

Historical Society

LEXINGTON GROWS WITHOUT WATCHING

LEXINGTON WHEATFIELD

The Band Picnic
A Grand Gala Day For
Everyone.

The band picnic in Lexington last Thursday attracted a good crowd and all seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost. It was expected that the lone band would be present and participate, an invitation had been issued to them but they declined on account of some of the members being unable to get away on that date. Promptly at ten o'clock the parade formed in front of the Congregational church. The parade was headed by the band, in the band wagon, followed by the float carrying about forty young girls, with Miss Anna Leach as the central figure, this was followed by citizens in carriages and on horseback. The procession marched through the streets and to the grove on Willow Creek where the exercises were held. Rev. Jones offered a prayer after which Hon. E. M. Shutt, Morrow county's efficient and fearless sheriff, was introduced and made a very interesting and highly appreciated address.

Attorney S. E. Notson was next introduced and made a very pleasing talk.

Dinner was announced and those present enjoyed a picnic dinner from their many well-filled baskets. After dinner the male quartette and others furnished vocal and instrumental

music. The races were next in order and the foot races by the children were enjoyed by all. In the fat man race R. S. Taylor took first prize, the handsome pipe and a package of tobacco, while Joe Devine captured second place and has another years subscription to The Wheatfield credited to him. All the exercises were liberally interspersed with music by the band.

The ball game between Eight Mile and Lexington was one of the most interesting features of the picnic. At the close of the fourth inning Eight Mile seemed to have everything their way with a score of 10 to 1 in their favor. Chas. Burchell, who had been playing on first, was placed in the box and Ed Burchell was put behind the bat. This change gave the home boys new courage and terrorized the visitors as well getting the rooters busy. At the close of the game the score stood 17 to 14 in favor of Lexington. The Eight Mile boys play good ball and are gentlemanly ball players. This is the first defeat for Eight Mile this season, they having beaten lone, Heppner and Hardman, and they were beginning to think they could not be beaten.

The fire works ordered for the picnic failed to arrive so that part of the program had to be suspended. The life company made a practice run and laid a string of hose for a block, coupled on and had a stream of water running in exactly two minutes.

A number remained in town for the

dance which was given in the pavilion. Everyone seemed well pleased and went home well satisfied with the pleasures of the day.

COUNTY NEWS

lone Proclaimer—

School Superintendent Strafton was a business passenger to Portland yesterday.

Miss Kittle Wilmot went Tuesday to Portland to take a three year's course in St. Vincent's Hospital as nurse.

Born, June 18, 1906 to the wife of Frank Engelman, a bouncing boy. The mother is reported to be getting along nicely and the baby to be much prettier than his papa.

Misses Jessie and Bessie Davidson returned last Friday from their school work in Corvallis to spend their vacation. They were accompanied by their sister, Miss Girtle, who has been visiting them.

Heppner Times—

E. C. Ashbaugh was arraigned before Justice Whiteis last Friday afternoon on a charge of keeping his place of business open on Sunday. The trial was a short one, as Ashbaugh plead guilty to the charge and was acquitted by the jury. There were no games allowed in the Pastime on the day in question, only the confectionery business being kept open. The plea of defense was that it was not a violation of the law to keep open shop for

the sale of confections and tobaccos. Heppner Gazette—

The report of a rich gold strike in quartz, in the Black Butte country south of Heppner, was the cause of considerable comment this week. About a dozen mining locations were filed with the county clerk. It is said that the prospect is located on deeded land belonging to J. C. Kirk, of Heppner.

E. C. Ashbaugh has sold the Pastime, billiard parlors and confectionery store to J. E. Westerberg and J. J. Simas, both of Monument.

Bro. Jones was noted for his long and laborious prayers, and although the good people of the church respected him, they were not at all pleased to hear him pray in meeting. The new minister was not aware of Bro. Jones' unpopularity as a "prayer," so he had no idea why a ripple of amusement passed over the congregation, when after a hymn had been sung, he said: "Bro. Jones will lead us in prayer," and in a fervent tone added, "and may God help us."—Ex.

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