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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	450
Miss Joale Eskelson	400

LEXINGTON HAS ELECTRIC LIGHTS NOW ALL CAN SEE US GROW

The band played and the lights were turned on last Saturday night as per our announcement last week. On Saturday's evening train Mr. W. J. Lee, of the Mitchell Lewis & Staver Co., arrived and immediately after supper he started wiring in the switch board and about nine o'clock started the engine and dynamo, which worked as nicely and smooth as could be asked of any machine. The switch was thrown and light was flashed all over the district that had been wired.

When the lights were turned on, cheer after cheer went up from those on the street watching them. The present plant consists of a five horse Stover Gasoline Engine and a 50 light, Hobart Gas Engine type, dynamo. The dynamo is the one that was on display in the Electrical building at the Portland Exposition and was used 8 hours per day during the entire time of the Exposition without giving the least trouble or having a wrench used on it for adjustment.

The Stover gasoline engine is acknowledged by all users of gasoline engines as one of the standards and on the top shelf.

This machine is now carrying its full load and another engine and a 160 light dynamo have been ordered, which will be installed about February 1st, in addition to the one now in use. This will give Lexington a plant with a capacity of 210 lights.

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LOCAL NEWS

The council met Monday evening last and accepted the street lights, with the understanding that the work of installing the lights at other points are to be pushed to completion at once.

The Wheatfield announced last week there would be a free entertainment for the children at Leach Bro's store next Saturday. Santa Claus is one of our regular subscribers and informs us that he will be in Lexington at Leach Bro's store Saturday afternoon instead of in the evening.

A man's wife was telling the story of her courting days. Said she: "When Barney and me was first engaged he wanted to give me a present, though I didn't want nothing. He wanted to give me a ring with a stone into it, but I had a ring, and told him if he was bound to give me anything he'd better get something for my neck. He did too; he got me a cake of soap."

SCHOOL NOTES

Everybody come to the entertainment given at the Congregational church Friday afternoon at 2:30. The exercises consist of Christmas dialogues, singing and speaking. All interested in exercises given by the primary pupils will do well to come.

School will close Friday until Tuesday the second of January.

W. E. Leach, director was a school visitor Tuesday. Would be glad to have more come and see us at work.

This is a very busy week for the pupils and teachers. Examinations and two entertainments in one week is rather hard work.

Entertainment, Box supper and games. Don't forget Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at Artisan hall for benefit of school.

SOCIAL RIDGE

The first term of school at Social Ridge will close Dec., 22.

Louis and Willie VanWinkle have the pleasure of a visit from their mother, of Benton Co.

Frank L. Beamer has been working on his new house in Lexington.

T. L. Dorman was looking for some stray horses, on Social Ridge, December 15th.

W. T. Campbell is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen made a trip to Heppner.

T. Cork is found at home on the Stafford place. He has three of his children in the Social Ridge school.

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