of the room.

Mrs. Weathered was introduced by Professor Reid. Her talk for an hour and a half was not only interesting, but was instructive to all.

In looking over the sea of young faces Mrs. Weathered stated that she could truthfully say that she never looked over a better crop of boys and girls. That as an exhibit no better display could be produced than a photograph of the Heppner public schools.

The speaker said that she was still a pupil herself and was learning something every day. She spoke of her early school days in Oregon, of the long walks to school through the woods when the school house was built of logs and the seats were uncomfortable benches. That today the schools of Oregon were just as well equipped as any state in the union.

Each boy and girl was impressed with the fact that today there are grand opportunities within reach. Mrs. Weathered gave an interesting account of her experience at the big exposition. She said that the parents and legislators do not realize the importance of an educational exhibit, and she wanted every pupil to go home and tell their parents that they are the advance agents of immigration and civilization. In speaking of Professor Robinson who has charge of the educational exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair, she said that he had made a special study of the methods of the different states as well as from different countries and that it was his desire to make Oregon's educational exhibit the finest of any state in the union.

She dwelt at some length upon the mixed up mess of our former exhibits at the big expositions and said that we would all have been ashamed to have seen our exhibit at the Buffalo exposition. She spoke of the importance of having the school children write compositions about our state. That the 500 compositions that she had at Buffalo were eagerly sought after and fell away short of supplying the demand. She spoke of the hundreds of calls from the visitors who not only wanted souvenirs from Oregon, but also samples of our products that they could take home with them to the different states and plant. Oregon wheat was much sought after, but as the management had made no provision for the giving of anything away and as the supply was limited the power of this very effective way of advertising was lost. To take advantage of past experience, Mrs. Weathered suggested that each pupil of Morrow county prepare a number of little bags of wheat for the purpose of giving to Eastern farmers. That each bag should bear a card with the inscription "Wheat from Morrow county, Oregon," and along with this the name of each pupil printed on the card and inviting correspondence. Not only with wheat but with the wool industry and other features should be given publicity by the use of cards.

She said that in our educational exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair each boy and girl in Morrow county will be an important factor. Each pupil was asked to write

something about the county. She spoke of the fine lot of wool that was sent to St. Louis, but the showing was not what it should have been on account of poor arrangement. She said that it was one thing to have an exhibit and another thing to have the exhibits properly installed.

She said that she wanted every school child in the state of Oregon to attend the Lewis and Clark fair and that she was going to do everything in her power to see that every child that wanted to go would have a chance to visit the exposition.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

Miss Nellie Zink is quite sick again.

The work of straightening and widening the channel of the Blackhorse ditch is progressing rapidly. This will obviate an overflow from that direction.

Mrs. C. A. Berge's new residence is nearly completed.

A. M. Zink met with quite a painful accident while working on the Blackhorse ditch, Tuesday. He is able to be around again.

The remains of Reuben Lane, of Ione, were laid to rest in the Lexington cemetery, Sunday afternoon. The deceased had many friends in this vicinity by whom he will be sadly missed.

The series of meetings at the Congregational church has proven interesting and productive of much good.

The contract for the water system has been closed, and Lexington will soon have a first-class system of water works.

The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. church, South, was held Saturday and Sunday. In the absence of the presiding elder, Rev. F. C. Adkins acted in his stead.

C. A. Johnson has been putting the finishing touches on the large implement shed of Nichols & Leach this week.

C. O. Burchell, who has been drilling a well on his ranch, struck an abundant supply at about 200 feet.

Mr. Thomas, of Walla Walla, is assisting W. E. Leach in the store during the absence of Mr. Nichols.

B. M. Booker presented Harry Cummings with a quart of almonds this week. They were a portion of the product of a tree which Mr. Cummings sold to Mr. Booker about 4 years ago.

As the warm weather of spring approaches the necessity of cleaning up the city becomes more apparent. The attention of the Gazette has been called to several places that ought to be cleaned up right away, not entirely as a matter of looks but as an improvement to the sanitary condition of the city. Each property owner ought to take pride enough in the looks of his place to clean it up. Now is the time to commence this work.

Don't overlook Rhea & Welch's big clearance sale. Greatest bargains ever offered in Heppner.

... SHOES ...

Having just finished the marking and stock arrangement of our Spring Stock of Shoes, amounting to over \$3,000 worth in all, places our **Shoe Department** far ahead of any Shoe Stock in this part of the State. We have spared no pains to make it complete in the least detail. While we do not try to carry the cheapest shoes to be found on the market, yet we have shoe prices which appeal to the most conservative buyers. Our chief ambition is to have dependable shoes at reasonable prices. We feel reasonably sure of having done this from the fact that our shoe trade increases each month.

