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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.

Circuit court is now in session. County court convenes tomorrow. All wool suits at Minor & Co. Only \$6.50. Henry Blackman spent Sunday with home folks. The celebrated Rook Candy syrup only \$2 at Minor & Co.'s. John Shaw returned home from Portland on last night's train. Minor & Co. have just received their line of spring clothing. Geo. H. Beck was over from Hamilton the latter part of last week. E. L. Freeland is the official stenographer for this term of court. Drink the celebrated J. H. Catter whiskey. On top at Chris Borchers'. The Redlight people will treat you right. Call on them when in town. Hon. A. W. Gowen, our joint senator, came up from Portland on last night's train. Call on Minor & Co. for your clothing, the largest and best line ever shown in the city. A. Andrews of Alpine and E. D. Rood, of Eight Mile, are among the court visitors this week. Minor & Co. have over \$6,000 worth of clothing. You had ought to find a fit in this assortment. J. E. Lathrop, city editor of the Pendleton East Oregonian, is the guest of Heppner friends. Call and see Minor & Co.'s line of \$5 suits. If you wish something better we can please you. Mat Lichtenhal has just received the latest styles in gents' and ladies' shoes. You should see them. The celebrated Pendleton blanket, the best in the world for the money, now on sale at Minor & Co.'s. Frank M. Holmes and R. K. Simpson, both of Gooseberry, are among the jury men of the present term of court. Mrs. Sam Donaldson, mother of Mrs. Andrew Tiltard, departed on last evening's train for her home in Fosell. Mrs. E. G. Sloan returned home this morning from Portland where she has been visiting with her daughters. Miss Marie Tongue, daughter of Congressman Tongue, of Hillsboro, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Matlock, of this city. We buy where money buys best, at home or abroad. This year we are buying Oregon clothing and blackets. Minor & Co. Judge Lowell and Proc. Atty. Bean arrived Sunday morning from Pendleton to be in attendance at the present term of circuit court. Judge S. A. Bennett, of The Dalles, is among the legal fraternity in attendance at this term of court. He came up on Saturday night's train. The following are the grand jurors: T. H. Bishop, foreman; John L. Ayers, Paul Rietman, J. W. Cox, G. D. Coats, J. J. McGee and R. K. Simpson. A. M. Cree, a Montana sheep buyer, arrived in Heppner this morning. It is reported that he desires about 15,000 of one, two and three-year-old wethers. Emil Scheff arrived in Heppner from San Francisco Sunday evening on his way home to Grant county. He departed for the inner country this afternoon. Old Hatt and Charley Jones are associated together down at Charley's old place in the honorarium business. Call on them and get your whiskers pushed in. The newly elected city officials were installed into office last evening. Mayor Morgan made this the occasion of his annual address, which, if reports are true, was a masterly effort.

The law purposed by a Kansas woman making it an offense to wear corsets in that state, may be made to work so far as woman residents in Kansas are concerned, but how, says the Chicago Chronicle, about those who pass through it on trains? Now when trains approach Kansas and Iowa waiters from the dining cars go among the passengers taking orders for liquors which may be served but not ordered in those states. Will they, under the new law, come down the aisles with the request to "Remove your corsets, please?" A musical entertainment with some new and interesting features will be given at the M. E. church Monday evening, March 8th, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Prof. Henry's new orchestra will play, the mandolin club will make its first public appearance, the professor will play a violin solo, there will be vocal solos, duets and a new male quartette, also recitations, etc. Way down prices—10 and 20 cents. Don't miss it. The armature of the Heppner Light plant for the incandescent system burned out early yesterday morning, leaving a great majority of Heppner's residents in darkness. The electrician, promptly notified his customers and also informed them that the breakage could not be repaired in less than a week's time. As a result coal oil lamps were at a premium all day yesterday. Sheriff Matlock and son, Leslie, brought in from Gooseberry last Sunday Austin Nicholson, who is charged with insanity. This action was taken at the written request of several of the leading citizens of that locality, one of whom was his father. The examination has not yet been made and no complaint has been filed. School meetings for the purpose of electing officers were held in every district in the county yesterday afternoon. The annual meeting of the Heppner district was held at Matlock's hall and resulted in the re-election of both W. A. Kirk as director and J. J. Roberts as clerk. Hon. T. T. Geer, who went east to deliver Oregon's presidential electoral vote, returned home last week and expresses himself as highly pleased with his trip. He says that nearly everybody in the East is pleased with the election of Mr. McKinley and all look forward to better times. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Woolery returned from their wedding tour last Friday and leave this evening for Portland where they will make their future home. Mrs. Woolery is up from Ione today visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Woolery, who is ill at the Palace hotel. Regular services will be held at the Christian church next Sunday, March 7th. Elder Jenkins will preach both morning and evening, and the members are urged to be present. An invitation is extended all to attend. R. J. Bill and Charley Johnson are up from Lexington today. Charley arrived home from Salem Friday morning after a two month's siege with the fever. He looks very thin yet but is gaining rapidly in strength every day. Perry Houser, who has been employed in the butcher shops of this city for some time past, returned home to Fendleton on Saturday night's train, where he expects to open up a shop in the near future. The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. Conser & Brock. The following official appointments were made at the opening of court yesterday morning: Leslie Matlock, general bailiff; Green Mathews, jury bailiff; Wm. J. Brown, grand jury bailiff. The Gazette will take potatoes, apples, eggs or butter on subscription accounts. Any one owing this office can settle their accounts in this manner and can't do it too soon to suit us. Rev. Charles T. McPherson, of Pendleton, is now conducting revival services at the M. E. church, South. A good attendance and much interest is being manifested. New stock of tinware and granite ware just received by P. C. Thompson Co. to be sold cheap for cash. Call and see their new patent pie tins, and inspect stock and prices generally. Hak 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. Minor & Co. have the largest, latest and best line of shoes to be shown in the city. A novel method of presenting the newest and freshest Easterlike creations of Paris milliners has been adopted by The Ladies' Home Journal for March. In that magazine the new French hats and bonnets will be pictured as they are worn. This unique display is useful, therefore, in pointing out clearly not only Fashion's decree, but the styles in head dress best suited to several contrasting types and faces. This is your opportunity. On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Calcutta and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Salve) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy. ELY BROTHERS, 50 Warren St., New York City. Rev. John Edd, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Salve to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Park Church, Helena, Mont. Ely's Cream Salve is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents. To cure all old sores, to heal so infolent warts, or spruce cure (itch), you need simply apply Dr. Williams' Wash before according to directions. Its magick-like action will surprise you. Conser & Brock, sole.

