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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 renewed subscribers:

The GAZETTE \$2.50 and Club Rate	
Weekly Oregonian, \$1.50	\$3.50
" N. Y. Tribune, \$1.00	3.75
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Here and There.

Wm Douglas was in from Galloway last Tuesday.
Assessor Pateley was up from Ione last Wednesday.
Mrs. P. B. McSwains entertained the band last evening.
B. P. and Ed. Doherty were seen on our streets Wednesday.
Dr. McFaul returned home from Pendleton Wednesday morning.
R. C. Wills returned home from Portland Wednesday morning.
Drink the celebrated J. H. Outerwhakes. On tap at Chris Borchers.
J. A. Woolery and R. C. Sperry represented Ione at the sale Wednesday.
The Redlight people will treat you right. Call on them when in town.
Rev. W. F. Cowden departed Tuesday evening for his home at Tacoma, Wash.
Chas. Johnson, who has been quite ill at Salem hospital, is reported to be better.
Tom Lake, who has been visiting his brother, Jack, departed for home last Monday evening.
H. C. Thompson and Asa Thompson were over from the Galloway country last Wednesday.
Rev. R. C. Moler is conducting a series of interesting meetings at John Day, Grant county.
The vacant room in the Palace is being fitted up for a club and billiard room by Chris Borchers.
Mrs. J. W. Jenkins and baby son returned to their home at The Dalles on Tuesday night's train.
Geo. Conser, departed Wednesday evening for brief business visit to The Dalles. He returned this morning.
One Japanese bowl given free with each one pound of English breakfast or Spider Leg tea at J. W. Vaughan's. 16-19
Judge Lowell came over from Pendleton yesterday to hear some equity cases in the circuit court. He returned home last evening.
E. L. Matlock, Josef Mueller and E. L. Freeland also wear very neat Elk's charms as a result of the raffle crass recently inaugurated.
The meetings at the new church closed Tuesday evening. As a result of the preaching several new members were added to the church.
Phill Cohn, manager of Heppner's warehouse, will pay the highest market price for hides, furs, sheep pelts, etc. Bring your hides to him.
Lent will come later this year than usual. Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, falls on March 31. This will bring Easter on April 18th.
Old Hatt and Charley Jones are associated together down at Charley's old place in the tourist business. Call on them and get your whiskers pushed in.
A shortage of \$300 has been discovered in the La Grande postoffice accounts. W. A. Wurzel, an assistant in the postoffice, has been indicted by the grand jury as the guilty party.
Neatly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for pity, and it always cures them. Conser Brook.
Mrs. J. W. Shipley and Alice Glasscock, returned from Portland this morning. Marian Glasscock, daughter of John Glasscock, also came up with them. Mrs. Shipley returns greatly improved.
Geo. Ely and Ed. Holloway were up from Douglas last Wednesday. Ed. had just returned Tuesday from Linn county, where he has been living for several months past. His family will remain in the valley this summer.
The old lady was right when she said, the child would die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Ough Cure. She had used it for scroup before. Conser & Brook.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—Geo. E. Wolf, clerk of the circuit court, Fernandina, Fla. Sold by Conser & Brook.
No one pays a heavier penalty for such greatness as may be his than does Max Praet of Ashland, says the Jacksonville Times. One of the state papers, in speaking of his desire to govern Alaska says: "The Yakona now has two months, one of which is 60 miles wide; but, if Praet gets up there, both of them will go out of business."
Times-Mountaineer: District Attorney A. A. Jayne arrived on the noon train from Shields, Lion county, and will be present during the term of the circuit court. Mr. Jayne was called to Shields on account of the sickness of his mother, who was dangerously ill, but was convalescent yesterday when Mr. Jayne left that place.
A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by Conser & Brook.
Baptist Sentinel: The report we published two weeks ago, in regard to the death of Eld. J. T. Moore, was glad to see that it was false. From an editorial in the Pacific Baptist, we learn he is alive and well, having accepted a call to a church in Arkansas, where he is located with his family in a pleasant and prosperous pastorate.
