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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:

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## Here and There.

Write it 1897.  
Quiet for New Years, isn't it?  
Andy Rood is on the sick list.  
Jas. Wren is ill with tonsillitis.  
Frank Engleman is up from Iowa.  
A. C. Petteys was in from Ione yesterday.  
Mike Kenny was in Heppner Wednesday.  
Fay Bartholomew is indisposed with gripe.  
Geo. Hufford is in from Cass Matlock's ranch.  
Make good resolutions and stay with them.  
Pat Kilkenny was in town a few days this week.  
Joe Williams is threatened with pneumonia.  
Jas. Carly is about again after several days illness.  
Geo. Shick's child is quite sick, out at their Echo home.  
J. H. Johnson's daughter is very ill out near Hardman.  
Mr. A. B. Florence is quite ill. He is nearly 90 years of age.  
Miss Maggie Adkins is just recovering from an attack of gripe.  
Earl Hunt, son of Ed. Hunt, is ill with inflammation of the bowels.  
J. D. Ball's two children are ill out at their home near Gooseberry.  
The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Rhea creek, is ill with pneumonia.  
Born—To the wife of A. E. Smith, in Heppner, on Dec. 31, a ten pound boy.  
Drink the celebrated J. H. Cutter whiskey. On tap at Chris Borchers'.  
Pat Kelehar dropped in today for a brief rest in the metropolis of Morrow county.  
Bill Thurburn, formerly of Heppner, is serving as marshal up in British Columbia.  
Hon. Henry Blackman came up yesterday morning to spend New Years with his family.  
Wm. Hughes has been on the sick list for the past week, but is able to be about again.  
Sterling Smith is confined to his bed with pneumonia. Mrs. Smith is, perhaps, some better.  
You will find that you will be treated all right down at the Red Light saloon. Call on the boys.  
Out in Sand Hollow on Christmas night a pleasant dance was given which was largely attended.  
Royal Diamond, Pan Fined Japan, uncolored. The best 25c tea ever sold in Heppner. P. C. Thompson Co., the leaders.  
Rev. M. V. Howard and wife, of Spokane, parents of Prof. Howard, are here to be at the bedside of their son, who is improving.  
Say Bennett has lost his horse, Grover, from catarrhal fever, or as some call it, "pinkies," at San Francisco. Other horses are similarly affected.  
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.  
High Mathews and V. Geary, under the firm name of Mathews & Geary, are associated together in the barber business in the new stand, two doors south of the postoffice. They solicit a call.  
R. C. Wills and family have moved from the Smith property, near the Gazette's home ranch, to their property recently purchased from Wm. Rank. Dr. E. B. Hunkler will shortly move into the house vacated by Mr. Wills.

# THE SOCIAL GIRGLE

On last Tuesday evening a few invited guests very pleasantly spent the evening at whist, music and parlor dancing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Herren, of this city. An elaborate lunch was also served at an appropriate hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. George Conser, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bishop, Messrs. Josef Mueller and A. W. Patterson.

The masquerade party, mentioned in last issue, and which was announced to occur at the opera house on Tuesday evening, was for some reason cancelled at a very late hour, much to the disappointment of some of the invited guests. However, it will occur this evening.

The watch party given by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bishop at their home on lower Main street last evening was in every particular a success. Whist, parlor dancing and music were the features of the evening's entertainment. Following the series of games the prizes were awarded as follows: First prizes, Mrs. W. P. Dutton and A. W. Patterson; second prizes, Mrs. B. C. Wills and Jno. J. Harris, after which a very sumptuous lunch was served. At the midnight hour Happy New Year greetings were exchanged and a number of good resolutions made, some perhaps only to be broken. In all the evening was certainly very pleasantly spent.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Phill Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conser, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. McSwain, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Herren, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Garrigues, Misses Florence Crittenden, Lottie Farnsworth, Ada Bartlett, Ada Jones, Mabel Leezer and Etta Minor and Messrs. R. F. Hynd, Jno. J. Harris and A. W. Patterson.

A watch party in the form of a New Year's ball at the opera house last night was also one of the features of the evening's entertainment which was thoroughly enjoyed until a very late hour by those present. Music was furnished by the Wattenberger orchestra.

Mr. Skinner, who finished a term of school recently out at the McAllister Dist., No. 50, gave a very creditable entertainment on Christmas night at the McAllister school house, assisted by his old pupils and those of adjoining districts. The exhibition consisted of speeches, dialogues and recitations—some twenty-two in number—and, as they deserved, were warmly received. The whole was interspersed with both vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. Ben Swaggart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Metier kindly assisting to make this feature of the occasion a success, for which they were thanked by the audience by a unanimous vote.

This was followed by a basket supper of grand dimensions, after which an hour or more was devoted to the playing of innocent games, and in other amusements.

Mr. Skinner is very popular in that district and leaves with the good wishes of all. He will continue to pursue his profession in Morrow county, having secured a school which will commence very soon.

