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THURSDAY DECEMBER 14, 1905.

**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	-	350
Miss Josie Eskelson	-	400

**LOCAL NEWS**

Yesterdays Oregonian states that John M. Gearin, of Portland, will be appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late John H. Mitchell, in the U. S. Senate.

A Phonograph makes a splendid Christmas present for the children. Call at the Wheatfield Printery and place an order for one.

James DeLong, the photographer, has an ad in this issue. Mr. DeLong is turning out a good grade of work. Call and see him when you want pictures.

All my accounts have been left W. P. McMillan for collection. All those knowing themselves indebted to me will call there and make settlement.

DR. C. C. CHICK.

The Wheatfield is in receipt of a card from Secretary S. E. Notson stating that the county Sunday School will be held in Heppner, December 14 and 15. All Sunday School workers should attend.

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.

We were not present at religious services last Sunday evening, but from reports there is a gang of youngsters in town that need to have their parents give them an introduction to a well seasoned hickory switch.

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

Phil Matcham, the Palace Hotel man, of Heppner, was in Lexington Monday. He says, Lexington is a town of boosters and that the town is sure to grow and make a good substantial town.

The sudden death of Senator John H. Mitchell on Friday last was a great blow to his friends. The Senator intending leaving on the day following for Washington to use what influence he had in the interest of Oregon.

We have the agency for the Edison Phonograph and Records. If you contemplate buying a phonograph, call and get our prices. We can and do sell them as cheap as the large mail order houses, besides saving some freight.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

Attention is called to all voters in District No. 13 that a special school meeting is called for Dec. 26 to meet at the school house, for the purpose of voting a tax for school purposes and to transact any other business customary at such meetings. All interested in school matters should attend.

Following is a report of the financial part of the Old Maids' Convention: Taken in at the door \$41.85 Paid for hall \$6., for curtains \$2.10, for printing \$1., Total expense \$9.10. Net proceeds applied to school fund \$32.75

The school is preparing some Christmas exercises to be given on the Friday and Saturday preceeding Christmas. On Friday afternoon the small pupils will furnish the entertainment. On Saturday evening the pupils from the higher grades will give a program and box supper at Artisan Hall. The boxes will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The proceeds will be applied to the school fund to meet the extra expense of buying new desks. After the boxes are auctioned off those that wish may spend the rest of the evening playing games.

Miss Grace Palmer was a school visitor Tuesday. Few seem to take enough interest in school affairs to call very often. We would be glad to have some or rather all persons in any way connected with the school come and visit us.

**FOR THE LITTLE ONES.**

**A Wonderful Tree That Grows In South America.**

One of the very remarkable trees of South America—a region notable for its natural history wonders—is that called the cow tree. It receives that name not because in its shape it is at all like a cow, but because at certain seasons it yields an abundant supply of milk. It grows in hilly districts, usually where very little moisture is to be had for several months of the year. This makes it more singular that a plentiful flow of milky fluid will come from the trunk on boring into it deeply, though the branches look dried. It is believed that most milk is got when the tree is tapped about sunrise or when the moon is nearly full. If the milk is put aside for a time a thick cake forms upon it, under which is a clear liquid. Some of it kept in a bottle, well corked up, was once preserved for several months. The cork on being extracted came out with a loud report, followed by a bluish smoke. The milk was a little acid, but not disagreeable to taste.

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