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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 renewing subscribers:

The GAZETTE \$2.50 and	Club Rate
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## Here and There.

**The First.**  
The mittens she keeps in view,  
And, though she says she won't,  
She's angry with you if you do,  
And puts you if you don't.

**Christmas gift.**  
A merry Christmas to all.  
Let jollity and happiness prevail.  
Thos. Morgan was in from Eight Mile yesterday.

Ed. Rood was over from Eight Mile Tuesday.

Low Tillard got back Sunday last from below.

Tom Rhea writes from Roseland B. C. for the Gazette.

H. Heppner returned home from Portland last Tuesday morning.

Mike Kenny and James McIntire were in from Sand Hollow Saturday.

Miss Olive Conlee is over from Grant county where she has been teaching.

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

Mrs. J. N. Brown and son departed Tuesday evening for Salem to visit with relatives.

J. W. Morrow and wife and family are enjoying today's festivities with Pendleton relatives.

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

Misses Cora Hart and Katie Quaid are home from school to spend Christmas with their parents.

Rev. Jenkins went home Wednesday night last to join his family at The Dalles for Christmas.

Mrs. Della C. H. Cox is here from Ellensburg to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Greene, and husband.

Prof. J. S. Henry departed last evening for his home in Weston to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson returned home yesterday morning from an extended visit with Eastern relatives.

Price Florence and Mrs. A. A. Roberts went over to Pendleton Wednesday night to Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ayers.

Phill Gohn, manager of Heppner's warehouse, will pay the highest market price for hides, furs, sheep pelts, etc. Bring your hides to him.

Jim Jones returned Wednesday morning from Portland where he has spent the past three weeks in attendance on the United States court as a juror.

A lady costumer, representing the Chicago Costume House, of Portland, came up yesterday morning to fit out costumes for this evening's masquerade.

Albert Res and Len Matteson were brought before Recorder Friesland Wednesday morning charged with disorderly conduct, to which they pleaded guilty and were fined \$25 and 10 days imprisonment.

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.

W. K. Corson has returned to Heppner from a brief visit with relatives and friends at The Dalles. He expects soon to return to that city where he has accepted a position in the general merchandise store of Williams & Co.

Harry Phillips and Geo. Harrington got in Sunday from "The Meadows," near Foster. They killed no geese but got a number of ducks, the Gazette being the recipient of a brace of them, for which it is exceedingly thankful.

The cook and dishwasher at the City hotel fell out Saturday evening, and had trouble was imminent for awhile, but soon all was serene again. A big knife was one of the implements of war resorted to by one of the combatants.

J. W. Shipley and wife departed for Portland last Wednesday night where Mrs. Shipley goes for medical treatment. Jay expects to attend the State Teachers' Institute at Salem Dec. 29, 30 and 31st and also the County Dept.'s Association which follows.

Thomas Dance, who was reported in the last issue to be seriously sick with kidney trouble at the Grand Central hotel, died early last Wednesday morning as a result of this illness. Mr. Dance came home sick about two weeks ago from Bialook, where he had been herding sheep for H. C. Myers, and from that time had not been able to leave the hotel. He was well known here, having boarded at the hotel for many winters past, while during the summer months he was employed as sheepherding. Where Mr. Dance came from or whether he had any relatives could not be ascertained although the contents of his trunk were carefully examined. The deceased was a county charge and the remains were interred at the Heppner cemetery Wednesday afternoon in the presence of Judge Bartholomew and Rev. Howard who conducted a brief ceremony.

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. Steeper 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. If John Baseick and wife, formerly residents of this county, but who have been living at Norfolk, Neb., for the past two years, returned to Heppner Tuesday morning last, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Baseick is a daughter of R. C. Hart.

Josef Mueller, the rustling traveling representative of Wiley B. Allen & Co., is in the city, having arrived last Tuesday morning. He has with him three pianos, one of which has the mandolin attachment, all certainly first class instruments.

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

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.

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

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**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, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at Conner & Brock's drug store.

**Check Forger Not Caught.**  
About two weeks ago a stranger, calling himself R. L. Hayes, passed a \$5 check, in favor of himself, signed by Cass Rogers, on Wells & Warren, and the next day, Sunday, passed a similar check on N. J. Myers, down at the restaurant. Both checks were identical in all respects, and bore the date of Dec. 12th. Investigation proved that both were forgeries, but the forger had bled himself to other parts. No stir was made about the matter at the time hoping to catch the culprit before he had gotten beyond reach.

Hayes, as he calls himself, is described as follows: Light complexioned, medium height, weight about 170 pounds, wore common suit, brown in color, soft brown hat, light sandy mustache, had a respectable appearance, hands soft and looked very little like a laboring man.

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## SOCIETY GALORE.