A number of the young friends of Ed. Driskell surprised him at the home of his father, Mr. M. B. Driskell, on last Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th, the occasion of his 24th birthday.

The society editor neglected to state that prizes were awarded at the Christmas masquerade. The lucky recipients were: Best dressed lady character, Mrs. E. W. Rhea, "Rainbow," best dressed gentleman character, E. W. Rhea, "Gentleman of the 16th Century," best sustained lady character, Mrs. Frank McFarland, "Pocahontas," best sustained gentleman character, Wm. Dunn, "Car Porter," most comical character in the house, Otis Patterson, "Old Man."

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Doing the Best They Can  
While Heppner appreciates its telephone service, and in the main it is excellent, yet some complaints are made that central office is hard to get sometimes, owing to the fact that the "hello girls" have other duties to attend to. The telephone proposition probably does not pay a great deal, and so doubt it could hardly afford to hire a boy or girl to attend to telephone calls and nothing else. All the public can ask is that the service be made as complete as possible. This the Gazette believes the company will do.

# WHAT SPORT KNOWS.

A New Three-Year-Old in the Ring That is Supposed to Be O. K.—Other Matters.

Ben Swaggart has a three-year-old that he is willing to back against any man's horse. He is of the same breeding, so far as the dam is concerned, as the late lamented Little Dick and General Coxy. Sports, stand out from under. We are informed that Mike Roberts will probably purchase him and along with Coxy do the Montana circuit. Morrow county has plenty of good horses but their owners are immensely unlucky—with horses.

Low Tillard will open up a saloon in Heppner in the very near future. Between this project and his race horse, Skinner, he hopes to recoup his shattered fortunes.

Dee Matlock has returned from the McDonald canyon ranch, but little improved in general health. Farming doesn't agree with Dee, and he proposes to seek a cessation of exercise.

Ed. Gebel spent a few days of last week in Heppner, but on a recurrence of his old trouble he returned to McDonald canyon. He will shine again in the springtime when he hopes that duce will be more in evidence. Whole families, including the sporting editor, are afflicted like Ed.

The usual number of promises and pledges were made last night, but as we go to press their shattered remnants may be seen on every hand.

Dick Neville will have his collar repaired before the next cold snap in order to better protect his beer and other liquors.

We see that the Gazette boasts of never having robbed a hen roost. We are glad to hear it. It never "took water" either.

Some fellow who follows the drumming business stole Park Garrigues' two rattlers and the bull snakes. If the gentleman will stop in town for a brief period we will agree to find him several people who will unload their managements and it won't cost him a cent. Job lots manufactured to order. A man who will steal a snake will take a posthole.

From British Columbia.

Cass Matlock and son, Ed., are down from Saadon, B. C., to buy in some railroad land near Cass' McDonald canyon ranch.

Cass gives a good report of his town. Though only a year old the place has fully 5,000 people, with waterworks and electric lights. Mr. Matlock is running the Hotel Brown, and doing well. The town has ten hotels, two drug stores, three general merchandising establishments, three banks, four grocery stores, two railroads, one a branch of the Canadian Pacific, and the other a narrow gauge, two livery stables and other modern conveniences. Gambling in banking games is not allowed, no weapons are permitted to be carried in any fashion, and as a consequence Saadon is a peaceable town.

Most of the money used up there is Canadian greenbacks in denominations of \$1, \$5 and \$10, and occasionally \$20, though the last named are scarce.

Mr. Matlock and son will return to British Columbia next week.

LITERARY NOTES.

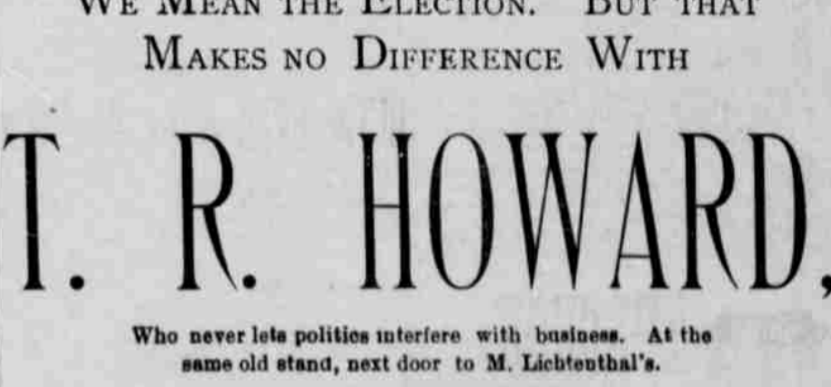
"The Progress of the World," in the Review of Reviews for January, 1897, gives an admirable resume of the great world events of 1896. No where else can so faithful and impartial a chronicle of these stirring times be found. This illustrated editorial summary in each month's Review is everywhere recognized as one of the triumphs of modern journalism. The discussion of the Cuban situation is couched in the reproduction of timely Spanish and Spanish-American cartoons.

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