

**PAT'S BARBER SHOP**  
 J. E. GENTRY, Proprietor.  
 FIRST CLASS SHAVING AND HAIRCUTTING  
 Agent for Crescent Steam Laundry  
 Shop one door west Lexington Bank  
 LEXINGTON, OREGON.

**W.P. McMILLAN**

Drugs  
 Stationery  
 Confections  
 School Supplies  
 Toilet Articles  
 Etc. Etc.

LEXINGTON, OREGON

**LOCAL NEWS**

Dr. M. A. Leach, Dentist, Heppner  
 Got your Christmas presents at the  
 Drug Store.  
 Wm. Campbell went to Heppner  
 last evening.  
 See the Christmas goods at  
 Drug Store.  
 W. E. Leach was a Heppner  
 last evening.  
 The I. X. L. saloon is undergoing  
 extensive repairs.  
 H. L. McAllister was a Heppner  
 visitor last Friday.  
 The Drug Store has a fine line of  
 Christmas goods.  
 D. P. Doherty made a business trip  
 to lone yesterday.  
 B. F. Swaggart was a Wheatfield  
 caller Monday last.  
 Does Lexington grow? Well, we  
 rather reckon she do.  
 Jacob Wells, of Heppner, was in  
 Lexington Monday last.  
 C. A. Morey, of Strawberry, was in  
 Lexington last Monday.  
 Mrs. J. C. While, of Strawberry,  
 was in Lexington Monday.  
 How about that city park? Now is  
 the time to get to work on it.  
 Mrs. Joe Eskelson returned from  
 Butte, Montana, Friday last.  
 It is expected to have the electric  
 lights running by Saturday night.  
 W. P. Myers, of lone, takes space  
 in this issue of The Wheatfield.  
 Mr. McBee, of Cecil, was a Lex-  
 ington visitor Monday and Tuesday.  
 Dr. Higgs, Specialist, eye, ear,  
 nose and throat. Heppner, Oregon.  
 L. S. Gilbreath purchased the A.  
 Paterson lots on Knob Hill yesterday.  
 Barley wanted at the Lexington  
 flouring mills. Highest market prices  
 paid.  
 Ten or twelve more bodies were  
 removed from the old cemetery this  
 week.  
 A. Patterson came up from Port-  
 land Monday and will spend a few days  
 in Lexington.  
 W. F. Barnett & Co. have a new  
 ad in this issue of The Wheatfield.  
 Look it over.  
 Of every hundred persons who die  
 in Ireland, fifteen are victims of tuber-  
 culous disease.  
 Leach Bros. received a car of  
 "Snow Drift", which is said to be the  
 best flour in Eastern Oregon.  
 Mrs. E. A. Beymer has purchased  
 the Wiles residence property and will  
 convert it into a boarding house.  
 L. S. Gilbreath returned to Lexing-  
 ton Monday after an absence of several  
 days in the Clearwater country.  
 Fresh cows, with calves, for sale at  
 \$25 to \$40. Enquire of  
 Joe Eskelson.  
 Everything you need in Millinery.  
 The best and cheapest. Call at the  
 residence. Miss Iona White.  
 A mask ball is billed for next Friday  
 evening, December 22nd. Music is to  
 be furnished by the Heppner Orchestra.  
 "Jack" Lane has disposed of his in-  
 terests at lone and will move his fam-  
 ily to Lexington, as soon as he can  
 procure a residence.  
 A free entertainment for children  
 will be given by Leach Bros. on Sat-  
 urday evening, December 23rd. All  
 children are invited.  
 The scholarship contest closes on  
 Wednesday next, December 20th.  
 If you have a favorite you will have to  
 hustle and do some voting.  
 The new proprietors of the Beymer  
 Hotel have decided to change its name  
 and in the future this popular hostelry  
 will be known as Hotel Lexington.  
 The number of strangers in our town  
 every day is a good indication of the  
 fame this part of the country is getting.  
 Our hotels are crowded to their utmost  
 every day, and it has been necessary  
 to procure beds at private houses to  
 accommodate all. The hotel people  
 have been obliged to make beds on  
 the floor and in the hallways.

This Space Reserved For  
**W. G. SCOTT & CO.**  
 Lexington, Oregon.

