



## LEXINGTON

Is the Center of Morrow County. It is the home of the Jersey cow and the Hen

From January first to May eighth our merchants have shipped 11,216 dozen eggs, worth \$2,131.04. Our creamery in the same time has put on the market 11,527 pounds of butter, which brought \$3,510.14. This from 160 cows owned by 40 customers.

Our sixty-five farmers (we have room for one hundred more) sold from the crop of 1910, 100,000 sacks of wheat and 5000 sacks of barley, worth approximately \$150,000. We have thousands of acres of idle land left and we invite you to come and share it with us.

LEXINGTON has a good school, two churches, a public reading room and library, 3 general stores, drug store, flouring mill, 2 grain warehouses (combined capacity 90,000 sacks), hotel, livery stable, barber shop, pastime, blacksmith shop and plumbing establishment, lumber and wood yard, banking facilities, and

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for Fancy Groceries and Gents Furnishing Goods. It will pay you to call on Joe when in town.

### MRS. E. A. BEYMER

at the Lexington Hotel will give you a good meal for the money as you will get in the County.

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If you want to get somewhere, Call on—  
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If you want to pass a pleasant hour, call on R. H. Lane at the Office Pastime. Howard will show you a good time.

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### "THE PRINCESS" WELL RECEIVED

New Form Graduating Exercises In Heppner Prove Popular.

#### GRADUATES

Josephine Richardson, Ruth Forbes Brown, Leta M. Humphries, Elizabeth M. Slocum, Hazel Hale, Opal Briggs, Leander David, Ray Minor Rogers.

The idea of giving a play, in which the graduating class of the High School were to be the chief actors, was some what new to the people of this little city, but it goes without saying that the very large and attentive audience at the opera house last Friday evening was well pleased with the idea, although it was somewhat novel.

The presentation of Tennyson's "The Princess," by the graduates, assisted by other members of the High School, was very creditable, and showed much patience and painstaking labor in its preparation. Heretofore each of the graduating class has been called upon to prepare a somewhat elaborate and extensive oration, and turn by turn they stood before the audience and delivered their carefully prepared lines, and at times the program was very lengthy and not always satisfactory, even to the participants themselves. This is a fact that has been recognized in many other schools, so it is becoming more common to present, as was done Friday evening, some well chosen play that will bring out the talent of the class and give this in place of the orations, and the change appears to be a good one.

The opera house was packed to overflowing and the best of attention was given to each part. The characters were all elegantly costumed, the principal ones being supplied with costumes from Portland.

Hazel Hale, as Princess Ida; Ruth F. Brown, as Lady Sybille; Josephine Richardson as Lady Blanche; Leta M. Humphries as Melissa, daughter of Lady Blanche; Elizabeth Slocum as Violet, a pupil, were the leading female characters of the play and had the principal acting on that side, while Ray Rogers, the Prince, Leander David, as Cyril, and Harold Cohn as Florian, friends of the Prince, made up the principal characters for the male portion. These had the work of the play, but were ably assisted by other members of the High School, and the cast was completed by the parts taken by Marshall Phelps as Ipsa, a nobleman; Ralph Kenton as Gama, king, and father of Ida; and a number of young ladies making up the pupils of the female university.

It is not our purpose to enter into the role of critic, and we will not do so, fully realizing that we are no particular authority along these lines, but will say that each of the pupils did their part well. Many of them had never before appeared on the stage and the work was new to them, but they had their lines well and certainly sustained their characters in a manner creditable to themselves and their teachers.

The play was interspersed with appropriate singing, and was followed by an excellent address to the graduates by Supt. Notson, and the presentation of diplomas.

To the class of 1911, the Gazette extends congratulations in their successful graduation from our High School, and wishes for them continued success as they each one pursue their studies in other schools. We wish for you successful graduation from the higher institutions of learning, that you may be the better prepared to commence work in the world of business and more easily succeed in your undertakings in life.