The second Sunday being the regular appointment at Liberty school house, and also the quarterly meeting occasion at the M. E. church, there will be no church service held in the M. E. church, South. Members are urged to attend the protracted meeting now in progress at the M. E. church. C. R. HOWARD.
The sheriff's sale of property for delinquent taxes last Wednesday brought quite a number of Morrow county citizens to Heppner that day. Some few spirited contests in the bidding for property is reported, though in many cases property was disposed of for taxes and costs.
T. L. Teeters, the land lord of Castle Rock's hotel, was a visitor to Heppner last Wednesday. It is reported that Mr. Teeters is now owner of a large portion of the original town site of Castle Rock, as a result of being an active bidder at the sheriff's sale Wednesday.
East Oregonian: Dr. J. J. McFaul, of Heppner, is at the Hotel Pendleton. Dr. McFaul recently removed from Adams to Heppner, and has been successful in building up a practice of considerable volume. He will return home this evening.
Baker City wants the 1897 fireman's tournament, and wants it \$700 worth. Walla Walla has already authorized her delegates to offer \$500 and now Baker City has "seen" Walla Walla and "raised" her \$200.
In the article about the church dedication in last issue it was stated that the amount of indebtedness to be provided for was \$755, when it should have read \$765. Printers will make mistakes—sometimes.
Pros. Atty. Bean was over from Pendleton yesterday arranging for the work of the March term of court. He departed last evening for Salem, where he will spend a few days watching the fight.
The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious method of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Ough Cure. Conser & Brook.
Fossil has taken the necessary preliminary steps to secure a telephone line from Arrington. It is reported that a company has been organized for that purpose with a capital stock of \$3000.
The firm of Wills & Slocum, of this city, has been dissolved, the latter having disposed of his interest to Mr. Wills, who will continue the business at the old location.
My Neighbor Told Me
About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it—this is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures; that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.
Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.
Barrid.
Last Wednesday at 12 o'clock at the home of M. S. Driscoll, occurred the marriage of his daughter, Mary Driscoll and Frank Beard, of Six Dollar. The wedding ceremony was very appropriately performed by Rev. E. P. Greene, of this city, and was witnessed by about 60 invited guests. Immediately following the ceremony the guests were seated at the wedding table, which was heavily laden with good things, to which all cordially did ample justice. The newly married couple were the recipients of a number of appropriate and useful presents. Both Mr. and Mrs. Beard are well and favorably known in the county and certainly have the best wishes of their many friends.
Fossil (Fossil) Being Fine
Symptoms: Moisture, intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching; if allowed to continue forms from which often bleed and oozes becoming very sore. Swayer's Ointment stops the itching and burning, lessens the moisture, and in most cases removes the tumor. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayer & Son, Philadelphia.

Very pleasant party was given by Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Farnsworth at their home in this city last Wednesday evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Progressive whist was played during the first hours of the evening and resulted in prizes being won as follows: First prize, Mrs. W. E. Brook and A. W. Patterson; consolation prize, Mrs. E. R. Bishop and F. K. Bartholomew. Following whist a sumptuous and appetizing lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in social intercourse, games and music.
Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Kinsman, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conser, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dana, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brook, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Minor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Goss, Mr. and Mrs. F. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rhea, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dutton, Mrs. Henry Blackman, Mrs. D. A. Heron, Mrs. Hindman, Misses Ada Bartlett, of San Francisco; Ada Jones, Etta Minor, Elizabeth Matlock, Messrs. Frank Farnsworth, of San Francisco; T. R. Lyons, R. F. Hynd and A. W. Patterson.
Long Creek City Election.
Last Tuesday was the annual city election in Long Creek, on which occasion officers were elected to fill all of the official positions provided by the city charter. There was no excitement whatever, and very little interest taken in the matter by any one except the candidates for recorder and marshal. There was a lively contest for those offices, the result being in favor of the present incumbents. The officers elected are as follows: Mayor, Orrin L. Patterson; councilmen, T. B. Keeney, D. P. King, N. B. Oliver and E. O. Woodall; recorder, T. F. Hall; marshal, Geo. F. Ward; treasurer, M. S. Keeney.
