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Secured by a peculiar combination, Proportion and Process unknown to others— which naturally and actually produces

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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. 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, \$1.00	\$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-Week N. Y. World, \$1.00	3.25
Webfoot Planter, 50c	2.50
Leslie's Weekly, \$4.00	5.00

## Here and There.

Hear the Ladies' Band entertainment at the Opera House, Heppner, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, 1893. December is a pretty decent month so far.

Robt. Sayers was up from Douglas yesterday.

Assessor Willis is in town today on business.

C. M. Hogue was down from Hardman yesterday.

Hi Tash was down from Hardman Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia Bradley is confined to bed by illness.

Hon. W. F. Matlock is here to visit relatives a day or so.

Dave Drinnon has just recovered from an illness of several days.

Chas. Sperry was in from Ione Wednesday to attend I. O. O. F. lodge.

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

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

Judge Bartholomew was in attendance yesterday on the "Good Roads" convention.

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

Oscar Minor and Ike Ennis are over the mountains looking after the telephone proposition.

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

Editor Jackson, of Pendleton, is getting up a Cuban subscription. The Gazette hopes he may succeed.

Bios Mountain Eagle: T. R. Lyons, one of Heppner's legal lights, came over Sunday on business in this locality.

Heman Colwell was in yesterday, having returned from his John Day mine, and will winter on Eight Mile.

Judge A. G. Bartholomew will appear before the board of equalization at Salem, for Morrow county, on the 19th inst.

Phillip Cobb, manager of Heppner's warehouses, will pay the highest market price for hides, furs, sheep pelts, etc. Bring your hides to him.

Ladies' Band entertainment Wednesday evening. Choruses, quartettes, duets and solos with band selections. Can you afford to miss this treat?

Some Oystrels are camped near Heppner. Today one of the men brought two bears into town and this paper is informed the outfit intend to give a show.

Harry Phillips and Geo. Harrington are down to the river goose hunting. The birds are very scarce, but there is plenty of water, the river being quite high.

Norman Myers has taken charge of the City hotel, while Fred Allison, his former night clerk, will run the Model restaurant having purchased the same.

Elder Miller, who is at present pastor of the Baptist church of this place, was editor of the Baptist Sentinel, published at The Dalles, and recently resigned his position.

Rev. Potwin, of Pendleton, arrived yesterday and with Bishop Morris, who arrived from Portland this morning, will hold Confirmation services at the M. E. church tonight.

Hon. H. Blackman and his deputy, Hon. J. E. Malloy, are in town. Mr. Blackman comes to visit with his family but Mr. Malloy's mission is wholly a business one.

Prof. Hiram Henry arrived from Condon this morning on a visit to his father, Prof. J. S. Henry. He will leave in a few days for Conterville, Wash., to take charge of a band.

Geo. Hufferd was in yesterday and Wednesday from the Cass Matlock ranch. He thinks that the stock are doing very well. Geo. says that Ed. Getchel is doing first rate and is happy.

The trial of the case of the United States against Taffe to condemn the right of way for the boat railway, terminated Saturday night, the jury finding a verdict for Taffe in the sum of \$17,500. This is an increase of about \$3,000 from the former verdict, and it is probable all parties will call it settled and let it rest at that. Judge Bellinger has set aside the verdict as being wholly unfair and entirely out of proportion, and has ordered a new trial, which knocks the above prediction of an exchange "gaily west."

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the M. E. church, the different denominations of this city will unite in observing "Peace Sunday," in harmony with all peace organizations throughout our land. An excellent program will be rendered, consisting of music by some of the best talent of the place, readings, addresses by the pastors and also by Mrs. Cox, president of the W. C. T. U., of the state of Washington.

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. Shafter 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.

Look out for the swindlers who are selling patent linen gloves for one dollar for two boxes and in addition promise to deliver at some later period a set of Rogers Bros. triple plated silver spoons or knives or forks, or if the gullible customer would prefer they will give a certain number of pieces of China ware. These things never come and the gloves is in a.

Oregonian: Mr. A. G. Bartholomew, judge of Morrow county, is at the Perkins. This is his first visit to the Northwest metropolis, although he has lived in Oregon many years. He had heard of Portland, and now is here to see for himself if all the tales that Henry Blackman and the Patterson boys have told him are true.

Bios Mountain Eagle: The Eagle learns that C. L. Williams, of Monument, who has for some time been cattle foreman for W. M. Radio, has lost the use of his right hand and arm from paralysis. No further particulars could be learned. It is hoped, however, that if such is the case, that he will soon recover the use of the same.

If the weather permits it is expected that the new Christian church edifice will be ready for dedication about the last Sunday in January. Elder W. F. Cowden, of Tacoma, Wash., will be present to conduct the services, and a protracted meeting will also be begun at that time to continue several weeks.

Arthur Minor got back last night from the Columbia where he had been goose hunting, but got no geese. This information prompted one of his friends to suggest that a wild goose is not as much of a goose after all, for they are very hard to get down on the Columbia.

