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Almost to the exclusion of all others. Try Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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. Cognizant of this 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 Club Rate	
Weekly Oregonian, \$1.50	\$3.50
" N. Y. Tribune, \$1.00	3.75
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For sale—About thirty tons of rye hay, located about two and one-half miles of Hardman. Also 400 acres of good range, fenced, to go with same. Plenty of outside government range near at hand. Shelter for 2,000 head of sheep or large band of cattle. Good house on place. Call on Gazette office for particulars. A rare chance to get hay cheap. All signs indicate a hard winter and delays are dangerous.

The Gazette will take scrip on subscription, at face value, and give highest market price for balance, if there be any due. Or it will pay the highest market price for scrip belonging to those who do not owe us, and who desire to subscribe for the Gazette for one year, allowing face value for \$2.50. This is fair and you all want the news.

Settlers will have to buy in their railroad land by Jan. 1, 1897, or lose it. However, subsequent relief will probably be granted by special act of congress so that those who have paid the double price for land can get 160 acres each for the amount due them. These settlers have fairly earned the lands and should not lose them.

E. O.: Rev. D. W. Youkum, of Baker City, and family, are guests of J. M. Bentley. Mr. Youkum is representative in the legislature from Baker county and says he is for a silver man, democrat, republican or populist, anything to elect a silver man to the United States senate.

E. O.: Episcopal services will be held in Heppner at the M. E. church Friday evening, Dec. 18th, at which time Bishop Morris, of Portland, expects to be present to administer the rite of confirmation. Rev. W. E. Potwin will also be present at that occasion.

The lady traveling for the Chicago Costume House, of Portland, who furnished the suits for the ball on the 14th, will be in Heppner at the Hotel Palace, on the morning of December 23rd, and will be prepared to rent costumes for the Christmas ball.

E. O.: A landslide occurred on the O. R. & N. line between Pendleton and Portland Friday night. It was not extensive, and may not delay trains any, as it was thought the debris could be cleared away by 10 o'clock this morning.

Ed. R. Bishop, successor to The McFarland Mercantile Co., is still on deck, giving great bargains in all lines. The stock must be closed out, and it is surprising how cheap things are. Call on them. Frank McFarland, salesman.

Rev. D. W. Youkum and wife, of Baker City, and Mrs. J. M. Bentley, of Pendleton, are visiting with the family of A. S. Wells. Mr. Youkum is a member of the legislature from Baker county and is on his way to Salem.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will give a social at the opera house on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th. They promise you a good time. Admission will be free. Don't forget the date.

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 call.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Edna Sizoo tomorrow (Wednesday) at half past two o'clock. All ladies cordially welcomed.

Royal Diamond, Pan Fired Japan, uncolored. The best 25c tea ever sold in Heppner. F. C. Thompson Co., the leaders.

A. A. Curtis and family left last evening for their new home at Fresno, Cal. The best wishes of many friends go with them.

Chas. Barnett returned from Gondon last Saturday, having been over there on business connected with enlarging pictures.

Livie Motlee and wife leave soon for Elkton, Colo., where Mr. McBee has a position under his father, Chas. McBee, who is superintendent of a mine.

Charley Barnett will make application for the Lexington postoffice, and his petition, which is being circulated, has received numerous signatures.

THE MASQUERADE

It Was a Grand Success in Every Particular—Elegant Costumes Not the Exception.

Last night's masque party, given by a committee of Heppner ladies, was a complete success in every particular. The hall was nicely prepared for the occasion by Mr. S. P. Garrigues, the music by the orchestra composed of Mr. Chas. Ingraham and Mrs. W. J. Wattenberger, was excellent, while Mr. W. J. Wattenberger officiated in the capacity of caller to the entire satisfaction of all.

The costumes were the grandest ever seen in Heppner, the whole assemblage presenting a very gay and attractive appearance. Shakespearean characters, representatives of various nationalities and elegantly attired, were numerous. But the most successful disguise was that assumed by Miss Ed. R. Bishop, that of a little boy. No one knew her and her part was well taken.