The new officials will qualify tomorrow evening, that occasion being the regular meeting night for February.
SAVE YOUR GRAIN.
Few realize that each squirrel destroys \$1.50 worth of grain annually. Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher Exterminator is the most effective and economical poison known. Price reduced to 30 cents. Conser & Brook and Minor & Co., agents, Heppner; J. A. Woolery, agent, Ione; Nichols & Lisch, agents, Lexington.
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. Lomb, Proprietor.
ROUMANIA'S KISSING FESTIVAL
A Queer Annual Fair at Helmsgren and the Strange Origin Alleged.
Helmsgren, a Rumanian country town of twelve hundred inhabitants holds its annual fair on the feast of St. Theodore. On this occasion the place swarms with newly married brides from sixty or eighty villages in the district; widows who have taken fresh husbands remain at home. The young women in festive attire, and generally attended by their mothers-in-law, carry jugs of wine encrusted with flowers in their hands. The Rumanische Wochenschrift says they kiss everyone they meet, and afterward present the jug to his lips for a "nip." The individual thus regaled bestows a small gift on the fair Gybele. Not to partake of the proffered wine is regarded as an insult to the young wife and her family. She is, therefore, reserved to ward strangers, and only kisses those whom she thinks likely to taste of her wine. The kissing is carried on everywhere—in the street, in the taverns and in private houses. The origin of this custom is veiled in obscurity. Some say that it dates back to the time when the Turks made frequent raids into Transylvania, and carried away all the young women they could lay their hands on. Such of them as contrived to escape from captivity, happening to return to Helmsgren at the time of the fair, kissed their friends and relatives, and even strangers who congratulated them on their wonderful deliverance.
FALLING MOUNTAINS.
One Theory for the Recent Earthquakes in Japan.
Advices from Yokohama by steamship say that Mr. Iguchi, director of Gifu observatory, has been examining the district where the shock was most severe. At this place some years ago holes appeared in the ground to which no bottom could be found, and it was believed they communicated with immense cavities far below. Mr. Iguchi now believes the earthquake was caused by the Fujiki mountains slipping into these cavities. In the district of Ono an immense landslide took place, damming Mano river. A lake is now forming, which is already fifty feet deep. Another large lake is being formed in the same way by the Ashiba river at Nagoya. The earthquake was still going November 8, seven hundred and thirty shocks being felt in the twenty preceding hours. This is more than two per minute. The great want in the earthquake regions is shelter. There is sufficient food to prevent actual starvation, but over four hundred thousand people are homeless, with almost no clothing. Winter is rapidly approaching and the suffering will be very great. A section of about thirty miles on the railroad from Tokio to Kijato was so much damaged that it will probably have to be entirely rebuilt. A curious fact is that an anonymous writer sent a letter to the cabinet two months ago announcing a national calamity would occur on October 28. This was the very day of the earthquake. The letter is preserved in the government archives.
Abominably pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Ough Cure. It never fails in cold, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and helps them. Conser & Brook.

A GOOD TRAMP STORY.
Experience of One Weary Willie Who Took to Himself a Wife.
A humorous citizen of Pendleton gives the East Oregonian a good tramp story in the following language:
A tramp called at a certain house in the city yesterday and asked a hand out. On being invited to wield the axe for a while, to give him an appetite, he readily complied, and split up a nice pile of wood, filled up all the wood boxes and then the cook set a substantial spread before him.
While filling himself up he said he knew a young man who applied for something to eat, and was asked to split some wood. Having complied and been liberally filled up, he was asked by the young lady to come again. He did so, and the young lady told him she had some land she wanted cleared up. He proceeded to clear up the land. She wanted a cabin built. He proceeded to build a cabin. The land being cleared, the cabin built, the young lady said she wanted a husband. So they were married and became the most popular people in the town. He was elected to congress, and later to the Oregon legislature, and they lived happy ever afterward.
Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.
How It Happened.
The Fossil Journal gives the following account of Cal Robinson's recent loss of a thumb:
Cal Robinson, of Lone Rock, had his thumb of the right hand bitten off near the first joint on Saturday last by a dog. The Lone Rock boys, who are always on the outlook for sport, had found a coyote fast in a trap and, after surrounding him with dogs, turned the varmint loose. One big dog tackled the coyote and the rest of the dogs wound up in a general dog fight. Cal extricated his dog from the melee and held it in his arms, and another dog made a rush at Cal's dog, missed it, and got a quarter section of Cal's thumb, besides biting a hole clear through his little finger.
This Is Your Opportunity.
On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merit of the remedy.
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Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.
Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.
On His Annual Tour.
Grand Chancellor of Grand Domain of Oregon, Knights of Pythias, Turner Oliver, will start about the middle of the month on his official tour of inspection of every lodge of this state, says the Baker City Democrat. He will first visit the Willamette valley lodges which will require five weeks' time, providing he visits one each night. This lodge is coming to the lead very rapidly, being organized only 33 years ago, yet today its membership numbers 600,000, and its members have been honored in every position of trust that is within the gift of the people. Mr. McKinley and Mr. Bryan are both members and both are enthusiastic workers, the only piece of jewelry worn by Mr. Bryan being an emblem of the order. Every governor of Ohio elected within the last decade has been a Knight.

A "QUID" OF TOBACCO.
How a Small Thing Stopped Operations on a Great War Ship.
Lieut. Emile Duboc tells an amusing story of an event, which, he says, certainly led to the downfall of hydraulic machinery in the French service. A few years ago the authorities of a great shipbuilding firm were very much perturbed when the trials for turning the turrets of a new battle ship, in the presence of the committee appointed to take over the ship, were failures. A day or two before everything had gone satisfactorily. But now the turret, after some slight movements, stuck fast. The gauges indicated the normal pressure; there was nothing wrong with the turret or with the racks for rotating it; there was no perceptible leak in any of the pipes, and it was so impossible to assign any reason for the behavior of the turret that the committee had to go home without seeing it revolve. That evening and the following day a complete overhaul was made of the system of piping, and it was then discovered that one small but important pipe was completely choked by a "quid" of chewed tobacco, which a workman had doubtless let fall into it inadvertently. When this was removed the turret worked as well as ever, but the disquietude caused by the want of success of the day before was only increased when it was discovered how insignificant the cause had been. From that day the naval authorities decided that in future wherever practicable the power for battle ship operations should be carried by a wire instead of a steam pipe.
—Japan is preparing an official account of the war with China, written by the general staff. The naval and military maneuvers will be published in separate parts.
DOLLY MADISON'S TACT.
How She Managed to Win Everybody's Heart.
It was the tact and genuine kindness of Dolly Madison that made her one of the most prominent of American women. Several episodes mentioned in Mrs. Goodwin's "Life of Dolly Madison" are significant of this. At one of her levees, her attention was drawn to a rustic visitor, a youth who was evidently suffering all the torments of embarrassment. He had at last ventured to help himself to a cup of coffee, when Mrs. Madison walked up and addressed him. In the surprise of the moment, the lad dropped the saucer and strove to crowd the cup into his pocket. His tactful hostess took no notice of the accident, except to observe that in such a crowd no one could avoid being jostled, and straightway turned the conversation to the boy's family, and ended by sending her regards to his excellent mother, and bidding the servant bring another cup of coffee. On another occasion two old ladies from the country arrived at the white house while the family were still at breakfast. To the surprise of the rural visitors, the woman they had come to see appeared in a stuff dress of dark gray, protected by a large housewife white apron, and with a linen kerchief pinned about her neck. Her simplicity of manner and attire completely swept away their awe, and before departing one of them found courage to ask: "Perhaps you wouldn't mind if I kissed you—just to tell the folks about!"
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