Ladies' Shoes

Our strongest line of ladies' and children's shoes is the "Stroot man" make. Having sold these shoes for more than four years, we find this combination, best styles and most service for the least money. We have replaced but two pairs in four years, after having guaranteed every pair sold

In a medium shoe we have a fine kid lace, patent tip, medium sole, medium low military heel, and for the wear it will give, a small price is.....\$2.00

A good stylish, dressy shoe in fine kid lace, patent tip, military heel, medium heavy sole. A good wearer. Price.....\$2.50

In the finer grades and full of grace and comfort, we have shoes made from the best American kid, hand turned soles, patent tips, opera, Cuban and full French heels. Good for dress and street wear. At prices \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.25

Patent kid and colt shoes for full dress and street wear are common. We have five or six different styles in these. PRICES \$3.25 to \$4.50

The latest arrival in this line is a beauty. With patent kid vamp and back quarter, plain toe, Cuban heel, light sole, dressed kid top, laced. Price.....\$4.50

All the latest styles in extension soles are here at reasonable prices. A good kid lace, pat. tip, extension sole, military heel. Price.....\$2.25. Better ones \$2.50 \$3.00

Extra fine kid lace, patent tip, blucher out, military heel, extended sole, swing last. Best in the shop.....\$3.75

Ladies' Oxfords

Have many styles, but can describe but a few here. One kid lace oxford with patent tip, light sole, military heel, for.....\$1.85

Finer ones with Cuban and military heels at \$2.00 \$2.25 \$2.50 \$2.75

Patent kid oxfords, blucher out, lace, plain toe, Cuban heel, extended sole. Price.....\$3.75

Old Ladies' Shoes

Old ladies' shoes of fine soft kid, plain wide toe, flat wide heel, in lace and congress.

PRICES \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.50

Old ladies' calf bal price... \$1.75

Old ladies' kid lace oxford... \$1.50

Fat ladies' shoes with extra full tops of fine kid, lace, low heel, medium sole, stock tip, in three grades at \$2.25 \$2.50 \$3.00

TANS

Ladies' tan shoes of fine soft kid, laced, stock tip, Cuban heel, turn sole, price.....\$3.75

Infants', Childrens', and Misses' Shoes

In making up our stock list, we were careful to overlook nothing that would tend to make this line more perfect. It now embraces all the latest ideas in child footwear. The little soft kid moccasins at

15c and 25c

The little soft sole shoes in pink, blue white and the patent leathers at

50c to 75c

a pair. The kid lace shoes, patent tip, turned soles at 65c to \$1.25. The most of these are made over the new foot shape last, which fits the baby foot perfectly. The blucher out in black and tan are new features

Men's Shoes

We have a larger and better stock than ever before and we are better prepared to please you. The last of the early shipment have just been placed in stock and ready for your inspection. Having a number of styles in the Vici Lace in tip and plain toes. At \$2.75 \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 Medium and heavy soles.

Here are a few of the newer things: Fine Vici kid, blucher out, lace, patent tip and back quarter military heel.....\$5.00

All the latest cuts in patent colt shoes both lace and button in plain and blucher cut. Very swell. PRICES \$3.50 to \$6.00

Men's Oxfords

Patent colt, kid, tan colt, in blucher and plain cut, latest lasts. Prices right.....\$5.00 down

Boy's Shoes

Boy's fine pat. colt shoe, sizes 2 to 5 are beauties. Price \$3.00. Boy's kid bal tip shoes, dressy and serviceable for 12 to 2 Price.....\$2.25. 2 to 5 ".....\$2.50

Boy's Kangaroo, lace, tip shoe for.....\$2.75

Boy's Kangaroo Calf, lace shoes 12 to 2.....\$2.00. 2 to 5.....\$2.25

Boy's Box Calf, lace, tip shoes 9 to 12 are.....\$1.75 \$1.85. 12 to 2 ".....\$1.85 \$2.00. 2 1/2 to 5 ".....\$2.50 \$2.75

Children's Shoes

The best that skill and long experience can make are the very shoes we sell and no others. You can depend on them for service, style and comfort

The little kid lace, hand turned soles spring heels and patent tips at 75c 85c 95c \$1.00 are all good ones

Heavy soles, flat heels, pat. tips, lace kid shoes for.....\$1.25 \$1.50

Blucher out, tan and black kid, flat heel shoes, foot shape, last are the latest. Price.....\$1.50

Misses Shoes

The styles and qualities must be up to the Minor & Co standard or else our Misses shoe business would not have doubled in the last year. A fine soft serviceable kid lace shoe, pat tip, turn sole, flat heel, for \$2.25. Same as above with medium sole at.....\$2.00. Heavier kid stock, lace, pat tip, extended sole, flat heel, \$2.00 and.....\$2.25. Children's and Misses patent kid lace blucher shoes, 9 to 11, for \$2.25. 12 to 2 for.....\$2.50

Complete line of Children's and Misses oxfords and slippers for summer at right prices.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Our line of Bulk and Package Seeds is Complete

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Cash Shoe Store

SPRING IS COMING

And we are ready for it with the most complete line of good shoes ever brought to Heppner. No use talking The Shoe Store is the place to buy shoes. Ask your friends, they all tell you the same, it must be so. WE BACK UP OUR SHOES

We are agents for J. Miller Co. and Buckingham & Hecht shoes



THIS CUT represents the Famous B & H Chrome Tan. See windows for the real thing.

Ask for the whaleskin shoe

All opera and house slippers at HALF PRICE to close 75c to \$1.75—See window

HEPPNER GAZETTE \$1 A YEAR