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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23, 1905.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

Lexington to be supplied  
with Electric Lights

The days of the coal oil lamp for Lexington people is almost over. The Lexington Electric Co. is the style of the firm, with S. A. Thomas and John B. White at the head of it, that will install and operate an electric lighting system to furnish lights to the town for street lighting and to the residents for private uses. The plant will consist of a Stover Gasoline engine and a Hobart, gas engine type, Dynamo. This dynamo was on display in the Electrical building, at the Portland Exposition and was awarded a gold medal. The entire plant, including the wire and fixtures, was purchased through the well known firm of Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., of Portland, and is expected to arrive in Lexington next Monday, when construction work will commence. With electric lights Lexington will be second to none in the county. It is expected that the plant will be in operation by December 10th.

### OUR CONTEST

The following persons have been nominated and have received the number of votes opposite their names for the free scholarship in the Pendleton Academy:

M. E. Bundy, Strawberry - 100  
Frank Tyler, Lexington - 100

### SENTENCE SERMONS

(By Henry F. Cope in Portland Journal)

Kindness is the key to every heart.  
Small sorrows are most voluble.  
Fidelity is the best evidence of faith.

Sins of the imagination are by no means imaginary sins.

Saving money is not being saved by money.

Praying for ease is asking to be an invalid.

Sorrow is often one way of spelling strength.

The self-centered church revolves around the collection.

The finest sermon is the one that



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makes the fur fly on the other fellow.

Pleasure without moderation is always mixed with misery.

No big success can come to a little soul.

The best prayer against pain is abstinence from sour apples.

As a balm philosophy seems to be suited to wounds that have healed themselves.

The cream of society is easily separated from the milk of human kindness.

It takes more than wind in the chest to make wings grow on the back.

Petty annoyances make good plumb lines to determine the depth of your religion.

You do not need to prove that you are a square man by sticking your corners into everybody.

### LOCAL NEWS

Old Maids' Convention.

This has been traveling mens week in Lexington. From two to six every day.

The shooting match last Saturday was not as well attended as it should have been, partially on account of the weather, as it was a cold, dreary day, everyone seemed inclined to stay near the fire.

If you cannot find what you want in the Drug line try Davidson Bros, of lone, they carry the largest stock of Drugs and Chemicals in Morrow Co. Mail and Telephone orders promptly attended to. 9th

J. R. Brown and wife, of Pendleton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reaney. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Reaney are sisters. Mr. Brown is an old resident of Eastern Oregon and says that Lexingtons future looks bright to him.

We failed to mention in last weeks issue the arrival of No 1, Vol 1, of the Laidlaw Chronicle, published at Laidlaw, Crook County. The new paper is well patronized and has all the ear marks of a healthy infant. Here's success to The Chronicle.

The Lexington band was reorganized last Saturday evening with twelve members. John B. White was elected leader; Karl Beach, general manager; Frank White, treasurer; Harold McCormick, secretary. They expect to purchase new uniforms and be in excellent condition for the coming campaign.

Town election occurs on Tuesday, December 5th, and the following ticket was placed in nomination at the caucus last Saturday evening. Mayor, W. G. Scott; Recorder, E. D. Leach; Treasurer, R. B. Wilcox; Councilmen, W. E. Leach, W. F. Barnett, R. L. Benge, E. D. McMillan, W. P. McMillan and A. K. Fuller. While there were six nominations made for councilmen but four will be voted for and elected.

Lexington has one of the best water systems in Eastean Oregon. The new reservoir is now in use and full of water. It has been dug into concrete gravel about 10 feet then concrete walls were laid on all sides and cement, mixed with Umatilla sand, has been placed on the concrete. Messrs Scott & Co have expended a large amount of money in this system and have constructed every part of it in a good substantial manner and Lexington as a whole is proud of its water system.

Chas. Beymer, J. H. Chapman and Dick Lahue were called to Heppner Tuesday last to fill an important engagement. Willis Ward and Thos. Barnett were included in the urgent invitation, but as both of these parties were in Heppner on other business on that date, the invitations were read to them there. Mr. Ward was the first one called on for a short speech and was requested to release himself from thirty peices of the coin of the realm. Messrs Chapman and Beymer were next called on, but being better looking men, were assessed fifty peices each. We failed to learn the fate of the others. The charge was gambling.

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