**Steger & Son's Piano Factories**

Has four gigantic plants in one covering,  
 with electric power plant and lumber yards  
 23 acres of ground. They are located in  
 the town of Steger, Ill., 29 miles from Chi-  
 cago, and are supplied with lumber from  
 the mills of Messrs Steger & Sons, who  
 own thirty thousand acres of virgin forest  
 located in the state of Wisconsin.  
 These facts are cited to give you a basis  
 from which to reason. With so enormous  
 a plant, capacity 20,000 pianos per year,  
 with vast purchases of supplies for spot  
 cash, with the necessary capital to buy the  
 best of material and the best of workman-  
 ship, the prospective buyer needs no furth-  
 er argument to prove that Steger & Sons are  
 in a position to give greater values for the  
 money than any other piano establishment  
 ment in the world.  
 It takes great executive ability to manage  
 such a gigantic factory successfully and af-  
 ter the pianos are built the great problem is  
 how to market them with the least expense  
 possible.  
 The resourcefulness of Mr. Steger was  
 equal to the occasion. Backed by \$2,000,-  
 000 capital, he threw open the doors of the  
 "Bank of Steger," placing credit and capital  
 in the hands of a network of Pacific  
 Coast agencies on the ingenious plan of  
 monthly payments from dealer and custom-  
 ers, (a pure Steger innovation) in place  
 of long time given to firms who represent  
 state agencies, thus placing the small deal-  
 er on equal footing with the larger dealers.  
 The wholesale prices to dealers are based  
 not on their capital or their individual  
 business, but on the distribution of 10,000  
 pianos yearly for the states mentioned a-  
 bove.  
 It is doubtful whether the three largest  
 piano houses on the coast market this  
 many pianos during the year.  
 Don't you see that Mr. Steger has solved  
 the problem of marketing the finished pro-  
 duct of the largest piano factories in the  
 world with the least possible expense to the  
 consumer?  
 This is an age of keen business competi-  
 tion and rivalry, and the successful mer-  
 chant is he who incurs the least expense in  
 marketing his goods.  
 Messrs. Steger & Sons, with their im-  
 mense capital have solved this problem for  
 their representatives.  
 Mm. J. V. Steger, starting life as a me-  
 chanic, without a dollar, stands the most  
 unique figure in the world today. The  
 wisest in pianodom wonder wonder what  
 will be the next move of this mighty finan-  
 cial for no one can circumvent him.  
 Inside or out, the better the light, the  
 better the Steger piano shows up, for from  
 top to bottom the material used is the best  
 money can buy.

**First National Bank of Heppner**

Surplus and undivided profits \$35,000

C. A. RHEA, - President | G. W. CONSER, - Cashier  
 T. A. RHEA, Vice-President | E. L. FREELAND, Ass't Csh'r

Transacts a General Banking Business  
 Four per cent paid on Time Deposits

EXCHANGE ON ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD BOUGHT AND SOLD  
 Collections made on all points at reasonable terms.

**LEXINGTON MEAT MARKET**  
 J. V. GRIMES, Proprietor

FRESH AND SAUSAGES  
 SALT AND  
 MEATS LARD

FISH IN SEASON  
 LEXINGTON, OREGON.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES

**CHRISTMAS GOODS**

FOR THE BIG ONES

In a varied countless array of articles for everybody  
 in all the different stages of life. We will make a  
 SPECIAL mention of our line of Japanese Lacquered  
 Hand Carved and Mosaic Bark Novelties.

**SOMETHING NEW AND DIFFERENT**

Made in designs and color schemes as only the little  
 Brown people in the land of the rising sun can make  
 them, and priced so that you can afford to buy one or  
 more of them for a Christmas Gift. They are appropri-  
 ate, servicable and inexpensive.

**OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE**

In fancy Linens, Table Damask, Towels, Napkins  
 and a thousand other useful articles. So if you have  
 that "don't know what to buy" feeling we feel satisfied  
 that we can help you.

**MINOR & COMPANY**  
 HEPPNER, OREGON

The Wheatfield has just completed  
 arrangements with the Oregon Journal  
 whereby we are able to furnish the  
 Oregon Daily Journal, including the  
 Sunday issue, and The Wheatfield,  
 one year \$7. The Daily Journal and  
 Wheatfield one year \$5. The Semi-  
 Weekly Journal and The Wheatfield  
 one year \$1.75.

The city records show that \$2562.  
 95 has been received by the Lexington  
 city council in the short time that  
 the town has been incorporated. The  
 bonus of \$1000 on the water works  
 and other incidental expenses have  
 been paid, and there is a balance of  
 \$705.67 on hand. The new council  
 chamber and fire house is almost  
 completed and about \$400. worth of  
 fire fighting apparatus purchased, this  
 with other improvements will about  
 take up the balance on hand. We  
 believe that the council have done ex-  
 ceedingly well and have made a good  
 showing for the town.

**Chas. H. Breshears**  
 DEALER IN  
**WOOD AND POSTS**  
 YARDS AT DEPOT  
 LEXINGTON, OREGON

**F. H. ROBINSON**  
 ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
 NOTARY PUBLIC  
 Practice in all Courts. Legal business  
 given prompt and careful attention. Land  
 Contests, Probate Work and Conveyanc-  
 ing a specialty.  
 IONE, OREGON

**C. C. CHICK, M. D.**  
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
 Diseases of Women and Children a spec-  
 ialty. Calls answered promptly Day or  
 Night.  
 HARDMAN, OREGON

**W. J. DAVIS**  
 CONTRACTOR & BUILDER  
 Estimates Furnished  
 Lexington, Oregon

**B. M. BOOHER**  
 DRYING AND TRANSFERRING  
 PROMPT SERVICE  
 REASONABLE CHARGES  
 LEXINGTON, OREGON

READ  
**THE WHEATFIELD**

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