C. S. Whitcomb, of Morgan, the past week shipped in 33 head of Black Polled Aberdeen Angus cattle. He purchased the stock from a Portland firm, and they are pure bred. This breed of cattle is highly profitable for beef producing, and Mr. Whitcomb expects to raise them extensively. It is a splendid addition to his already well stocked farm.

### BASE BALL

Heppner Grounds, Sunday, June 4, at 2 p. m.

What promises to be the best ball game of the season will be played on the Heppner grounds next Sunday afternoon between the regulars of Heppner and Ione. The following is Heppner's lineup:

Rood	catcher
Elder	pitcher
Jays	1st base
Eaton	2nd base
McCarty	3rd base
Yegser	short stop
Rhea	left field
Clark	center field
Ayers	right field
Admission	25 cents.

The Misses Dunlap and Crowley, teachers the past winter in the High School here, departed for their respective homes, Saturday morning, the former going to Mandan, North Dakota, and the latter to her home in Nebraska. The young ladies were given a farewell at the depot by students of the school that they will doubtless long remember.

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The next eighth grade examination will be held June 8 and 9.

Miss Clara Ried closed her school in District No. 3, last Friday.

Preparations for the observance of Odd Fellows Memorial Day, June 11, are being made by Willow Lodge No. 66.

B. S. Hughes, of Portland, was in Heppner for several days this week. He is a former Heppner boy and is now traveling salesman for the Brownsville Woolen Mills Co.

Mrs. L. E. Cohn will continue to sell everything in the millinery line at 1/2 off during the month of May. This includes everything except special orders.

Misses Mable Fuller and Reulah Barker left overland for Echo, Saturday. After visiting a few weeks, Miss Fuller will return to Heppner to take teachers' examination, after which she will go to her home in Minnesota to spend the remainder of her vacation.

A. H. Stamp returned Tuesday evening from Gwendolen, Gilliam county, where he has been residing since Christmas with his daughter, Grace. He is quite glad to be at home again, and states that he thinks much more of this county than the section where he has been living; the crop outlook is much better here.

Mrs. Clarence M. White departed for her home at Portland, Monday, after a visit of two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smead. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Smead, who will be absent for about two weeks and attend the commencement exercises at the agricultural college at Corvallis, and also remain in Portland for the Rose Festival.

Mr. W. O. Dix has retired from business in Heppner, having disposed of his interests to Mr. Case, his partner. He is not fully decided as to what he will do, but will likely leave Heppner soon to engage in business at some other point. Our citizens will regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Dix depart as they are very excellent people and have made many friends here.

John Harrison, one of the substantial residents of the Hardman section for a number of years, died at his home in Rood canyon on last Thursday and was buried in the Hardman cemetery. Mr. Harrison had been sick for a number of months and his passing was not unexpected. He was past 86 years of age, had lived an honorable and upright life. He leaves behind an aged wife who is quite infirm, and also a son who resides in the Hardman neighborhood.

Tracy Wilcox and Fred Waters, of Spray, brought in a bunch of coarse wool yearlings consisting of 600 head which they shipped on Monday to the Union Stock Yards at Portland. It was a nice bunch of stuff and should bring the top price on the Portland market. Mr. Wilcox reports backward crop conditions in his country owing to the cold weather, and says they feel the need of much more rain than they have been getting.

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### Last Day of School.

The closing of the school in the Mahoney neighborhood on last Friday afternoon was a very notable event in the history of that well known and popular district. It is a rather small school, so far as scholars is concerned, but lack of quantity is fully made up in quality, and judging from the closing exhibition, it is at the present time almost entirely a female institution, there being present but one lonely little boy. But it is reported that he was not in the least ashamed of being the only boy there, and did his part bravely and well. Promptly at 2:30 the program of reading, recitation and playin' and singin' begun, with Teacher Etta Minor in charge and wielding the rod, and the roll call noted the following present: Maude Hagaman, Julia Hart, Rosa Marshall, Gussie McIntosh, Ada Minor, Mattie Thornton, Emline Sherman, Anna Ayers, Miss Valentine, Henrietta Goldstone, Charlotte Goodman, Aggie Brown, Ida Hallock, Jessie Thomson, Myrtle May Ames, Mary Farnsworth and Daisy Bell. All of these were on the program and performed to the very great amusement of the numerous visitors. The teacher says she is very proud of her school and the way they departed themselves on this closing occasion, and the guests were greatly amused and highly edified.

