Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

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
" S. F. Examiner, $1.50	3.75
" N. Y. Tribune, $1.00	3.00
" Inter-Ocean, $1.00	3.25
" S. F. Chronicle, $1.50	3.75
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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, 1896.

Mrs. Bradley is still quite ill.

Jas. Royse was in Heppner yesterday.

Chas. Barnett was in town Saturday last.

A. Andrews was in from Alpine yesterday.

A. Young, of Gooseberry, was in town yesterday.

Al Florence's child is threatened with pneumonia.

"Old Man" Vance is down in bed with kidney trouble.

Mrs. J. J. Roberts is suffering from an attack of quinsy.

Will Leezer was about yesterday and is feeling better.

Mrs. Anson Wright is much better from recent illness.

Judge Bartholomew came home Sunday from Portland.

Miss Lake is visiting her brother, Jack Lake, and wife.

Jacob Young and wife were in yesterday from Eight Mile.

We need wood badly and will take same on subscription.

Geo. Barker has accepted a position with E. W. Rhea & Co.

Andy Rood's little son, aged six years, is suffering from grippe.

R. C. Wills has bought the Wm. Rush place. Consideration, $1,000.

J. C., Johnny and Chas. Kirk were in from Rhea creek Saturday last.

Tom Driskell's daughter, Elsie, aged 14 years, has the pneumonia.

Joe Pugh, Nels Jones' cook, is in from the ranch and confined to his bed.

Geo. Parman and I. N. Esteb were over from Gooseberry Friday last.

Dan and Phil Hirl and Phil Doherty were in from Butter creek Monday.

Jas. Shaw and J. L. Howard were over from Butter creek yesterday.

Mrs. Jack Lake is suffering from an abcess on her foot, but is much better.

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

O. C. Douglas, of Douglas, graced Heppner with his presence last Friday.

Chas. Ashbaugh's two children are just recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

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

Fred W. Wilson, formerly editor of The Dalles Chronicle, has gone to Honolulu.

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

Chas. A. Osten left today with two four-horse teams loaded with merchandise for his Wagner store.

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

Dick Howard, the genial manager of Billy Morrow's Rhea creek possessions, was in Friday last on business.

Geo. French won a saddle in a raffle last Saturday. It was put up again, Henry Cannon being the lucky man.

The W. C. T. U. meeting on last Sunday evening at the M. E. church was well attended and very much appreciated.

Phil Cohn, manager of Her[illegible] warehouse, will pay the highest [illegible] price for hides, furs, sheep pelts, [illegible]. 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?

T. B. Lyons got in Friday evening from Long Creek where he had been to look after the claim of The National Bank, of Heppner, and other creditors, against E. O. Woodall.

Corvallis Gazette: Monday morning a figure representing a man's body was discovered suspended from the flag staff of the Oregon Agricultural College, and in the place of the weather signals floated a flag bearing, in large letters the words "H. B. Miller may know how to run a sawmill, but he cannot run a college." The effigy and flag were quickly torn down, but the news soon spread and all Corvallis engaged in a discussion of the affair. Students have disavowed the act.

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. tf

Jas. Bradley, while under the "influence," became involved in a difficulty with Al Florence last Saturday, causing Jim's arrest and incarceration till sober. He was fined the "regulation" Monday, which the authorities are allowing him to work out. Jas. is not a bad fellow at all, and has a good many friends who regret that he allowed himself to get into difficulty.

Frank Rogers got back Sunday morning from Portland, minus both little toes and other unnecessary adornments which have been causing him much suffering for years. His toes were taken off to cure soft corns, and though it has been less than two weeks since the operation, Frank is walking about as of yore.

The roads across the mountains to Monument, Long Creek and Canyon City are well nigh impassible. The mail is carried from Hardman to Monument, and perhaps even further, on horseback. The stage, carrying mail, passengers and freight, leaves every morning for Hardman.

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.

Judge Jones, of Eight Mile, and Constable Bill Ingrum, of Ingrumville, came in town yesterday, leaving for their respective homes this morning. Judge Jones reports a large docket which he will clear with much dispatch as soon as he can get down to business.

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. 3t

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. tf

E. O. Woodall, of Long Creek, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. It is thought that his business may pay out dollar for dollar, judging from what the Eagle says.

Show your appreciation of the ladies' efforts in organizing a band in this city by attending their entertainment on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd, at the opera house. Price of admission, 35, 25 and 15 cents.

Wills & Slocum'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. 2t

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. tf.

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. *

Owing to circumstances over which we have no control considerable matter is crowded out of this issue but will appear in our next.

