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DO SOMETHING

There is a Latin proverb which translated means, "No day without a line", and was originated by Appelles, a famous artist, who was accustomed to do something daily in the practice of his art, if it was only to draw a straight line. Let each one of us take this home to ourselves and do not let a day pass without doing something to better the town, if nothing more than to tell a neighbor how much better it is to trade at home than to send away for supplies. Lexington merchants can and do compete with the other merchants of the county and we believe that comparing the quality of goods, and considering the freight charges that their prices are as low and on many articles lower than surrounding merchants. Come to Lexington to trade and we feel confident that within three months you will make the discovery that you are saving money by doing so. Right now, today is a good time to get to work on that city park. The first shot of the Revolutionary war was fired at Lexington, Mass., on Lexington Common. Plans can easily be secured and Lexington Common, the most historic spot in the Eastern states reproduced here. This would be an attraction that people would travel many hundred miles to see. Do something.

Judge Lowell for the Federal Bench. E. L. Smith for Governor, and Malcolm Moody for Congress, is the way Bro. Bennett, of the Irrigon Irrigator, has the political slate lined up. He admits that if this goes through he would live happily thereafter. And well might he. It would be a hard matter to put up a stronger ticket. While we have no personal acquaintance with the two former parties we know they stand high in the estimation of the people. Oregon never had a representative at Washington that stood as high in the estimation of the President as Malcolm A. Moody. His

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recommendations were not ignored, as has been the case recently. We believe that when the next legislature meets that Malcolm A. Moody will be the strongest candidate in the field for Senator.

Congressman Williamson was sentenced to ten months in jail and fined \$500, by Judge Hunt on Saturday last. Marion R. Biggs, U. S. Commissioner received an equal sentence and Dr. Van Gesner was sentenced to serve half that time in jail and to pay double the amount of fine. This was done on account of feeble health and advanced years.

On our table today is a "Wheatfield" which comes to us from Lexington in Morrow county. It is an extremely neat little sheet and is published each Thursday by S. A. Thomas. We congratulate Lexington on becoming a newspaper town and sincerely hope the "Wheatfield's" crop may never fail.—The Dalles Chronicle.

S. A. Thomas, who has been conducting the Arlington Appeal, at Arlington, Oregon, the past four years, has transferred to Lexington, Oregon where he is publishing The Wheatfield, a five column quarto.—Ortonville (Minn.) Journal.

HEPPNER ITEMS

From The Times:

Joe Devine and Les Lanaley of Lexington, were business visitors in Heppner Monday.

Sam Hughes, who was in the city yesterday from Spray, reports a prosperous season in his district.

A. H. Allen, a stockman of the Hardman country, who was in the city on business Tuesday, stated that stock are in splendid condition and that the late rains are making excellent fall range.

Ed Browning returned last week from a trip through the Lewiston, Idaho, country, where he had been looking for a location, but the more he saw the more he became convinced that Morrow county is good enough for him, and has fully decided to remain here permanently.

M. J. Slaughter was convicted last week at La Grande on a charge of horsestealing. Tribbet who was out on bail under the same charge, jumped his bonds and has not yet been apprehended. Fred McBride turned states evidence and was released. It took the second jury to convict Slaughter the first disagreeing. We have not learned the term for which he was sentenced.

Morrow county tax rolls showed only \$1708,32 delinquent on October 1, which is an exceptionally good showing. Last year at the date mentioned there was something like \$2500, a difference of about \$800 in favor of this year. Such a very small delinquent list is a splendid indication of the prosperous condition of our county.

IONE PROCLAIMER

W. T. Hislop and wife were in Ione a few days the first of the week.

Wm. Sutherland went to Lexington Tuesday to accept a position as mixer for Chas. Beymer.

Hardman is to have a drug store. M. L. Bonham, formerly of Long Creek, has commenced work on the building and as soon as it is completed will put in a first-class stock of drugs. Mr. Bonham is an A1 pharmacist.

E. S. Griffith and Thomas Lane were bound over to wait the action of the grand jury, last Friday, on the charge of burglary. They were accused of breaking the lock to the cellar back of Chas. Sperry's saloon and taking some of the contents out of the cellar. Both furnished bonds in the sum of \$50.

R. S. Wilcox, who lives nine miles north of Ione, having moved here recently from Sherman county, had his combine shipped over Tuesday. Mr. Wilcox is one of the kind of men this country needs to help build it up. He will have nearly enough grain next year to keep the combine busy harvesting his own crops.

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