Our reporter endeavored to ascertain the names of those present, together with characters assumed, and, as given to him, are as follows:

Wm. Dunn, Italian; Green Matthews, none; Mrs. E. R. Bishop, boy; S. Kineman, Old Uncle Ned; D. A. Herren, Lewis; Mrs. E. W. Rhea, fairy; M. B. Galloway, Spanish Troubadour; Mrs. Geo. Thornton, bride; George Thornton, clown; Mrs. Datto, sunflower; A. W. Patterson, George Washington; E. W. Rhea, warrior; Lesley Matlock, Romeo; Ada Jones, Japanese; Florence Crittenden, face; Mabel Leazer, music; Mrs. Frank McFarland, peasant girl; Arthur Minor, Davy Crockett; Frank McFarland, Arabian; Ada Minor, spider; Eita Minor, two headed girl; Ed. R. Bishop, Mexican; J. N. Brown, beggar; Miss Bartlett, peer; Miss Farnsworth, domino; Mrs. May Minor, Gypsy Queen; Anna Spencer, spring; Mrs. Phil Cobb, Marguerite; W. E. Brock, Robinhood; Mrs. W. E. Brock, black domino; Lena Ribé; butterfly; Mrs. Henry Blackman, Aunt Dinah; Mrs. W. A. Richardson, spring; W. A. Richardson, baseball; H. W. Bartholomew, woman; W. W. Bartholomew, clown; E. E. Bartholomew, clown; Oils Patterson, Cardinal Wolsey; Mrs. Wm. Dunn, none; Mrs. Kinaman, none; Mrs. H. W. and Walter Bartholomew, bride and groom; F. K. Bartholomew, clown; Robt. Hind, Indian; George Noble, Uncle Sam; George Connor, Germany; Abe Jones, Irishman; John Honor, Gypsy fortune teller; Mrs. Green Matthews, nun; E. L. Freeland, domino; Mrs. D. A. Herren, popcorn girl; Mrs. F. K. Bartholomew, spring.

THE ONLY CHAIR CAR LINE

To the east is the Union Pacific. Eastern cities are reached by this line with fewer changes of cars than via other lines—Rates always the lowest. Tickets to or from points in the United States, Canada, or Europe for sale by R. W. Baxter, Gen. Agt., 185 3rd St., Portland. The Heppner Transfer Co., has wood for sale. 37-tf.

A Great German's Prescription.

Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Kelly's Clover Root Tea. For sale by Wells & Warren.

Gid Hatt and Charley Jones are associated together down at Charley's old place in the tonsorial business. Call on them and get your whiskers pushed in.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

An Interesting Program Presented at the Close of School in District No. 3.

The following very interesting program was presented on the closing day of school out at District No. 3. where Mrs. S. A. Piekard had just closed a very successful term of school:

Opening address, Pearl Logan.

Summer song, class.

Duet, "Smile Whenever You Can," Mabel Logan and Pearl Logan.

Recitation, "Kate Shelly," Myrtle Logan.

Recitation, "Setting a Hen," Henry Piekard.

Singing song and dialogue, class.

Recitation, "Somebody's M. the," Mary Depuy.

Recitation, "Amelia May," Mabel Logan.

Song, "Little Old Log Shanty," Henry Piekard.

Recitation, James Logan.

Quarantine, "Those Evening Bells," H. C. and M. & M.

Recitation, "Two Little Kittens," Pearl Logan.

Recitation, "Sneezing Duet," Colonel Depuy.

Duet, "Bopeep," Mary Depuy and Henry Piekard.

Recitation, "Tired Housekeeper," Myrtle Logan.

Boasting song and round, class.

Recitation, "Uncle Reuben's Baptism," Mary Depuy.

Duet, "Chan's the Robin," Myrtle Logan and Colonel Depuy.

Dialogue, "Taking the Census," H. Piekard, Colonel Depuy and Jim Logan.

Song, "Good-bye," class.

Closing address, Mabel Logan.

Heppner to Pendleton via Heppner-Echo Stage Line. Persons desirous of visiting Pendleton can save time and money by taking this route. By acquainting the agents the previous evening the stage will make connection with 2 o'clock train at Echo for Pendleton. Office at City Drug Store. W. D. Loan, Proprietor.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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Here and There.

Estab Beuge dropped in Sunday from Social Ridge.

Lon Leathers was down from Hardman last Saturday.

Tom Boothby and sister were up from Lexington Saturday.

Dr. McFaul has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

J. D. French and wife were over from Butte creek on last Friday.

Reports from the mountains indicate a heavy fall of snow up there.

Jas. Muir is down from Unatilla county to visit his relatives.

Drink the celebrated J. H. Catter whiskey. On tap at Chris Borchers.