The Black Butte mill is in operation over in Fox valley. The Gazette hopes that Mr. Gagen will make money out of the proposition.

Tom Stephens, of Burns, is very much alive, the Gazette receiving a letter to that effect recently. Tom is too lucky to get killed.

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

Tom Mathews, Uncle Tom Scott and John Barker were over yesterday, Uncle Tom remaining to attend to some land business.

Claus Johnson and Theo. Anderson were in from outside precincts last night, enjoying a little of metropolitan life with the boys.

Geo. C. Teal came in from Long Creek Saturday last, where he had been to represent the Portland creditors of E. O. Woodall.

C. E. Redfield, an attorney of Pendleton, was over on last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Redfield may locate in Heppner.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation, Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary. [illegible] six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. [illegible] 50 cents and $1.00. Get a bottle at [illegible] & Brock's drug store.

Now [illegible] the time to get the Weekly Oregonian, the greatest newspaper of the West. [illegible]th the Gazette, both strictly in advance, one year, $3.50. No better combination of newspapers can be made in the state.

SPORT HAS HIS SAY.

Pertinent Facts and Random Shots Here and There, and Other Things.

Some people think that they can dance the "Sailor's Hornpipe," but they can't when M. D. Hayman is in the ring. Despite the old man's infirmities he can distance most young competitors in his line, and in addition to his duties at the hotel is representing a laundry. Those desiring washing done should apply to him.

Heppner is usually a peaceable town and so are its people. But sometimes the "juice de bug" gets soaked into some of our brave lads—some of them no spring chickens, either—and they get *bad*. Sport believes that it's only a matter of time when some of those who are busy manufacturing trouble will hop onto some one who is not in the business and don't propose to embark. These things are only a matter of time. A man who doesn't make fights has no business losing any.

Charley Sperry will make the Montana circuit next year with Dutch and a two-year-old, who is nameless now, and he thinks that he can warm up the boys so that they will relax their strong grip on a lot of loose cash. Before shipping for Montana it is proposed to beat Paul Jones, Cozey, Sinner, and all the other local horses, including Red S. should he come over from Harney county, in order to get the "necessary" with which to do the Spokane track and the Montana circuit. Sport warns you all in time.

Low Tillard has returned from below and Sinner is being groomed for a sure winner next season. If he don't succeed he will make a good saddle horse for Sam Palmer's outfit, anyhow.

Rumor has it—you know "Rumor" is always busy—that one young man in Heppner is so much in demand that he don't know to whom he really belongs. A "shotgun" title was established for him recently, and like a "shotgun" marriage it is good as any.

It isn't often that one loses a girl just like a jackknife, but this is said to have occurred in Heppner recently. The property was recovered at a later date and returned to its anxious owner.

The people of this county are going to ask their representative to peel off some from the salaries of county officials. Sport is informed that our representative pledged himself to make reductions, while on the stump last year, and if he did he will keep his promise. There's going to be considerable kicking over this proposition, but we think salaries generally are too high. It remains with the people to decide this question as they pay the bills.

It is a well known fact that a 'coon will fish all day for a marble or buckshot in a tub of water, and though unsuccessful, perhaps, will never let up till the job is finished. A fat specimen down at Eli Keeney's came near losing his life during the recent cold snap through some person's carelessness, who unthoughtedly dropped a few big shot into a can of water near Brer Coon's habitation. True to instinct he began fishing for the leaden pellets and when Dick Neville came on shift next morning the 'coon was frozen fast in the ice and had to be chopped out. It was a close shave.

An anonymous letter is causing one good man in Heppner to stand guard with a Winchester. To go around in those parts without first establishing your identity might prove disastrous. The writer of an anonymous letter is never very dangerous.

Covered With Boils.

"My body was covered with boils. I saw Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised as a blood purifier and thought I would try a bottle. In a short time I began to feel better, and I continued the use of this medicine until I was entirely well. I heartily recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla."—S. M. Boals, Mayger, Ore.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Given Away—$100 in Cash.