### The Concert.

One of the best musical entertainments ever given in this city was the concert by the ladies' concert band at the opera house last Wednesday evening which was well received by a large and enthusiastic audience. The ladies' band have now been organized but three months and the excellent manner in which they rendered the different selections reflected credit on both the organization and their instructor, Prof. Henry. Every number on the program was very good. Especial mention might be made of the orchestra selections, the comic quartette, the O. P. R. A., and the piano solo and encore by Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew. Both the band and orchestra were greatly assisted by the clarinet part which was played by Prof. Hiram Henry, son of the instructor, Prof. Henry. By special request he also played a clarinet solo, and although he had no accompaniment, being unprepared, yet the rendition was exceptionally good. Another impromptu feature of the program was the solos by Josef Mueller, traveling representative for Wiley B. Allen & Co., who was present on this occasion. His solos, "And She Never Came Back," "While the Dance Goes On," and "Pride of the Ball," was an excellent representation of pathos, sentiment and comedy, and in his comical selections called forth storms of applause and just the opposite extreme in his pathetic pieces. Mr. Miller is an Austrian by birth, being a native of Vienna, but speaks eleven different languages fluently, and while not a master of English, yet his encores recital "Talking in My Sleep" was indeed comical. In all the entire concert was indeed very creditable and entertaining.

### The following is the program as originally prepared:

1. Overture, "The Belle".....Southwell Ladies' Concert Band.
2. "Nellie Walters".....Petite Orchestra.
3. Vocal Duet, "Eventide".....Franz AM Mrs. S. F. Garrigue and Mrs. J. D. Brown.
4. Alto Solo, "Bride and Groom".....Missy Mrs. Minor, Band Accompaniment.
5. Medley Quartette.....White Messrs. U. K. and McFarland, Saling and Galloway.
6. "Helena Walters".....Petite Orchestra.
7. Chorus and Quartette, "Church of God, Awake".....Grinnell Singing Class.
8. Serenade, "Twinkling Stars".....Southwell Ladies' Concert Band.
9. Grand Piano Solo. (a) Air "Duo Solo Lonia XII".....Henry Ulys Grand Vals de Concert.....Tio Malt Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew.
10. Polka, "Little Charmers".....Southwell Ladies' Concert Band.
11. Violin Solo, Grand Fantasia.....Rowman J. S. Henry, Mrs. Bartholomew, Piano.
12. Comic Quartette, the "O. P. R. A." Messrs. Howard and McFarland, Mrs. Garrigue and Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Accompanist.

In this connection it might be of interest to give the following list of members composing the ladies' musical organization: Mrs. E. W. Rhea, 814 flat corner; Mrs. J. D. Brown, 810 B flat corner; Mrs. R. C. Willis, 1st B flat corner; Mrs. J. P. Garrigue, 2nd B flat corner; Mrs. Arthur Minor, solo alto; Miss Bertha Cate, 1st alto; Miss Amy Carrin, 2nd alto; Mrs. S. W. Spencer, 1st tenor; Miss Dot Warmoth, 2nd tenor; Mrs. Geo. Gomer, baritone; Miss Leona Rhea, B flat bass; Miss Maggie Adams, tubs; Miss Willis Minor, snare drum; Miss Della Read, bass drum.

### Orange Blossoms.

Wednesday evening last at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowins, at 7 o'clock p. m. occurred the marriage of Miss Frankie Cowins and Mr. Lee Cantwell, Rev. J. B. Miller, of the Baptist church, officiating. The bride appeared her prettiest in a gown of cream silk with pearl trimmings, Duchesse lace and orange blossoms. The groom's costume was of the usual conventional black. Immediately following the ceremonies all were seated at the wedding table which was heavily laden with the choicest of luxuries. The following is a list of the presents: Silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hart; album, Miss Mary Howard; glass tea set, J. A. Patterson; berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn; one dozen napkins, Floyd Thomas; set of glass tumblers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowins; bedroom set, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowins; set silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Garrigue; three enlarged pictures and pair of quilts, Mrs. Cantwell.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowins, Miss Mary Howard, Elsie Ayers, Ida Cowins, Mrs. Cantwell and Messrs. J. A. Patterson, M. T. Galloway, Floyd Thomas and James Mitchell.

The newly married couple departed last evening for a brief visit to Portland after which they will return to Heppner where they will make their future home. Their friends are legion in this city and the Gazette joins them in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cantwell a happy, prosperous and useful life.

### Another Birthday Party.

A five o'clock party was given by Mary McElwain Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. B. McElwain, of this city, this being her 15th birthday. The time was pleasantly spent at games and other appropriate amusement. An elaborate lunch of cake, sandwiches, coffee, candy and nuts was also served. All report a very pleasant evening.

