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A GOOD CLUBBING LIST.

Now that the great political campaign is over and the winter season again with us, all will want an adequate supply of fresh and varied reading matter for the Gazette has made clubbing arrangements with a number of periodicals and now offers the following to all new and renewal subscribers:

The GAZETTE \$2.50 and Weekly Oregonian, \$1.50. 8. F. Examiner, \$1.50 .. Inter-Ocean, \$1.00... S. F. Chronicle, \$1.50. Thrice-a-Week N. Y. World, \$1.00 Leslie's Weekly, \$4.00.



Here and There.

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Nels Jones is over from Butter creek. Geo. Smith is in from the Adkins

Lee Kilbourne is in from Gooseberry today.

Frank Lee came up from The Dalles

Geo. Muir was up from his ranch yesterday.

A. E. Mikesell was in from the moun-

tains Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Avers, Jr., is ill at per

bone in Heppner. Wee Brannon was over from Eight

Mile yesterday. Little Spencer Crawford is threatened

with preumonia. John Curran is down from Price Flor-

ence's place today.

Walt Thompson, the stage man, is in from Parker's mill.

land this morning.

H. V. Gates is reported as being ill at

his home in Hillsboro. F. M. Thomas arrived from the Wil

lamette valley Friday H. E. Warren and sons were in from Eight Mile Friday last.

Sterling Smith's little girl, Gladdys, is threatened with pneumonia.

Milt Powell and Ass Thompson were

in town Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Thompson, brother of Jan. Thompson, is in after a season's work. Prof. Henry has organized a "string"

band and they are progressing fairly. Drink the celebrated J. H. Catter whiskey. On tap at Chris Bornbers'. . John Kilkenny, Tom McIntire and Jas. Carty are in today from Band Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Day were in from Little Butter creek Saturday and Sunday

Baggage and passengers to and from the depot at half price. See Chester Bargent. Chester Sargent will hand passengers

and baggage to and from the depot at Geo, T. Newman, representing the

American Tobacco Co., was in town over Bunday

S. J. Eants is up from Hillsboro and will remain with his brother, Ike Ennis,

T.-M.: Hay is hay down at Hood River. Since the snow tell it jumped up to \$2) a ton.

You will find that you will be treated foot cannot fail.

all right down at the Red Light saloon.

not publish it. If you know anything ready signified a willingness to do all To the east is the Union Pacific. East-"ring us up" and impart it. Gid Hatt and Charley Jones are no has been circulated.

sociated together down at Charley's The prospects are that Long Creek lines-Rates always the lowest. Tickets old place to the consortal business, and Conyon will be connected with Hepp- to or from points to the Cuited States. Call on them and get your whisters nor by telephone in the course of a very Canada, or Europe for sale by R. W. pushed in-

Moro Observer: Tuesday evening of last week the sad news of the sudden death of Mrs. Minnie Cochran, was flashed across the wires from Wheatland, Cal., to her father, Prof. J. M. De-Moss, at DeMoss Springs. The cause of her death is supposed to have resulted

For sale-About thirty tons of rye escaped without injury. near at hand. Sheder for 2,000 head of was fortunate in getting the horses out sheep or large band of cattle. Good loose from the wagon. house on place. Call on Gazette office | No fences were destroyed and on Sat-

trict Attorney Cozad of a stellid looking water to flow off into canyons and German on the witness stand at Burns. streams which accounts for the unusually "Now you look oud," was the indignant high water. reply;"bud don't you try to make no shoke mit me yoost because I vas green. Do I drowned proved to be untrue. Jack is took like I vas a double man? Do I look all right. like I vas a Si'mese dwin! Huh! I vas The recent flood, caused by the chi-

Farland Mercantile Co., is still on deck. long evenings. Cognizant of this the giving great bargains in all lines. The stock must be closed out, and it is surprising how cheap things are. Call on

Died-At the home of I. N. Basey, in Heppner, at 4 o'clock this morning, of \$3.50 inflammation of the bowels, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shick, aged about 2 years. The interment will occur 3.75 tomorrow in the Heppner cemetery.

near the schoolhouse, caused John Edwards' trusty old mare to kick the blemish." cart to pieces this morning, throwing both Mr. and Mrs. Edwards out, but without material injury to either.