The above is a brief description of the rather novel party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mahoney on last Friday afternoon, the idea being to call back the old school days and go through with some of the well remembered scenes of the closing day at the time the above mentioned, as well as all the invited guests, were younger than most of them are now, and it proved a very enjoyable affair. Sorry we cannot give more space to a detailed description of the part performed by each individual, for it would certainly be means of calling back old and pleasant memories to each and all of us as we remember the many happy closing days of the school attended a number of years since, when we were all boys and girls.

The list of guests follows: Billie Young, Ethel G. Reid, Cora Spencer, Mary Nelson, Lenna Reid, Emma Farnsworth, Clothilde Love, Imogene Parker, Alice Leatherman, Miss Platt, Miss Davis, Miss Warren, Hattie Wilson, Eppa Wilson, Olga Downing, Nora Cecil, Della Minor, Addie Bean, Belle Collier, Letha Matlock, Miss Mills, Minnie Barton, Margaret Yorkes, Miss Baird, Lena Glascock, Emma Baird, Gussie Maddock, Lizzie Hynd, Winnifred Stafford and Minnie Kane.

You will have to guess who many of these are, no doubt, as the maiden names are given.

### HENRY STOWERS.

Henry Stowers, of Lexington, Ore., aged about 85, passed off peacefully at his home, on Thursday, May 25, after a brief illness.

Although the very best care, assistance and medical aid was accorded to him, the grim reaper, who is no respecter of persons, claimed our friend, and his soul took its departure for the brighter realms of the astral sphere.

Mr. Stowers was born in the East. When a boy he crossed the plains with his parents, and they settled in California, engaging in agricultural pursuits for some years.

In 1879 Mr. Stowers left California and traveled by team and wagon, to Washington, settling in the neighborhood of Spokane, taking up farming as his work.

In July 1902 Mr. Stowers came to Morrow county, bought a quarter section of land, which he farmed, and also engaged in stock raising on a small scale.

Our friend was kind-hearted, affable and generous; always ready to sympathize with those in sorrow; to lend a helping hand to those in need.

While Mr. Stowers, during his earthly life, had not become conscious of his divine birthright, the Christ within his own heart, it is intuitively certain, this soul, now free from all earthly integuments, will find its Saviour and the words of our blessed Master: "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free," will become a reality to this soul.

I shall not think even now, that our friend is annihilated; he is still with us in spirit.

If our Father stoops to give to the rosebush whose withered blossom is flung upon the breeze, the sweet assurance of a renewal of life during springtime, will He withhold the hopes of immortality of our friend, who has just past the bleak and dark valley of death?

If matter, mute, silent, apparently lifeless, though changed in the laboratory of Nature into millions of different forms can never die, will the spirit of our departed brother suffer annihilation after it has paid a brief visit to its earthly integument, the physical body?

Immortality will be the goal and destiny of every soul.  
Our friend, too, will find his Saviour, after eons of journeying from spheres to spheres, according to the God ordained plan of evolution, will return to the bosom of Omnipotence, whence it came.

His life is beyond the reach of death or change. Not ended—but begun, Oh, noble soul, Oh, gentle heart, adieu and farewell.

To those who have so kindly assisted me during the illness of Mr. Stowers, and to those who have paid their last respects to Mr. Stowers, I wish to extend, in recognition of their kind services my heartfelt and sincere thanks.

S. J. Ritchie, Lexington, Ore.