SENATOR GOWAN HERE
Our Joint Senator Here—Called Back to Portland as a Witness—Representatives Arrested.
Hon. A. W. Gowen, our joint senator for Morrow, Grant and Harney counties, arrived this morning from Portland with the intention of making a brief visit with his Morrow county constituents. However, soon after his arrival Mr. Gowen received a telegram calling him back to Portland as a witness in the case of the arrest of C. E. Jennings, representative from Wallowa county, which occurred in the presence of Senator Gowen at the depot. This of course was news to the Gazette reporter so he at once sought out the senator and from him learned the following story: At the meeting of the Davis house yesterday morning a resolution was adopted authorizing the chair to appoint all necessary assistant sergeant-at-arms, with authority to arrest and bring in the absentees. The speaker named the following, after which the "rump" house adjourned until today: J. J. Sturgill, L. H. McHaban, M. K. Cunningham, Frank Williams, C. L. Parmeter, J. E. Povey, D. H. Weyant, P. J. Cotton and John D. Daly. In Portland it was not known that any further action would be immediately taken, but apparently the assistants quietly left for Portland, their first field of action, as a number of representatives had not yet left the city. Uncle John Gordane, of Umattilla county, was arrested just as he was leaving the Perkins hotel. C. E. Jennings, representative from Wallowa county, in company with Mr. Gowen, had just boarded the train when J. J. Sturgill, a Multnomah county populist, and Irvin, a well known slinger of Portland, arrested the departing legislator. He at first refused to go, but afterwards returned to the hotel with the "rump" officials. Mr. Gowen left on the train and so could give no further information, though from the telegram he had received he inferred that habeas corpus proceedings would be instituted in Portland to test the authority of the Davis house officials, the legality of the house, and also, incidentally, that of the Benson house. The supreme court will in this event be given an opportunity to render an official decision which, it is thought, can be given out within the next two weeks. In this event doubtless no further action will be taken for the present. Senator Gowen spent the day pleasantly with friends and acquaintances in this city, and will return to Portland on tonight's train. On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism, and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again. A. T. Moreaux, Laverne, Minn. Sold by Conser & Brock. **MAKING LINCOLN PRESENTABLE.** Mrs. Lincoln "Fixed Up" the President-elect to Meet a Delegation. In narrating "When Lincoln was First Inaugurated," in the March Ladies' Home Journal, Stephen Fiske writes interestingly of the memorable journey from Springfield, Ill., to the national capital, and tells of Mrs. Lincoln's efforts to have her husband look presentable when receiving a delegation that was to greet them upon reaching New York City. "The train stopped," writes Mr. Fiske, "and through the windows immense crowds could be seen; the cheering drowned the blowing of steam of the locomotive. Then Mrs. Lincoln opened her handbag and said: "'Abraham, I must fix you up a bit for these city folks.' "Mr. Lincoln gently lifted her upon the seat before him; she parted, combed and brushed his hair and arranged his black necktie. "'Do I look nice now, mother?' he affectionately asked. "'Well, you'll do, Abraham,' replied Mrs. Lincoln critically. So he kissed her and lifted her down from the seat, and turned to meet Mayor Wood, earnestly and snave, and to have his hand shaken by the other New York officials."

