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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 long evenings.

The GAZETTE \$2.50 and Club Rate	Club Rate
Weekly Oregonian, \$1.50	\$3.50
" S. F. Examiner, \$1.00	3.75
" N. Y. Tribune, \$1.00	3.00
" Inter-Ocean, \$1.00	3.25
" S. F. Chronicle, \$1.50	3.75
Three-a-Week N. Y. World, \$1.00	3.25
Webfoot Plaster, 50c	2.50
Leslie's Weekly, \$4.00	5.00

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Here and There.

Neils Jones is over from Butter creek. Geo. Smith is in from the Adkins ranch. Lee Kilbourne is in from Gooseberry today. Frank Lee came up from The Dalles Friday. Geo. Muir was up from his ranch yesterday. A. E. Mikessell was in from the mountains Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Ayers, Jr., is ill at her home in Heppner. Wes Branson was over from Eight Mile yesterday. Little Spencer Crawford is threatened with pneumonia. John Curran is down from Price Florence place today. Walt Thompson, the stage man, is in from Parker's mill. Henry Heppner returned from Portland this morning. H. V. Gates is reported as being ill at his home in Hillsboro. F. M. Thomas arrived from the Willamette valley Friday. H. E. Warren and sons were in from Eight Mile Friday last. Sterling Smith's little girl, Gladys, is threatened with pneumonia. Milt Powell and Asa Thompson were in town Saturday and Sunday. Chas. Thompson, brother of Jas. 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 Borchers'. John Kilkenny, Tom McIntire and Jas. Carly are in today from Sand Hollow. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Day were in from Little Butter creek Saturday and Sunday last. Baggage and passengers to and from the depot at half price. See Chester Sargent. Chester Sargent will haul passengers and baggage to and from the depot at half price. Geo. T. Newman, representing the American Tobacco Co., was in town over Sunday. S. J. Ennis is up from Hillsboro and will remain with his brother, Ike Ennis, this winter. T. M. Hay is hay down at Hood River. Since the snow fell it jumped up to \$20 a ton. You will find that you will be treated all right down at the Red Light saloon. Call on the boys. If you do not give us the news we cannot publish it. If you know anything "ring us up" and impart it. Old Matt and Charley Jones are associated together down at Chasley's old place in the seasonal business. Call on them and get your wishes 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. DeMoss, at DeMoss Springs.

WHAT THE CHINOOK DID.

Narrow Escape of Some Sand Hollow's Residents—Recalls the Drowning of Clark and Overholt.

On last Friday, down at the Doherty ranch, on Sand Hollow, the flood, caused by the sudden melting of the snow, raised much havoc. In crossing the stream, which had become a raging torrent, with a load of hay with which to feed sheep, the horses and all were washed away, one horse being drowned despite all efforts to save it. The men escaped without injury.

Down at the Carly & Kilkenny ranch the same experience was had, but with no loss other than the load of hay and hayrack. John Carly was driving and was fortunate in getting the horses out loose from the wagon.

No fences were destroyed and on Saturday the flood had subsided sufficiently that property washed away could be recovered. The ground being frozen before the fall of snow caused all the water to flow off into canyons and streams which accounts for the unusually high water.

The report that Jack Clark had been drowned proved to be untrue. Jack is all right.

The recent flood, caused by the chinook thaw, calls to mind the drowning of "Squire" Clark and Mr. Overholt, in Clark canyon, in the early part of 1886. The men were "hatching" together near the head of the canyon, and after the thaw and subsequent flood were found 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 got safely out of the pen and was found on a neighboring hill without "scar or blemish."

Blood is Life

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Friday Afternoon.

Prof. Campbell took up the subject of "Geography" in a lecture. Miss M. A. Barker demonstrated her method of teaching fractions. Mr. Haloff explained his manner of 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.

Do you know why Schilling's Best

are money-back.

They are such as you want more than the money they cost, whoever you are.

HEADED FOR THE INTERIOR.

Heppner has a Telephone Company Who Promises to Reach Long Creek and Canyon City Early This Spring.

Recently Isaac Ennis, W. O. Minor, W. E. Brock and the firm of Gilliam & Bibbe, of Heppner, joined forces in an organization to erect, maintain and operate telephone lines. The first line erected will tap the principal towns of Grant county, and work will be begun as soon as the company can incorporate and can secure poles, wire, etc. All are men of means and the project once on foot cannot fail.

The company propose to ask a small bonus of each place of importance reached by their lines. Heppner has already signified a willingness to do all that is required of it, although no paper has been circulated.

The prospects are that Long Creek and Canyon will be connected with Heppner by telephone in the course of a very few months.

SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER

The Oregon Statesman Till March 1st for Only 25c.

Every taxpayer should read a Salem paper this winter. The Oregon Weekly Statesman is the biggest, brightest, cheapest and best paper published at the capital. The legislature meets in January. Needed laws are to be passed and a U. S. senator is to be elected. Everybody will want to read a good paper this winter from the seat of war and to all we cheerfully recommend the Statesman. It is fearless and free spoken. It urges economy along all lines of state government and is waging a war in the interests of the taxpayers. Taxation must be reduced by abolishing all useless commissions and correcting abuses. The Statesman is the only reliable republican Associated Press paper in Oregon. It consists of twelve pages weekly. Its subscription price is \$1.50 per year, but 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 STATESMAN, 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 board of equalization was effected on Wednesday of last week by the election of the following named officers:

A. C. Alden, president; H. L. Wells, of Portland, secretary; G. G. Shirley, Salem, clerk, and Hardy Holman, page.

All of the members, except Goodall, were present. Upon motion of D. P. Thompson, the pay of secretary and clerk was fixed at \$6 a day, each, and the page will be allowed \$1.50 a day.

The secretary was directed to correspond with the county boards and assessors to ascertain the basis of each county's assessment.

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McClure's Magazine

For 1897

SEVEN GREAT SERIALS

TEN FAMOUS WRITERS

IAN MACLAREN. All the fiction that he will write during the coming year, with the exception of two contributions to another publication which were engaged from him long ago, will appear in McClure's Magazine.

JOEL CHAPLIN BARRIS. A series of new animal stories in the same field as the "Burr Babies" and the "Little Mr. Thinkings" stories.

EDWARD KIPPLING. Besides "Captain Corcoran," Kipling will contribute to McClure's all of the short stories he will write during the coming year, and in the meantime he is preparing for the Magazine a series of short stories in which the same characters will appear, although each will be complete in itself.

Anthony Hope. Bret Harte. Robert Barr. Frank R. Stockton. Stanley Weyman. Clark Russell.

GRANT COUNTY MATTERS.

From the Blue Mountain Eagle.

Dr. B. F. Vaughan, who has been in Grant county for the past three months practicing dentistry, returned to his home at Heppner Monday.

Flour is selling for the same figure at Heppner and other outside points that it does here. This is the first time this has been the case for years, if ever.

Lavina Johnson, daughter of J. B. Johnson, of Prairie City, and Garry Cozad, were married recently at the 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 Ebel, of Baker City, vice president; M. Darkheimer, of Prairie City, secretary. The next meeting of the society will be held at Prairie City, Grant county.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Church Dedication.

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 Baptist 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 conduct 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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