The following were present: Edna Mallory, Clara Morgan, Gussie Ayers, Lois Campbell, Nelson Bartholomew, Leah Minor, Ralph Bishop, Willette Leaver, Lou Patterson, Mamie Dunn, Harold Dunn, Agnes McMillan, Henry Muir, Garfield Crawford, Mabel Ayers, Earl McFarland, Aurs Hale, Heppner Blackman, Fay Bartholomew, Elmer Wille, Elsie Bartholomew, Baby Wille, Nora Matlock, John Woodard and Fred Bartholomew.

### Birthday Greetings.

A surprise party for Mr. Harry E. Warren, in honor of his 27th birthday,

was given in the parlors of the City hotel last Tuesday evening, and although Mr. Warren did not appear to be very greatly surprised, yet this certainly had no tendency to mar the evening's pleasure. At a late hour appropriate refreshments were served.

The following is a list of those present: Mr. H. E. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Misses Ada Jones, Ada Bartlett, Lottie Farnsworth, Cora Hart, Florence Crittenden, Olive Conlee, Maggie Hornor, Della Reed, Bertha Cate, Mabel Leaver, Maggie Adkins, Grace Ball, Jennie Bartholomew, Helen B. and Winifred Myers and Messrs. Ed. Saling, Abe Jones, J. J. Harris, Jas Hart, Chas. Ingraham, Thos. Ingnum, Bruce Kelly, T. R. Lyons, M. T. Galloway, John Hornor, Walter Bartholomew, Norman and Oscar Myers, Geo. Wells, A. E. Bins, Robt. Hynd, W. L. Saling and A. W. Patterson.

### Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Myra Yeager last Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yeager, of this city, the occasion being her 14th birthday. A very pleasant time is reported.

Those present were: Earl McFarland, Heppner Blackman, Bert Peck, Willie Dutton, Albion Palmer, Ralph Sperry, Garfield Crawford, Ernie Hayes, Mable Ayers, Aurs Hale, Myra Yeager, Pearl Casey, Emma Farnsworth, Ellis Stanton, Gussie Ayers, Orin Brians, Fanny Woodard, Mary Driskell, Nellie Phillips, Minnie Phillips, Ella Driskell, Eva Bartholomew and Orin Yeager.

### Merry Christmas.

The Christian, Baptist and M. E. church, South, gave a public Christmas tree entertainment at the opera house last evening, which was largely attended. The program was very interesting and the tree laden with many beautiful presents reminding one very much of regulation Christmas times. The M. E. church and Sunday school also had an old-time Christmas tree with an appropriate program of exercises at that church last evening, which was largely attended by members and friends of the church as well as the public generally. In all many a heart was made glad last evening.

### Masque Ball.

A masque ball at the opera house is one of the social events slated for this evening. A costume has arrived from Portland and judging from the activity displayed in the selection of costumes, a large crowd will celebrate the evening by tripping the light fantastic toe till the small hours of morning.

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

## RIGHT MILE NOTES.

We have been having very pleasant weather thus far in this month. Last month during the severe cold weather potatoes and apples froze in cellars that were thought warm enough as it did not freeze in them during past winters.

Frank Fuqua and Susie Brook are boarding at Mr. G. Coats' and are going to school at Rood's school house. Benjie Stanton also attends this school, but boards at home. Mrs. M. A. Fuqua is the teacher and from all reports has a very interesting school.

There has been a great deal of sickness in different localities, but we learn all are getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley have our sympathies in their bereavement of losing their son and daughter.

The families of Mr. Furlong, Mr. Bleakman and others have had a serious time also, but we are glad to know they are getting better.

Dr. McFall has attended most of the cases of sickness in this locality and all were glad to hear of his recovering from his recent sick spell. The doctor is very much liked on Eight mile.

Mrs. Pearl Jones has recovered from her spell of sickness. Mrs. Howell and her son are better though they have had a serious time, three being sick at one time; mother and two sons. One son died, "Chick" Howell, mention of which was made in a recent issue of the Gazette.

Farmers are hauling their wheat to town and wood from the mountains. Some have been plowing, others harrowing this month.

We were glad to see in the Gazette that Heppner does not allow any gambling in the town. It was a great temptation to young men, and men not young—to find an opportunity on every hand to gamble away the little money they had. I think Heppner people should feel so much happier over this fact. They can now look parents in the face and say send your young men to our schools, there shall be no temptation for them to gamble, and we will see that the school does not entertain them in the evenings to entice them thither.

Bert Raines and his father have moved into their new home formerly occupied by Grant Worden. Chester Saling and wife expect to occupy the house they vacated, on the Ed Hawley place. Eight Mile, Dec. 21, 1896. E. M. C.

### Covered With Boils.

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