Nat Dickson was surrendered to the without a license.

On last Wednesday, at Portland, Mrs. Benjamin L. Jones, colored, drove an ice pick five inches into her brain, the driving being done with an old batchet. Strange to say she is still alive, though unconscious.

Hick Mathews and V. Gentry, under the firm name of Mathews & Gentry. are associated together in the barber business in the new stand, two doors south of the postoffice. They solicit a

W. M. Stewart, the stagedriver on the Fossil-Arlington route, was thrown from the stage at Thirty Mile hill, on Tuesday of last week and pretty badly burt. He will recover.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Briggs tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at half past two o'clock. All ladies cordially

Jay Devin had a runaway with his fourhorse team, the wagon being loaded with hay, up near Joe Rector's this morning. Nothing injured but the har-

Born-In Baker City, on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1896, to the wife of Mr. Hind-man, an eight pound girl. Mrs. Hind man was formerly Miss Effic Griffith.

Ed. Curry, who was recently fatally injured by Eiks in taking one of their degrees in Iowa, was an old friend of Bruce McAlister, of Lexington.

Dr. Hunlock is having "phones" put up in his office, in the lower brick build-ing, and also in his residence, the Slo-

cum house, near Tom Howard's. Not having been furnished with the teachers' program for last Friday night, the Gazette is unable to publish same in

Fine large muscatelle raisins cleaned and seeded, also cleaned currents, citron, etc., for sale by P. C. Thompson Co. 3t

wait Hompson, the stage man, is in A young man named "Chink" Howell died Sunday on McKinney creek of ty-phoid fever. He was eged 19 years.

Dr. P. B. McSwords and Bob Wills ieft today for N. J. Hale's, near Lexington, where Mrs. Hale is quite sick, Fine stock of candies, nuts, lemon sweet potatoes, etc., just received by P. C. Thompson Co. 3t

The Christian church structure is progressing rapidly in the hands of Carpenter Smith and others.

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bonus of each piece of importance If you do not give us the news we can- reached by their times, Heppner has althat is required of it, slibough no paper are cities are reached via thus line with

* few months.

WHAT THE CHINOOK DID.

Residents-Recalls the Drowning of

Clark and Overholt. On last Friday, down at the Doherty

"Are you a single man?" asked Dis- fore the fall of snow caused all the

The report that Jack Clark had been

no fool if I am not long in dis guntry." nook thaw, calls to mind the drowning Ed. R. Bishop, successor to The Mo- of "Squire" Clark and Mr. Overholt, in Clark canyon, in the early part of 1886. The men were "batching" together near the head of the canyon, and after the thaw and subsequent flood were found them. Frank McFarland, salesman. * drowned some distance below their habitation. There was no witness to the sad occurrence, but it was evident that one of the men got into the cold, icy water in trying to save a pig which had got caught in its pen. The other in order to save his friend also jumped in the water and both were drowned. The pig A board in the middle of the road, got safely out of the pen and was found on a neighboring hill without "scar or

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Prof. Campbell took up the subject of

Saturday Morning.

"Geography" in a lecture. Miss M. A. Barker demonstrated her

method of teaching fractions. Mr. Haloff explained his manner

teaching spelling to primary grades. Prof. Campbell took up the subject of school management in regard to set daily program of both study and recitation. Nothing handed in for Friday evening.

Supt. Shipley opened the session with ome remarks on the relation of the teachers to the superinteadent and in regard to the stiendance on institute, giving it as his opinion that the law demands every teacher to attend the whole

Prof. Campbell then took up the subject of programs for district schools, in regard to both study and recitation. Mrs. S. A. Pickard presented the sub-

ject of "Physiology." The resolutions committee read their

"Methods of Conducting Recitations" were very ably and satisfactorily pre-OFFER

sented by Prof. Campbell. Mr. John W. Hornor presented the subject of percentage and discussion of the general process of approaching a new subject in arithmetic by Prof. Campbell.

The committee on resolutions presented the following report:

WHEREAS, We, the teachers of Morrow county, in institute assembled, feeling very much benefited by the instruction we have received and the association with our fellow teachers, therefore offer the following resolutions.

