

Historical Society

# LEXINGTON WHEATFIELD

### SCHOOL NEWS

Examinations have come again. The directors were visiting school Friday.

Debating is the order of the day in the Principal's room at present.

The net receipts from the holiday entertainments were as follows:

X'mas programme	-	\$18 50
New Year programme		5 25
Total	-	23 75

This money is to be used in buying books for the library. This with the 10c per pupil tax will give the district about \$40 worth of books.

The last meeting of the Social club was held at the home of Miss Cora McMillan. Although the weather was very disagreeable most of the members were present and a very pleasant evening was spent. The Club expects to give the "Deestrick Skule of 50 years ago."

The boys basket ball team has so clearly outclassed the Heppner and lone school teams that they cannot get any more games with them. They are going to try their luck with the Heppner men's team, which is probably the best team in the county, that is, if the boys don't defeat them a week from Friday night we will let them claim the title.

The girls have organized a team which practices on Monday, Thursday and Saturday. We hope they will make as good a record as the boys have.

A school and its management surely brings lots of trouble to those trying to conduct it for the best interests of all. It is hard to please everybody and we don't expect to, but we intend to go ahead and do what's right, and if what we have done isn't right we are willing to be corrected and it will surprise you to see how quick we will do the other way, but when grown men who know better, help to bring on our troubles, I guess we have held our peace long enough. A short time ago two boys on their way home from

school having some difference to settle threatened to use force to settle them, and disgraceful to say the chief cause of bringing them to blows was the crowd of grown men that gathered around them and urged them on. It is one of the most cowardly and disgraceful things any man can do, to get boys to fight. (We are informed that one of the men who urged the boys on is a member of the school board.—Ed)

### THE RIGHT NAME

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia. says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at W. P. McMillan's drug store.

### STRAWBERRY

It has been very cold in this vicinity for the past week. The ground has been frozen 14 inches deep and on Thursday morning, Jan. 17th the mercury registered 18 degrees below zero.

at J. W. Sibley's 4 miles northeast Strawberry.

Owing to the snow the wheat is not hurt unless it is some that had just swollen and not sprouted. In such a case as this the severe freeze is liable to have killed the germ and when it warm up the grain will perhaps rot.

The freeze played havoc with the fruits, eggs and potatoes. There were but few people that had cellars tight enough to keep Mr. Jack Frost from creeping in, but there is no reports of him taking anything away, but as the darkie says, "He spiled mose every thing he put his fingers on".

It has taken lots of wood and those that thought they had plenty of wood find themselves wondering where they can get more, to be ready for another winter in case one should happen along again before summer opens up.

Miss Jennie White has gone to lone to stay with her sister, Mrs. McCormick a few weeks. Miss White

will be missed very much, as she is one of our main members in Sunday School also one of our leaders in singing school

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morey are on the sick list this week. They were both confined to the bed at the same time. It is believed nothing serious is the matter more than a light attack of the grippe. Mr. Morey was one of the men that helped convey the remains of Grandpa Musgrave to Dixie cemetery, in Washington, and perhaps took cold on the journey, as it was a long cold trip to drive a team on such a special occasion.

Eugene Gray is working with R. K. Wiles hay baller.

While Claude White was to the river for wood a week or two ago, the coyotes made a raid on his wife's chicken roost and made away with 11 fine hens. Claude has been hunting coyotes ever since.

The Swede Canyon Poultry Farm

received two full blood Black Langshan hens and three full blood Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, from Harrisburg, last Saturday. One of the cockerels was for the "Old Man", who will place it with his bunch of B. P. Rocks. P. M. Christenson & Son, the proprietors now have two of the best laying strains of chickens on the coast. The Black Langshan, which is practically a new chicken to this part of the country, is almost a non-setter and a good layer. The cockerel that will be used with this bunch of Langshans was from a setting of eggs imported from Salem Indiana, by the Editor of this sheet, and is a thorough bred. See the ad of the Swede Canyon Farm in this issue.

Your money refunded if after using three-fourths (3-4) of a tube of Manzan, you are dissatisfied. Return the balance of the tube to your druggist, and your money will be cheerfully returned. Take advantage of this offer. Sold by W. P. McMillan.

## THIS WEEK AND NEXT

### SEWING MACHINE SALE

All kinds of Machines from \$2.50 up

ON FALL TERMS

Leach Brothers The Big Store

### HOMESTEAD CONSOLIDATED

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office  
The Dalles, Oregon, December 29, 1906  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intentions to make final five-year proofs in support of their respective claims, and that said proofs will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on February 15th, 1907, viz:

HARRY O. McCORMICK,  
of Strawberry, Oregon, on Homestead Entry No. 9939, made November 5, 1901, for the NE 1/4 of Section 22, Tp. 1 N., R. 25 E., W. M.

BENJAMIN F. ESTES,  
of Strawberry, Oregon, on Homestead Entry No. 9937, filed November 5, 1901, for the NE 1/4 of Section 23, Tp. 1 North, Range 25 E., W. M.

JESSE C. WHITE,  
of Strawberry, Oregon, on Homestead Entry No. 9938, made November 5, 1901, for the NW 1/4 of Section 23, Tp. 1 North, Range 25 E., W. M.

They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the lands, viz:

H. A. Arnsmeier, B. F. Estes, H. O. McCormick, all of Strawberry, Oregon, J. B. White, of Lexington, Oregon, J. C. White, A. T. White, of Strawberry, Oregon

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,  
Register.