

# Strong Nerves

Nerves just as surely come from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla as does the cure of scrofula, salt rheum, or other so-called blood diseases. This is simply because the blood affects the condition of all the

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bones, muscles and tissues. If it is impure it cannot properly sustain these parts. If made pure, rich, red and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla, it carries health instead of disease, and repairs the worn, nervous system as nothing else can do. Thus nervous prostration, hysteria, neuralgia, heart palpitation, are cured by

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Because it is the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, etc.

## 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	\$3.50
Weekly Oregonian, \$1.50	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.

Ed. Doherty is in from Sand Hollow. Joe. McHaley left last week for Salem. Chas. Hales was over from Alpine Tuesday last. Harry Bagley has returned from Hillsboro. J. P. Hayden was here on Tuesday of last week. Peter Brenner was in from Eight Mile Tuesday last. Carl Crow got in from Forest Grove last Friday. Miss Martha Neville is visiting her relatives here. Emil Scharrif, of Hamilton, left Saturday for Chicago. Leet Greenwood and wife are over from Hamilton. Mrs. Sterling Smith is yet very ill from pneumonia. Prof. Howard is quite ill with congestion of the lungs. Ol Justus' two children are threatened with pneumonia. Press Crosswell and family spent Christmas in Heppner. Bud Haney, Henry Padberg and W. S. Connor were up from Ione today. Robbie Stott is up from Corvallis to visit his sister, Mrs. J. R. Lake. Condon Globe: Walt Goodwin and family moved to Heppner this week. Drink the celebrated J. H. Cutler whiskey. On tap at Chris Borchers'. Ed. Gaciel was over from Cass Matlock's McDonald canyon ranch last week. Born—On Dec. 11th, up Willow creek, to the wife of Mat Hughes, a 12 pound son. J. W. Morrow and family returned from a trip to Pendleton, Sunday morning. Conductor Wm. Dunn washed his left index finger this morning while loading freight. Jas. Matlock got home this morning from Portland where he spent Christmas with his family. You will find that you will be treated all right down at the Red Light saloon. Call on the boys. Misses Ethel Boyer and Belle French spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Potter, of Lexington. John E. Lathrop, of the E. O., came in Christmas to visit friends here, leaving for his home last night. Sheriff T. J. Driver, and young son, Volney, of the Dalles, are in town today and leave this evening for home. Jas. McIntire, Jas. Carty, Frank and Pat Kilkenny were in today on business connected with proving up on lands. Master Eddie Roberts is reported as being ill with pneumonia, up at Pendleton, but word was received this morning that he is better. Phill Cohn, manager of Heppner's warehouse, will pay the highest market price for hides, furs, sheep pelts, etc. Bring your hides to him. Ux and Lee French came in Sunday and on Monday Ux paid the "regulation" with \$3 added for his part in the traces of Tuesday. Lee was discharged. Charley Range returned yesterday from Lone Rock where he spent his Christmas. He was accompanied by his wife and they expect to make Heppner their future home. Hon. H. Blackman has been chosen as one of the delegates of Portland lodge, No. 416, I. O. O. F., a Jewish order, to their San Francisco gathering at Stockton, Calif., on Sunday, Jan. 24th. The Gazette respectfully calls the attention of the city folk to the fact that the Babcock fire extinguishers are worse than useless. They should be taken care of both in summer and in winter. Today while preparing an alcohol bath for Mrs. Lillie Horner, who is quite ill with neuralgia of the heart, Miss Leon W. Briggs and the 7-year old daughter of Mrs. Horner were born, the latter very peacefully, though not seriously so.

## THE SOCIAL GIRGLE

**CHRISTMAS MASQUERADE.**

On last Friday night, at the opera house, occurred one of the most agreeable masquerades given in Heppner of the year 1896. It was under the management of Messrs. S. P. Garrigue and Jake Wattenberger, and everything possible was done to make the affair a pleasant one. The order maintained was excellent, and the music furnished by Mrs. Jake Wattenberger and Chas. Ingraham of higher order and very much appreciated. The following gave in their names and respective characters:

Otis Patterson, old man; Fred Bock, Mexican; Albert Davis, Turk; Lon Wattenberger, Turk; Mrs. Hunkoek, new girl; Mrs. Eli Keeney, bootblack; Chester Sargent, clown; Bertha Matlock, fairy; A. W. Patterson, clown; George Conser, Turkish Lord; Lena Rhee, fishing girl; Ida Cowins, fishing girl; Mrs. Brock, ponnop; James Johnson, German soldier; John Spencer, German soldier; "Gene Jones, German soldier; E. W. Rhee, gentleman of the 16th century; George Noble, Spanish nobleman; Effie Rhee, rainbow; Mrs. Geo. Matthews, national colors; Wilson Brock, Hindoo soldier; Earl McFarland, clown; Heppner Blackman, clown; Wm. Dunn, car porter; Mrs. Wm. Letraac, nurse; Mrs. Geo. Conser, snake charmer; Frank McFarland, Indian chief; Mrs. Frank McFarland, Pocahontas.

Those whose names were taken but who did not give in the respective character represented were: Beanie Vinson, Archie Matthews, Miss Jenkins, Chas. Bartholomew, George Vinson, Fannie Owsar, Dit Warmoth, Wm. Letraac, Omar Myers, Albert Stanton, Lena Behre, Lizzie Thompson, Elsie Jones, Mrs. Hick Matthews, Hadley Barker, Claude Sloan, Bob Beard, Millie Her, Iva Sargent, Lones Penland, Mrs. Lanes Penland, Mrs. Telt, Mrs. Burris, Annie Matthews, Edith Vaughan and Jack Mills.