Resolved. That we thank the county superintendent, Mr. J. W. Shipley, for bis earnest and capable work in conducting an institute for the advancement of education in this county.

Resolved. That we express our gratitude to President P. L. Campbell for his presence with ne, owing to the disagrecable circumstances attending his coming; also for his notiring efforts and efficient labor in our behalf.

Resolved. That we feel our indebted ness to the M. E. church, South, for so kindly granting the use of its bouse. Resolved. That we heartily thank all those who so kindly assisted in the

evening entertainments. Resolved. That we extend our thanks tute workers.

Resolved. That we desire State Superintendent Irwin to grade the common schools of Oregon and we give our earnest co-operation.

Recently Isaac Eunis, W. O. Minor, By committee, Mns. S. A. Pickand, F. V. Chrytenban, Ms. J. W. Horson.

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paper this winter. The Oregon Weekly home at Heppner Monday. ranch, on Sand Hollow, the floud, caused Statesman is the biggest, brightest, from poison oak. She had been visiting by the sudden melting of the snow, cheapest and best paper published at the Heppner and other outside points that the grave of her mother, at Roseburg, raised much havoc. In crossing the capital, The legislature meets in Januand there came in contact with the vine. stream, which had become a raging tor- ary. Needed laws are to be ressed and has been the case for years, if ever. The body will be brought to Moro for rept, with a load of bay with which to a U. S. senator is to be elected. Everyburial. The bereaved husband and fam- feed sheep, the horses and all were body will want to read a good paper this Johnson, of Prairie City, and Garry to directions, to purify your blood, or ily have the sincere sympathy of a host washed away, one horse being drowned winter from the seat of war and to all we Cozad, were married recently at the despite all efforts to save it. The men cheerfully recommend the Statesman. It is fearless and free spoken. It urges hay, located about two and one-half Down at the Carty & Kilkenny ranch economy along all lines of state governmiles of Hardman. Also 400 acres of the same experience was had, but with ment and is waging a war in the intergood range, fenced, to go with same. no loss other than the load of hay and ests of the taxpayers. Taxation must be Plenty of outside government range bayrack. John Carty was driving and reduced by abolishing all useless commissions and correcting abuses. The Statesman is the only reliable republican Associated Press paper in Oregon. for particulars. A rare chance to get urday the flood had subsided sufficiently It consists of twelve pages weekly. Its hay cheap. All signs indicate a hard that property washed away could be resubscription price is \$1.50 per year, but winter and delays are dangerous. If covered. The ground being frozen be- by a special arrangement with the publishers we have arranged to supply it to our subscribers from this date until the adjournment of the legislature-three months good reading-for only 25c. Forward all subscriptions to the STATES-MAN, SALEM, OR. Send in your orders right away-the sooner you send, the more you will get for your money.

State Board of Equalization.

Permanent organization of the state CURE board of equalization was effected on Wednesday of last week by the election my presence, this 6th day of December, of the following named officers:

A. D. 1886. of the following named officers:

A. C. Aulden, president; H. L. Wells, of Portland, secretary; G. G. Shirley, Salem, clerk, and Hardy Holman, page. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally were present. Upon motion of D. P. cous surfaces of the system. Send for Thompson, the pay of secretary and clerk was fixed at \$6 a day, each, and solve \$7.50 or \$7.5

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residence of W. H. Johnson, an uncle of the bride in Baker City.

The First Eastern Oregon Agricultural Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year at a directors' meeting recently: J. J. Cozart, of Grant county, president; George Ebell, of Baker City, vice-president; M. Durkheimer,of Prairie City, secretary. The next meeting of the society will be held at Prairie City, Grant county.

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Next Sunday, December 13, a Methodist Episcopal church will be dedicated at Wagner, the scene of that famous debate last year between Rev. Moore, a Baptiet clergyman, and Mrs. Katie Kehm Smith, a representative of infidelity. Soon after the debate a non-denominational church was erected by those friendly to Christianity, and this winter the property was deeded to the Methodists. Rev. Robert Warner, presiding elder, and Rev. E. P. Greene will con-

duct the dedicatory services. There will be no preaching services at the M. E. church of this place on the above date. Members are invited to attend communion service at the M. E. church, South, at 11 a. m.

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