ELKS AT ALBANY.
New Lodge Was Instituted There Last Tuesday Evening.
From The Evening Telegram.
About 100 members of the B. and P. O. Elks from Portland, Salem, Baker City, Pendleton, Eugene and elsewhere met in Albany last Tuesday, where D. D. G. E. Ruler D. Solis Cohen, instituted the baby lodge of the order, and probably the last baby Elk Oregon will have for some time to come. The new lodge, to be known hereafter as Albany Lodge No. 359, starts under the most auspicious circumstances, with 41 charter members. The institution and installation ceremonies were held in the evening with Brother D. G. E. B. Cohen as G. E. R.; Brother A. W. Patterson, of Heppner lodge, as G. E. L. K.; Brother Page, of Eugene, as G. E. Loyal Knight; Brother R. Alexander, of Pendleton lodge, as G. E. Leot Knight, and Brother D. W. Semple, of Portland, as Grand Esquire. The degrees were exemplified during the evening, and the baby Elks receiving the floor work will have occasion to retain the memory of Albany's institution. After the lodge had closed, the entire party was escorted to the banquet hall, which was most profusely decorated for the occasion, and the substantial desires and thirsty wishes were more than satisfied through the unbounded hospitality of the Albany brethren. The following program of toast and responses was carefully carried out, interspersed with music by the Albany orchestra; Hon. J. K. Weatherford acting as toast master:
TOASTS.
Welcome.....G. W. Masten
B. P. O. E.....D. Solis Cohen
Our Guests.....J. R. Wyatt
Fraternity.....A. W. Patterson
Our Baby Elks.....D. W. Semple
Our Country.....W. R. Bilyeu
The Elk.....R. Alexander
The Ladies.....P. H. D'Arcey
The Boys.....D. M. Dunne
Our Absent Brothers.....Dr. E. A. Pierce
The Pioneer Elk.....H. J. Hopkins
Our State.....S. H. Friendly
It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers, and that the wide-awake drug firm of Meyers & Eschelmann, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Eschelmann: "In my sixteen years experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." Sold by Conser & Brock. **HOW TO KILL SQUIRRELS.** Testimonials From Well Known Farmers of San Luis Obispo County, Paso Robles Springs, California. Messrs. Wakelee & Co.—Gentlemen: In reply to your note we would state that, after having given your Squirrel Exterminator a thorough trial, we are unhesitatingly pronouncing it the most efficacious and destructive agent we have ever employed against squirrels. We have used strychnine and phosphorus, and can confidently state as to their merits, compared with those of your Exterminator, either as regards cheapness or destructibility, the odds are greatly in favor of the Exterminator. Many of our neighbors are using it, and with the most satisfactory results. The squirrels, many of them, die before they can get to their holes; and fields, which a few weeks ago swarmed with the pests, are now comparatively free. Respectfully yours, W. D. ILLINGWORTH, C. D. MORRHOUSE, W. T. JOHNSON. Be Comfortable While Traveling In cool weather. The Union Pacific system heats its trains throughout by steam heat from the engine, thus making every part of all its cars pleasant and comfortable. It also lights its cars by the celebrated Pintech Light making them brilliant at night. Passengers carried daily on the fast mail. For sleeping-car reservations, tickets, or information, call on or address R. W. Baxter, Gen. Agt., 135 Third St., Portland, Oregon. Phill Cobb, manager of Heppner's warehouse, will pay the highest market price for hides, furs, sheep pelts, etc. Bring your hides to him.

WHIST SOCIAL.
A very pleasant whist social was that given by Miss Elizabeth Matlock at her home in this city last evening in honor of Miss Marie Tongue, of Hillsboro. The early hours of the evening were pleasantly passed away at the whist tables, following which an appropriate and appetizing lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was spent at games, music and social intercourse. Those present were: Miss Marie Tongue, of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conser, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Phill Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland, Miss Etta Minor, J. E. Lathrop, of Pendleton, and T. K. Lyons. **Buckles' Arnica Salve.** The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Conser & Brock. **Sad News.** Mrs. Thos. Rhea received a telegram last Sunday informing her that her brother, Frank Cecil, had been found that morning near Douglas, Wyo., frozen to death. No other information was received but it is thought that he was riding the range at the time he met with death. Frank is well and favorably known in this county, having lived almost from childhood near Douglas. He left last spring for Wyoming where he has since been working. The remains will be interred at Douglas, Wyoming. The sympathy of the many friends is extended to the relatives in this hour of bereavement. **For Rent.** The Bailey Ditch company have for rent three or four 40 acre tracts of fruit and garden land under this ditch on the Columbia river below Umattilla which they desire to lease for a term of one or more years for one-fourth of crop raised—the renter to plant such trees as are furnished and care for them during the same. The lands are well irrigated, and plenty of water and lay well—are close to railroad—or will sell on easy terms, long time and low rate of interest. For information write to the Bailey Ditch Company, Umattilla Or., or call at the company's farm. **Trial in Progress.** The trial of Eugene Jones, charged with the larceny of a horse from J. C. Kirk, is now in progress. The case was called up this morning by the court, and the greater portion of the forenoon was spent in the selection of jurors. A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, and T. R. Lyons, of this city, represent Mr. Jones, while Proc. Atty. Bean is looking after the interests of the state. The following is the jury as selected: Jas. Waddell, S. E. Devin, S. P. Garrigue, A. Andrews, D. H. Grabbill, Alex Young, French Burroughs, D. B. Stalter, R. McElligott, Ed. Saling, C. A. Repass and J. H. Allen.

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