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Science is contemplating the substitution of the hearts of monkeys for those of men when the latter have worn out the heart which Nature gave them. The life and conduct of some men is such as to make it a certainty that they will not be losers by the proposed change. If the plan works successfully "chicken-hearted" prize fighters may have an opportunity to change that useful organ of their physical system.

The housewife cleans her home once a year, and sometimes oftener. Even though, on the surface, all look dustless, she cannot rest her weary head until the dirt that may be concealed beneath the carpets and behind the pictures is removed. Some visitor may discover it if it is there, and a report of shiftless houseold methods might prove unpleasant and socially disastrous. The same is true of the merchant. He must not only have a clean looking store—it must be clean. It helps the trade, it establishes a reputation which is an asset, and it feels a lot better. Cities should have the same treatment. It costs something to maintain cleanliness, but it is like advertising—it pays in the long run.

Idleness never helps you into business, my son; when you see a number of boys idling away their moments on a street corner, never attempting to do a little work and earn something for themselves, you may guess at once that such boys when grown up will be the ones who wear the red noses and swollen eyes. They have no ambition in life higher than the life of a "tin-horn" sport and will never make a shining light in the business affairs of life. They are shiftless and lazy and reach their graves without a mark to show that the world is any better off for them having lived in it. Be up and doing, my boy, and in your old days when life is declining you can live at ease, while the youthful idler will find only privation and cool receptions from the world.

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A. L. CRAIG, G. P. A.

The James Leach ranch, 3 miles east of Lexington, is offered for sale at \$5000 Enquire of W. E. Leach, Administrator.

Having been called to the bedside of my little daughter, in Missouri, I have left my books and accounts with Leach Bros., for collection.

John B. White.

H. L. McAlister went to Corvallis last week to take part in the foot ball game with the Alumni team, and returned to Lexington Monday. The Corvallis Gazette in speaking of the game says: "Without any training, and but a few minutes signal practice, the boys who have won honors on the gridiron in defending the Orange in time gone by, entered the field and began to limber up. With this bunch were some of the most prominent men in the annals of OAC football history. "Pap Hayseed," the veteran center, was in his position, and demonstrated that even yet he cannot be classed as a "has been."

### HORSE SALE

On Saturday, October 7, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, about 15 head of good horses, consisting of matched driving teams, draft and horses. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., at McAlister's Livery Stable, Lexington. Terms of sale:—Six months time on secured notes bearing interest at 8 per cent.

T. L. Dorman, Owner.

### OUR ROLL OF HONOR

The following names have been added to our subscription list since the last issue:

Karl Beach  
F. E. Mason  
L. S. Gilbreath  
H. L. McAlister  
C. W. Christenson  
J. M. White  
S. E. Lee  
G. M. Allyn  
Eli Summers  
Mrs. Boothby  
Eli Mulloy  
W. B. McAlister  
R. B. Wilcox

All of Lexington, Oregon.  
J. F. McAlister, Pullman, Wash.  
Mrs. Ella Garrett, Moscow, Idaho.  
G. W. Smith, Walla Walla, Wash.  
S. D. Tyler, Gifford, Idaho  
Pearl Parkins, Ritter, Ore.  
H. Stowers, Strawberry, Ore.  
C. A. Morey, Strawberry, Ore.

### ONE PROCLAIMER

Attorney W. P. Myers and Dr. Boals drove (?) up to Heppner Wednesday. When within seven miles of that city the axle of the buggy broke. The doctor counted the ties to Heppner, while W. P. being the "light man" rode a 2x4 into the city. It rained all day Wednesday.

A doctor and a lawyer ought to form a combination that would cause most any old cloud to weep.

The remains of two of Mrs. Andrew Cochran's children and one of E. T. Perkins' children were taken from the old Lexington cemetery Wednesday and interred in the lone cemetery under the supervision of our undertaker, Mr. Cochran. The old cemetery at Lexington is within the city limits, and will be moved by the city unless friends of those buried there move them of their own accord.

The Echo News has packed up their plant, bag and baggage and moved to Pendleton to greener fields. Now the Echo people are looking for a newspaper man, and are beginning to think they are up against it. But perhaps when they get another newspaper they will know how to treat it. However, the Echo people will have to look a long time before they find another Willis, or anyone else that can fill the vacancy he has left in that town.

Hunting someone to watch Echo grow, perhaps.

The train on the Heppner branch does not leave Heppner on schedule time owing to the heavy traffic on the main line. However it makes connections with all main line trains, but leaves Heppner late in order to make the wait at the junction shorter. In

other words, the branch train runs up to Heppner Junction any time between nine and twelve that they receive word that a main line train is coming along.

And then the main line train is almost sure to be two to four hours later than was first reported.

### HEPPNER ITEMS

From The Gazette:—

"City Marshal Rasmus reports that he has sent to the happy hunting grounds 26 orphan dogs since the first of the present month. He says there is still a good supply left."

Somewhat of a dog gone question. Peter Brenner, of Eight Mile, was in the city Friday. Mr. Brenner is of the opinion that an electric line will be running through the Eight Mile country before great length of time.

Mrs. T. J. Davidson, widow of the late T. J. Davidson, who died from the effects of being run over by the train at Heppner Junction, this week received \$3,000, the full face of a policy held by Mr. Davidson who was a member of Heppner Tent No. 23, K. O. T. M. A policy has also been honored by the same order for \$1,000 in favor of Mrs. Chas. Miller, of this city. Both payments were made promptly and without any trouble which adds to the popularity of this prosperous order.

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