Who can form the greatest number of words from the letters in "EVENING HOUR?" You are smart enough to make fifteen or more words, we feel sure, and if you do you will receive a good reward. Use English words only in singular or plural but not both. Do not use any letter more times than it appears in the text "Evening Hour," for example, "in," "on," "our," "run," etc. I will pay fifty dollars cash to the person making the largest list, fifteen dollars for the second largest, ten dollars for the third largest and five dollars for each of the next five largest lists. These awards are given free and without consideration for the purpose of attracting attention to my handsome illustrated monthly magazine, The Ladies Evening Hour. It is necessary for you to send either 15 two-cent stamps for a six months' subscription or fifty cents for a year's subscription, with your list of words and every person sending a list of fifteen words or more is guaranteed an extra present (in addition to the magazine) of all the following three books which will be sent at once postpaid: 1—"The American Family Cook Book," containing more than seven hundred of the choicest recipes. 2—"Seventy-five Complete Stories," by popular authors and 3—"The Ladies' Model Fancy Work Manual." Satisfaction guaranteed in every case or your money refunded. This is a remarkable offer and lists should be sent at once and not later than December 24th, so names and addresses of successful contestants can be published in the January issue. This is an opportunity for you to make $50 very easy. I respectfully refer you to any mercantile agency or the Greene County State Bank, of this city, as to my standing. Address, O. S. Turrill, 204 Main Street, Jefferson, Iowa. 502 4

A Natural Beautifier.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by Wells & Werry.

Drive Whist Party.

A very pleasant drive whist party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Phill Cohn at their home in this city last Friday evening. Following the series of games the prizes were awarded to the victors. First prizes, Mrs. Geo. Conser and O. E. Farnsworth; booby prizes, Mrs. W. P. Dutton and S. W. Spencer, after which an appropriate lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served.

Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. W E. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conser, Mr and Mrs. Henry Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Garrigues, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Freeland. Mesdames H. W. and F. K. Bartholomew; Misses Ada Bartlett, Lutie Farnsworth, Etta Minor, Elizabeth Matlock, Lena Rhea and Mabel Leezer and Messrs. J. B. Mullay, of Portland, H. Blackman and A. W. Patterson.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symptoms: Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If 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.

Xenophon N. Steeves Free.

Xenophon N. Steeves is a free man.

Yesterday morning at Hillsboro at 10 o'clock the one juror who hung out for conviction capitulated, and a verdict of acquittal was returned to Judge McBride's court.

For over 24 hours the ballot stood 11 for acquittal and 1 for conviction. Saturday the jury stood 10 for acquittal and 2 for conviction, but Sunday one of the obstinate jurors gave up and sometime that night the twelfth man voted "not guilty" and the jury went to sleep. Yesterday morning when the bailiff of the court was called he was informed that an agreement had been reached.

Juror Catchings was indisposed from the long confinement. He became so ill Sunday that he had to be taken to a physician.

The great expense of the trial and the time and care expended in trying the case demanded a verdict one way or another, and when the result was announced in Portland general satisfaction was expressed. The Steeves jury was locked up last Friday evening and up to Sunday night it was generally expected there would be a disagreement.

Steeves returned to Portland last evening. He was the recipient of many congratulations from friends yesterday and today on his acquittal. His friends in Portland have been confident of his acquittal throughout, and have resolutely stood by him during the trial.

The expense of the trial at Hillsboro will be borne by Multnomah county, and will be between $2500 and $3000. Had a disagreement resulted the case would never have been tried again.

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. *

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. Lond, Proprietor. *

PROPOSED TELEPHONE LINE.

W. M. Rudio, of Long Creek, is in receipt of a letter from Oscar Minor, of Heppner, relating to the construction of a telephone line from Heppner to Long Creek, says the Eagle. He writes:

"Gilliam & Bisbee, Wilson Brock, Isaac Ennis and myself will build a telephone line from Heppner to Long Creek, via Hardman, Monument and Hamilton, if we can make arrangements satisfactory to us. We think the line would be of great benefit to all parties interested, but as it must pass through quite a distance of very thinly settled country, as you know, it is not likely that the line would pay on the entire investment for some time, yet we think we can get enough bonus here, with what help we can get along the route, to enable us to complete it to Long Creek by May 1, 1897. We expect to go to your place as soon as the roads and weather will permit, to look over the route and see what we can do, and would like to have a reply before we start."

This line will pass within 30 miles of the Fossil telephone system, and it is not improbable that Fossil will get railroad connection first through the Heppner-Long Creek line. Most of the route between Fossil and the nearest connecting point on the proposed telephone line is timber land, and the expense for poles would be light. We would much prefer to connect our present telephone system with the railroad at Arlington, as that is our principal shipping point and we have a daily stage line between here and there, but as there is little prospect of that, it might be well to communicate with the promoters of the Heppner-Long Creek line.—Fossil Journal.

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Assault With a Knife.

Sunday night last, Billy Curry, a young man who has lived here for some years, made an assault on Eli Keeney with a large knife, down at E. G. Sperry's place. Eli swore out a warrant for Curry, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon, which is a state case and if proven means a term in the "pen," but Curry was nowhere to be found.

The authorities inform us that they intend to push the case if Curry can be found. It is not likely, however, that he will put himself in reach of the officers.

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