Hon. H. V. Gates and wife left Friday for points in Eastern Oregon and Idaho.

Milt Morgan came over from Walls Walls Sunday and left last night for home.

Tom Williams and Tom Brisley came in Saturday from Long Creek for freight.

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

So, w last night covered Heppner's hills, but as it is very warm it will not last long.

Chester Sargent will haul passengers and baggage to and from the depot at half price.

You will find that you will be treated all right down at the Red Light saloon. Call on the boys.

Widge Whetstone, while chopping wood last week, had the misfortune to cut his hand very badly.

Mask parties and newspaper work don't go together and hence news matter is a little shy in this issue.

Harrison Cummings was in from Hardman Saturday and Sunday on business connected with his homestead.

John E. Lathrop, of Pendleton, has been elected chairman of the democratic central committee, of Unatilla county, vice Dr. Heale who resigns on account of removal from the county.

Let's take hold hands, Mr. Grocer, and dance!

We've got some beautiful business for you and with you, and for and with your customer.

Schilling's Best is the tea. Pay every customer's money back that don't like it. We'll pay you.

There's money in it.

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Old People who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters.

This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Connor & Brock's Drug Store.

"SPORT, OLD BOY."

Talks Some More About Things Pertinent and Impertinent.

It ought to be understood that Heppner proposes to have a race meeting next spring. Heppner meetings are always successful because the people are both progressive and "sporty." But don't permit this prospective meeting to deter any person from doing their share towards the completion of the Heppner-Mitchell road, or from taking the proper interest in the proposed telephone line to Long Creek and Canyon City. Some people get "discouraged" so easily when it comes to yielding up a dollar that it is really best for us to remind our neighbors of these little things, not their neighbors' money, but ours. Oh, so they live somewhere else.

Already Heppner sports are planning for the next year's trip to Montana, to take in the race. They will send up some mighty good horses, in addition to large quantities of truck that can be converted, on short notice, into those things so dear to the hungry heart of a Heppnerite. We are very glad that the best horses are going to Montana. Expecting to be there ourselves, and knowing that in Montana a broke man has great difficulty in getting "some meat to eat," we most endorse the plan of "camping on the track." We are likely to drop in ourselves at the proper time with "Good mornin', Moke." And then our whiskers will turn as if "Moke" should freeze up and never say a word about "fadus."

Backed "communism" have good appetites in Montana.

As soon as the snow melts and the mud dries a foot race, 100 yards, will be run off by Tom Durham and O'Patterson. The last bet made was odds that neither could run a hundred yards. There is more money to bet on the same proposition.

The postoffice fight here is enlivening the sporting element. Nothing attracts our boys more than a sharp, clean contest, let it be between dogs, chickens, horses or men. Bets have shifted all 'round on the postoffice affair, and no one can tell whether the favorite or a field horse will win it.

Tom Williams, the well known misologist of Long Creek, was around among his old friends last week. During the recent cold spell he met with a serious loss, one of his best barrels of whiskey freezing up and bursting. However, "Tucky" Wilson, one of Tom's old customers, saved part of the outfit by introducing an ice tiddy which "Tucky" got next to during the cold winter of '95 down in California. Instead of going through the usual formalities of mixing

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Schilling's Best

tea, coffee, soda, baking powder, flavoring extracts and spices are money-back goods.

For sale by E. W. Rhea & Co. Brown is it.

Since Hon. J. N. Brown's return from Portland, the Gazette reporter has not had an opportunity to interview him, but from what our scribe could learn Mr. Brown is the most promising republican candidate for speaker in the state. Jonathan Bourne claims quite a number of republicans but the Gazette is inclined to think that very few republicans will support a man who has left the party, particularly for the office of speaker. The Gazette, as well as Mr. Brown, entertains a very kindly feeling for Mr. Bourne, but as Mr. Brown is a straight republican and coming from Eastern Oregon, and Morrow county, having all the necessary qualifications for the office of speaker, the Gazette gives him truly its unqualified support. He is deserving of the place, and Eastern Oregon is behind him as her candidate. He will come to Morrow county with more voters than any other republican and this paper believes will be the caucus nominee without doubt.

Mr. Brown feels very sanguine over his prospects.

Cataract in the Head

is a dangerous disease. It may lead directly to consumption. Cataract is caused by impure blood, and the true way to cure it is by purifying the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures cataract because it removes the cause of it by purifying the blood. Thousands testify that they have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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