THE Cubans are "flaxing" the Spaniards. May the good work go on.

THE total value of Morrow county property, as returned by the equalization board, is $1,415,714.

THE Cuban revolutionists are reported as marching on to Havana, and have, by far, the best of the engagements.

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year, and judging from the wear and tear on our physical machinery, it's a lucky thing.

WHAT looked like a panic a few days ago was stopped by the action of the New York clearing-house. Loan certificates were issued to be used in settling balances.

COL. DAY, the contractor at the Cascade Locks, has given Major Post some pretty hard shots. Col. Day says boats will pass through the locks not later than March 1st.

THE old law against ex-confederates enlisting in the U. S. army has been repealed, so far as the senate is concerned. It will pass the other branch of congress and become a law.

CLARKE, a Montana millionaire, wants the nomination for the vice-presidency on the democratic ticket. All he has to recommend him is his "barrel." When his boom gets right his friends expect that he will tap one. Bah!

THE fact that France and Russia are with the United States about settles it that in case of war with the Canucks and British, that there will be no interference from across the water. And as the whole Americas are with us, "it's hoss and hoss."

THE measure to increase revenues, now being presented to congress, is undoubtedly necessary, but this should be thoroughly tried before any law to increase the bonded indebtedness is passed. It may be that the bond proposition is added to get Cleveland to agree to an increase of revenue, but it looks like paying dearly for the whistle.

MORE than a majority of the senate are in favor of free coinage, and will hardly do anything in a financial way along the line suggested by Cleveland. However, the house may pass a protective revenue bill as a means of protecting the treasury, and this may pass the senate, but whether Cleveland will veto it, remains to be seen. It is thought, however, that he will accept the inevitable and sign the measure.

HERMANN got away with the chairmanship of the committee on irrigation and arid lands and has second place on the committee on rivers and harbors. Ellis is chairman of the committee on expenditures in department of justice and has an important place on the public lands committee. Though Oregon is disappointed over the failure of Hermann to get the chairmanship of the committee on rivers and harbors, yet he holds second place and his influence there will be great. Oregon's congressmen got a very decent share of the "pie."

THE Britishers' attempt to fight us by trying to get our money reminds us of some of the weapons that are often used to force the unfortunates to the wall. It may be business to do it, but it has often occurred to us that less savage voracity should characterize human actions, though it be business. In the case of England, this country asks nothing of it. Wars were never fought out with gold, for as soon as fighting begins, gold takes its flight. If they can take advantage of laws that are draining the treasury and take our little wad of gold, there should be no complaint, but there ought to be action to remedy the matter. And then England ought to be drubbed till she doesn't know herself. There can be no backing down now.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

IONE ITEMS.

Warm winds get away with our late snow.

Thawing and again freezing at night may prove injurious to the grain.

Miss Olive Pettys leaves for Heppner, where she has secured employment.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all who feel inclined to accept it.

The Ione Sunday school is still on the run with a good attendance and full corps of teachers.

Mr. J. R. Dooley is afflicted with rheumatism. He is improving and his crutches are a thing of the past.

A lady has recently arrived at the Ione hotel and is contemplating starting a millinery and dressmaking establishment.

Prof. Gilstrap, of the Ione public school, delivered an excellent sermon last Sunday evening on the theme, "The Word."

A. W. Balsiger and sister, have purchased a 40 acre tract of land above Mr. Cluff's ranch. It will be improved early in the summer.

Miss Ella Mason, after a week's visit at her home, leaves Monday for the university at Forest Grove, where she will continue her studies in the collegiate course.

The Christmas tree celebration and dance was held at Woolery's hall Christmas, with a large attendance. A program, including songs, recitations, etc., was rendered and much enjoyment resulted therefrom.

Another year's history of Ione will soon be on record. The past year has been one of unusual growth and prosperity for our little hamlet Ione has doubled her population during the year and a goodly number of buildings have put in their appearance. One business after another has sprung up and these in turn will encourage others. Ione is doing more trading now than any town in Morrow Co. with the exception of Heppner, and new business establishments will soon be started. Considering the unusual hard times, Ione has had a wonderful boom. 'Tis true, we can not brag of many fine buildings, but let providence bless us with another big harvest and Morrow Co. will be astonished at the progressive spirit, energy and push of the citizens of Ione.

JAKE.

Dec. 25, 1895.

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Miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by Wells & Warren.

JOX.

Miss Nurse—I am so afraid, doctor, that something will happen and that I may be buried alive.

Dr. Pills—Nonsense! You need not fear anything like that. You take the medicine I gave you and you need no longer be afraid of being buried alive. That is something that never happens to my patients.—Harper's Bazar.

Moisture—"Did the missionary bring tears to the eyes of the natives?"

"No; but he made their mouths water." Detroit Tribune.

Consumption can be Cured

by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by Wells & Warren.

Mrs. Querrel sat looking into the fire. Presently she chuckled a little bit.

"What are you giggling at?" kindly inquired Mr Querrel.

"I was thinking of the time when you proposed. You told me to say the one little word that would make you happy for life."