On last Saturday evening Dr. and Mrs. P. B. McSwards, of this city, were tendered a surprise by a few friends who came very unexpectedly but heavily laden with tempting viands which soon graced the table, around which the guests spent a very pleasant hour. In all the evening was one of rare social enjoyment. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conser, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bartholomew, Messrs. Josef Mueller, T. R. Lyons and A. W. Patterson.

The organization of an Elks lodge in this city about the 16th of next month, when a number of our citizens will put on the horns, is one of the coming events. On that occasion a number of prominent elks and stage from every lodge in Oregon will be present. The numbers composing the Heppner lodge were all out out for wearers of the horns and in any event at no distant future by styled the "Best People on Earth." Following the institution of this lodge it is understood a banquet is to be served for the visitors.

This evening a masque social will be given at the opera house. Many invitations have been sent out and judging from the social activity a very pleasant occasion is assured.

On next Tuesday evening Doris lodge, No. 20, Knights of Pythias, of this city, will have a public installation with which will be interspersed an appropriate program. Since well filled baskets have been prepared by the members and ex-members an excellent supper will also certainly be one of the features. A limited number of invitations have been issued.

Invitations have been sent out for a Watch social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bishop, of this city, next Thursday evening, when all present will doubtless bid an affectionate adieu to the old year and joyously herald the coming of the new year. The evening will also be pleasantly spent at whist.

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. If

The Gazette is in receipt of a Christmas present in the shape of a box of cigars, the donor being our old friend, Mr. J. P. Hayden, the well known commercial traveler. "May his shadow never grow less."

Albert Hox and Len Matteson were released from jail last Saturday on payment of \$15 each. The Gazette is pleased to say that each have decided to stop tinkering with liquor, which is the author of their troubles.

Frank Rogers is able to be up again after a tussle with his damaged feet, last week. He used them too much and took cold in the wrists due to the recent operation.

Now is the time to get the Weekly Oregonian, the greatest newspaper of the West. With the Gazette, both strictly in advance, one year, \$1.50. No better combination of newspapers can be made in the state.

Hick Matthews and V. Gearty, under the firm name of Matthews & Gearty, are associated together in the lumber business in the new stand, two doors south of the postoffice. They solicit a share.

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

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

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the First National Bank at Heppner, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business, Dec. 17, 1896.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$150,016.27
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	10,452.60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	875.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	20,736.50
Banking-house furniture, and fixtures	3,884.44
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	3,518.40
Due from approved reserve agents	12,660.05
Checks and other cash items	45.71
Notes of other National Banks	1500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	155.35
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$14,434.00
Legal tender notes	692.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	562.50
Total	\$232,055.83

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	22,049.34
National Bank Notes outstanding	11,250.00
Due to other National Banks	5,464.67
Due to State Banks and Banks	480.69
Individual deposits subject to check	99,920.89
Demand certificates of deposit	30,930.24
Total	\$232,055.83

**STATE OF OREGON,**  
County of Morrow, ss  
I, Geo. Conser, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Geo. Conser, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Dec., 1896.

E. L. FREELAND,  
Notary Public for Oregon.

Correct—Attest: J. P. Rhee, a C. A. Rhee, J. B. Natter, Directors.

## CUTTING SCRAPE AT PRAIRIE.

Superintendent E. D. Williams Stabbed by One of His Pupils.

A correspondent of the Eagle writes as follows from Prairie City regarding the stabbing of Supt. R. D. Williams, of Grant county:

Quite a serious cutting scrape occurred at the Prairie City public school on Dec. 17th, in which Prof. E. D. Williams was stabbed in four places by one of his scholars, Mr. Ed. Meador. Mr. Williams only escaped with his life by the knife striking a rib in one place and the breast bone in another. His wounds are quite serious, though not considered fatal.

A warrant was sworn out in Justice Curt's court and officers were in pursuit in a short time, but up to this evening had not returned with Meador, who had rushed home after the affair, secured a fresh horse and the last heard from was headed toward Canyon City.

This occurrence is very much regretted by the people of this section, as Ed. Meador is the son of Mr. T. H. Meador, one of our most highly respected citizens. Mrs. Meador was so shocked by the sad affair that Dr. Beknap had to be summoned to render her medical assistance. Boys should think of mother before they commence cutting and slashing in such a manner.

Go to any grocer and ask for Schilling's Best tea: Japan, English Breakfast, Oolong, Ceylon, or the Blend.

He will pay you your money back if you don't like it.

A Schilling & Company  
San Francisco

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**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$ 47,495.20
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,478.92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,750.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	6,164.43
Banking-house furniture, & fixtures	2,509.30
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,021.20
Due from State Banks and Bankers	405.61
Due from approved reserve agents	4.02
Checks and other cash items	162.99
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1.05
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 442.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	562.50
Total	\$ 73,997.57

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	482.44
National bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	314.6
Due from State Banks and Bankers	600.00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,088.77
Demand certificates of deposit	544.90
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I, E. D. Bishop, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Otis Patterson,  
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Correct—Attest: O. E. Farnsworth, E. D. Hook, F. C. Thompson, Directors.



Best with a big B. Blackwell's Genuine Bull Durham is in a class by itself. You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of

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Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

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Guests will find the best of accommodations in every respect.

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