The Ladies' Band, of this city, assisted by the best local talent, will give an entertainment on Wednesday evening that will be well worth hearing. This is to be a benefit for the above organization and all should show their appreciation by giving them a crowded house.

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.

Ed. R. Bishop, successor to The Farland 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.

While H. Chapin, of Hardman, was out hunting recently he found a hole or crater in a high peak which sent out something like smoke or steam. Mr. Chapin thinks that this has been going on for a long time.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will give a social at the opera house on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th. They promise you a good time. Admission will be free. Don't forget the date.

Show your appreciation of the ladies' efforts in organizing a band in this city by attending their entertainment on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, at the opera house. Price of admission, 35, 25 and 15 cents.

Willis & Nocom's special sale on ladies' capes and jackets and certain lines of shoes will commence Dec. 21. Be sure you get their prices and examine goods. They will give you some rare bargains.

Geo. Miller was up from Douglas Tuesday and Wednesday. He informs us that he will shortly resign as postmaster at Douglas and move to Arlington. George has our best wishes wherever he goes.

Back 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.

Regular preaching service at the M. E. church, Dec. 20, at 11 o'clock. In the evening the W. C. T. U. will conduct a "Peace" service, at which Mrs. Della C. H. Cox and others will speak.

Old Matt and Charley Jones are associated together down at Charley's old place in the lumber business. Call on them and get your whittlers pushed in.

Died—Near Parker's mill, Dec. 12th, of typhoid malaria, Jas. Smith, son of Mrs. Compton, aged 27 years. His remains were interred at Hardman last Monday.

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

Bob Foster, who came in from Colerado recently, will remain here this winter, but Sam Palmer has returned, from will be in towards spring to buy sheep.

# Cancer Can be Cured.

It is very often that the most insignificant symptoms are forerunners of the most violent disease. There is not a more destructive disease than Cancer, and in a majority of cases it is first indicated by a very small pimple or sore, to which no attention is attracted, until it before long develops into the most alarming condition.

Here is another case where the first symptoms of a most violent Cancer were too small to receive much notice until the disease had fully developed. Mrs. Laura E. Mims has resided at Smithville, Georgia, for years, and is well known throughout the adjoining country. In a recent letter she tells of a wonderful case.

She says: "A small pimple of a strawberry color appeared on my cheek; it soon changed to purple, and began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it, until it was the size of a partridge egg. My eye became terribly inflamed, and was so swollen, that for quite a while I could not see. The doctors said I had Can-



MRS. LAURA E. MIMS.

cer of the most malignant type, and after exhausting their efforts without doing me any good, they gave up the case as hopeless. When informed that my father had died from the same disease, they said I must die, as hereditary Cancer was incurable. I was terribly reduced in health, and felt as if my life was wasting away.

"At this crisis, I was advised by a friend to try S. S. S., and in a short while the Cancer seemed more inflamed than before. I was informed that this was favorable, however, as the medicine acts by forcing out the poison through the pores of the skin.

"Before long the Cancer began to discharge and continued to do so for three months; then it began to heal. I continued the medicine a while longer, until the Cancer disappeared entirely, and I enjoyed better health than ever before. This has been several years ago and there has not been a sign of a return of the disease."

Cancer is becoming alarmingly prevalent, and manifests itself in such a variety of forms, that any sore or scab, it matters not how small, which does not readily heal up and disappear may well be regarded with suspicion.

The fact that S. S. S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) cures hereditary Cancer, which is considered incurable, places it without an equal as a sure cure for all manner of real blood diseases, such as Scrofula, Eczema, Contagious Blood Poison, or any other form of bad blood. Our treatise on Cancer and Blood Diseases will be mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

## WHAT OUR EXCHANGES SAY.

J. N. Brown, representative-elect from Morrow county in the coming legislature, is calling on Pendleton republicans today (Dec. 11) in the interest of his candidacy for the speakership. He has met the most prominent Pendletonians of that political faith and has urged his claims for the position.

Mr. Brown coming from an Eastern Oregon county and having knowledge of the law, has secured some following in his candidacy and will no doubt have some active supporters when the legislature convenes in January. He won the fight in the June county election, which was strongly contested, and had a good majority to show for his popularity.

Mr. Brown returns home to Heppner this evening.

Mr. Brown is said to be quite an able lawyer.—E. O.

Get in, Pendleton, if you do not want to get robbed of the honor of having the first telephone line to Grant county. If things go to suit, Heppner says a line will be completed to this county by May 1st next. Can't you go that city one better and put your line through by April 1st next?—Eagle. (Confused the honor. It's business we are after.—E.)

J. N. Brown, representative from Morrow county to the Oregon legislature, is in the city from Heppner. Mr. Brown is a candidate for the speakership of the house.—Walla Walla Union.