"Yes, I remember. And you went and said the wrong word." Cincinnati Enquirer.

"But why have you thrown George over?"

"Oh, I hate him! The other evening he asked me if he might give me a kiss, and because I said 'No' he didn't."—London Sketch.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Phil Cohn Druggist.

Walt. Thompson runs stage between Heppner and Monument, arriving every day except Monday and leaving every day except Sunday. Shortest and cheapest route to the interior. P. Cohn, agent.

WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage of Two Well Known and Highly Respected Young People of Heppner.

On Wednesday evening last, Christmas day, at the residence of Mr. Wallace Smead, of this city, Mr. Jay W. Shipley and Miss Maud Glasscock were joined together in holy wedlock. Rev. E. P. Greene performing the very beautiful and touching ceremony at 5:30 o'clock when the couple was introduced as Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shipley.

The groom is well known to Morrow county citizens, being the son of our pioneer physician, Dr. L. F. Shipley. He has for the past few years been engaged in active school work and is at the present time a member of the corps of teachers in charge of the Heppner school. The bride is also well and favorably known in this county, being the daughter of Mrs. Wallace Smead, and like her husband, has been engaged in school work for the past few years Mr. and Mrs. Shipley are also prominent members in Heppner social circles, and members and workers of the M. E church and are highly esteemed and respected by all who know them.

The bride was tastily attired in cream cassimere trimmed with lace and ribbon and wore cream slippers and gloves, while the groom was arrayed in black, and as they stood hand in hand, each vowing to love and cherish the other, the reporter is compelled to say that they looked superbly handsome.

After the congratulations were concluded, a bounteous repast was served by the bride's mother, Mrs. Smead, which was a grand feature. The guests took their departure at 7:30 o'clock, wishing the happy couple a prosperous and contented life. Numerous gifts useful and ornamental, were presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley have retired to their new residence and have settled down to housekeeping where they are at home to friends. They were serenaded at a late hour Wednesday by a number of the vocalists of this place.

Those present were as follows: Mr and Mrs. E. R. Beach, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Kelley, Mrs. J. C. Ball, Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. L F. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Van Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coney, Mr. H. M. Thornton, Mr. T. H. Bisbee, Misses Josie Beach, Grace Ball, Lillian Bisbee, Myrtle Hornor, Una and Mamie Shipley, and Lottie Shipley, sister of the groom; Messrs. Carl Beach, Bruce Kelley, Maurice Ball, Rev. E. P. Greene and the "Gazette's society editor," besides the members of the bride's family. *

A Welcome Usher of '96.

The beginning of the new year will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh Almanac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alterative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with the descriptive matter will be found calendar and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correctness, statistics, illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining. On this pamphlet, published and printed annually by The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, 60 hands are employed in the mechanical department alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free, of druggists and country dealers everywhere, and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish Welch, Norwegian, Holland, Swedish and Bohemian.

CHRISTMAS TREE DOINGS.

A Large Crowd. Plenty of Presents and a Royal Good Time.

The Christmas tree exercises at the opera house last Tuesday evening were a grand success. The tree was beautifully decorated and showed that the committee in charge of that work had labored diligently.

The invocation was rendered by Rev. E. P. Greene, and the opening remarks by A. W. Patterson were appropriate and well received. The music by the quartet, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Miss Maggie Adkins, Messrs. W. L. Saling and S. S. Hornor, was excellent, and the duet by Miss Maggie Adkins and W. L. Saling, was ably rendered. H. T. Bagley acted as master of ceremonies.

The program being concluded the work of unloading the tree of its precious gifts was begun which lasted a full hour, after which time all departed well pleased with the evening's doings. *

Major J. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Phil Cohn, druggist.

Dealer in Antiques—Here are two very rare revolvers.

Customer—What is their history?

"They were carried by Columbus."

"What! Revolvers weren't invented in Columbus' time."

"I know. That's what makes them so rare."—Philadelphia Record.

What use is there in eating when food does you no good—in fact, when it does you more harm than good, for such is the case if it is not digested.

If you have a loathing for food there is no use of forcing it down, for it will not be digested. You must restore the digestive organs to their natural strength and cause the food to be digested when an appetite will come, and with it a relish for food.

The tired, languid feeling will give place to vigor and energy, then you will get flesh on your bones and become strong. The Shaker Digestive Cordial is made by the Mount Lebanon Shakers contains food already digested and is a digester of food as well. Its action is prompt and its effects permanent.

Doctors prescribe LAXOL because it has all the virtues of Castor Oil and is palatable.

WHY MEN SHOULD MARRY.

Celibates Lose Opportunities for Mental and Moral Development.