The Oregonian has received by telegraph news which the New York Sun published last summer, that the secretaryship of the interior would be offered to an Oregon man. Senator Mitchell then was mentioned but it is understood that he prefers to be re-elected to the senate. Now the Oregonian has private information that the position may be offered to ex Senator Dolph, who stands about as much chance of that as he does of the secretaryship, and that it goes to all. Binger Hermann seems more likely and would be very welcome. As for many years McKinley's associate in the house he is a very strong probability.—Washington Co. Herald.

We challenge any one to dispute that Senator Mitchell is not a landmark of Oregon progress, a notable token of the broken forward steps she has taken in the ranks of her sister states. It was a very signal and laudable achievement of his conscientious work during the past campaign, that Oregon can be classed as having a common interest with other states—those of protection, home industry, loyalty to the government and progress. It is we say to his quieting effort that

her record is unrivaled. In the highest degree he is to be commended who, like Hermann, Geer and scores of others, brought our state in so close touch with other patriotic commonwealths of this nation.—Baker City Republican.

Congressman Hermann would do honor to Oregon if McKinley selected him for a cabinet officer. As the predominant power in republican politics in this state, and the mutual guardian of the common rights and interest of the people, his promotion would be appreciated.—Baker City Republican.

To Senator Mitchell Oregon owes her present political status, and not to the Oregonian as some people fondly imagine. Senator Mitchell carried the state for McKinley and therefore deserves the good will of our citizens and a return to the United States senate for his labors. Let the legislature elect him senator by a good, big majority and then get down to solid business in legislating some of our pernicious laws out of existence.—Milton Eagle.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles. Symptoms: Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. It allowed to continue tumors form which often bleed and ulcerate becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

Special Notice. Rev. Miller will begin special meetings at the Baptist church on the first Sunday in January, to be continued indefinitely. To these we invite all persons who desire to do good or get good. ELDER J. H. MILLER, pastor.

You can expect too much of Schilling's Best—it is only tea.

But your grocer gives your money back if you don't like it.

In packages, full weight.

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A jury at Roseburg has acquitted James Dixon, who was on trial for killing Charles Rice at a ball game at Oak Creek, in Douglas county, last June. The evidence produced at the trial showed little provocation for the killing, the defendant having been in no immediate danger at the time he did the shooting. He is a lad only 18 years of age, and the son of a wealthy and influential citizen, which probably accounts for the strange verdict.

Old People. 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 whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. 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 Conson & Brook's Drug Store.

Heppner to Pendleton via Heppner-Echo Stage Line. Persons desirous of visiting Pendleton can save time and money by taking this route. By so qualifying 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. LOMB, Proprietor.

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LEGAL BLANKS. Plenty of them at the Gazette Office.

## SPORT RUMINATES.

Money Going to Waste on Public Enterprises—Numerous Other Things.

Some people are very "touchy" on little things. Other people besides the sporting editor have noticed this. One might have a little private dinner party, or lunch for instance, and some would take umbrage because there was not enough of the menu, which means grub in our case, to go around a very large gathering. What must one do? Cut your cloth to suit the person; in other words, invite just enough to devour the viands, no more. The party who doesn't happen to be included shows his dense ignorance when he kicks. It's odd that the public will find a few odd people in every community.

Ye editor has been looking over such papers as he could find in order to get at the truth of the report of the killing of Tom Stephens. We don't take any stock in it, but there is a man on earth by the name of "Hank" Long who can make Tom hunt his hole most any time. Tom and "Hank" shot the Burns bar-room all to pieces about two years ago. Tom ran out of ammunition and nerve and went upstairs, they say to rest—till "Hank" was disposed of. Tom has always been a good friend of ours, but they do say that his promise on money matters isn't very good. In other words that he won't pay a cent that he can get out of, though in fact he is pretty well fixed. We cannot believe these rumors about Tom's honesty, and he's too lucky to get killed.

Our mutual friend, Les Matlock, has hired Eli Keeney's chicken-coop and will convert it into a bedroom. It's on runners and when he gets ready to have a round with Morpheus he can reach his habitation without much effort. We would suggest that the "geers" of a delivery tray would be better than the runners. To walk a block is a pure waste of labor and time. It is a bad habit, this doing unnecessary labor.

Ed. Getchel is training hors a out at Cass Matlock's McDonald canyon ranch. Ed. would have stayed in Heppner this winter but city life doesn't agree with his constitution. Ed. hopes to be better by spring.

Dee Matlock is stopping in town a few days enjoying some needed rest, having been very busy plowing for three days of last week.

The telephone subsidy has been raised. Those who did not give anything have decided that this is a great waste of money. Of course it is. How many of our ambitious sports are now pining away for lack of a poker stake; how many thirsty souls are going dry! 'Tis a shame to thus waste \$400.

We have decided that we will see the managing editor and ask him to enlarge his paper. This is necessary. The unusual demand made upon his columns for advertising continues at an extraordinary rate.

Shall we have within our midst an editor with a bank account and a plethoric pocketbook? Shades of Horace Greeley, forbid the thought! Our system will not stand the innovation. We will resign rather than suffer the indignity.

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