It was clearly meant that all men, as well as all women, should marry; and those who, for whatever reason, miss this obvious destiny are, from nature's point of view, failures, says the North American Review. It is not a question of personal felicity (which in eight cases out of ten may be more than problematic), but of race responsibility. The unmarried man is a skulker, who, in order to secure his own ease, dooms some woman who has a rightful claim upon him to celibacy. And in so doing he defrauds himself of the opportunities for mental and moral development which only the normal experience can provide. He deliberately stunts the stature of his manhood, impoverishes his heart and brain, and chokes up all the sweetest potentialities of his soul. To himself he is apt to appear like the wise fox that detects the trap, though it be ever so cunningly baited; that refuses to surrender his liberty for the sake of an appetizing chicken or rabbit, which may after all be a decoy, stuffed with sawdust; while as a matter of fact his case is that of the cowardly servant in the parable, who, for fear of losing his talent, hid it in a napkin, and in the end was deemed unworthy of his stewardship.

Just Like Him.

"Mom," said a boy to his mother, "where's the blacking?" "I don't know," said the boy's mother, "unless Philip's had it." Philip was the boy's elder brother. The blacking outfit was kept in a blacking stand in Philip's room. He had found it pretty cold in his room that morning and so he had taken the things out into the dining-room and blacked his shoes there, and when he got through he had left the things there. "Just like him," said Philip's brother, and then, not finding the dining-room quite warm enough to suit him, he gathered up the things and went and blacked his boots in the kitchen, and when he got through he left the things there.

Protecting Oyster Beds.

Private oyster beds in the upper Virginia waters of the Chesapeake have been successfully protected against oyster thieves by a simple but ingenious device. The owner of the beds, sixteen acres in area, crossed them in two directions with five-eighth-inch wire secured to posts at the point of intersection. Both wires and posts are invisible, even at low tide. The oyster pirate that attacks the bed is sure sooner or later to lose his dredge by having it entangled in the wire, and thefts are rare.

So thorough is the excellence of Ayer's Hair Vigor that it can be used with benefit by any person, no matter what may be the condition of the hair, and, in every case, it occasions satisfaction and pleasure, in addition to the benefit which invariably comes from its use.

Extraordinary Smuggling.

The genius of the smuggler is a very remarkable thing. If the general run of men and women who try to get the better of the custom officials would turn their ingenuity to the profession of invention, and try to be honest, in the end it would prove more profitable for many of them. One of the most amusing stories of smugglers is that told by an Englishman, who imported into his own country a number of fine fat geese at the Christmas season many years ago. One of them having excited the suspicions of the inspectors by its wonderful weight, was killed and opened, upon which it was discovered, says the chronicle, that there was concealed within it a number of small dutiable articles. The rest of the flock having been similarly inspected, it was found that their owner had compelled the unhappy birds to swallow a large quantity of stuff upon which there was a heavy duty, and which would have all come in free had not the first goose excited the suspicion of those in charge.—Harper's Young People.

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Because It's English, You Know.

"We have tried hard to get our children to say papa and mamma," said the father of a family, "but it doesn't seem possible. Sometimes they think of it, and perhaps you hear one and then another say: 'Good night mamma,' or 'Good night, papa,' but usually it is popper and mommer on all occasions. I must say that I like popper and mommer an everlasting sight better than papa and mamma; and I believe that the common use of the familiar popper and mommer is due to the fact that those words are simpler and more melodious, less formal and more affectionate; and I look for the time when popper and mommer will hold full sway not only in the human heart, but in the cold and formal dictionary."

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A Queer Suicide.

A young printer in Paris committed suicide recently in a most strange manner. He dressed himself as a pretty woman, in ball costume, pink tulle gown, a wreath of flowers to match, and rose satin shoes; after lighting a pan of charcoal he lay down on his bed, and when discovered was found to be dead. The articles of female attire belonged to the girl that left him behind her—forever.

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A few weeks since the Gazette received for publication a communication relative to herders' wages and against any reduction of same, written by some one signing himself as F. J. Flinn. We intended to give same publication had not the article in question become misplaced. However, should we yet be able to resurrect it, the same will be given to the public.

When most needed it is not unusual for our family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 50 cent bottles for sale by Phil Cohn, druggist.

FAMILY REUNION.—On Christmas quite a reunion occurred at E. Minor's. Mrs. L. T. Dodson, of Fairhaven, was present, and also her children, Miss Ava and Master Harley Dodson, and together with the children and grand-children residing in Heppner, including the parents, there were 21 members of the family present. Two children and three grand-children were absent.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE COURT FOR THE SIXTH DISTRICT, Morrow County, State of Oregon.

W. E. Kahler, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. E. Dennis, Defendant.

To the Constable of the Sixth District, Morrow County, State of Oregon:

In the name of the State of Oregon, we command you to summons W. E. Dennis to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in District No 6, in said County and State, on or before the 11th day of January, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at my office in Heppner, in said District, County and State, to answer the complaint of W. E. Kahler, founded on an express contract and wherein the said plaintiff demands judgment for the sum of Fifty-one and 33-100 ($51.33) Dollars and costs of this action; and in case he fails so to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for the sum of Fifty-one and 33-100 Dollars and costs of this action.

This summons is published by order of E. L. Freeland, Justice of the Peace for the Sixth District, Morrow County, Oregon.

Dated November 21st, 1895.

E. L. FREELAND, Justice of the Peace.

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