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Is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. Remember.

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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:

The GAZETTE \$2.50 and	Club Rate
Weekly Oregonian, \$1.50	\$3.50
" S. F. Examiner, \$1.00	3.75
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Leslie's Weekly, \$1.00	5.00

Here and There.

Races sure this spring. Races must go and will go. J. B. Hunt is on the sick list. Jas. Adkins is reported as ill. School ends today for this school year. Os Wells is out again after a brief illness. Chas. Emery is down from the mountains. Ben Swaggart is up from his home ranch. Come in now and subscribe for the Gazette. Advertising space for sale at the Gazette ranch. Job work and legal blanks at the Gazette office. Ex-Senator John H. Mitchell has gone to Washington. Mrs. Julia Bradley is confined to her room by illness. Cantata, "Queen Esther," this eve at the opera house. J. O. Williams was over from Spring Hollow yesterday. Dr. B. F. Vaughan was over to Pendleton the first of this week. Frank Farnsworth is in from the Hardman ranch today. The Heppner Transfer Co. have wood for sale. Call on them. 23 1/2 m. Mark P. John is over from Pendleton visiting relatives. K. Ashbaugh was in from McManey creek yesterday. What is Hop Gold? Best beer on earth. See ad. elsewhere. I. L. Howard and G. W. Vincent are over from Galloway today. Miss Beane Vinson is sick at the home of her parents in this city. Every business man of Heppner should advertise in the Gazette. Perry Gould is over from Pendleton looking after wool consignments. Some wood on subscription or on old debts will be graciously accepted. Wash Thompson and Ed Day were in yesterday from Little Butter creek. The Redlight people will treat you right. Call on them when in town. Hon. John Q. Wilson is up from Salem looking after his interests here. The chinook and warm weather rather froze up last night, but it is better today. H. S. McCormack, a well known traveling man, was in town Wednesday last. Rev. B. F. King reports grain sowing in progress down in the lone neighborhood. Mrs. C. Cate and daughter, Bertha, returned yesterday morning from Walla Walla. B. F. King and family have moved from Heppner down to their lone possessions. Every business man who wants to have his light shine should advertise in the Gazette. O. T. Douglas, of Douglas, has bought property in Pendleton and will move there shortly. El Corbin thinks that Balm Fork's reservation will soon be ready for farming operations. Born: To the wife of Chas. Sperry, of Iose, Saturday last, a ten pound boy. Charles is just recovering. Memorial island, on the Columbia, has been reserved to the use of the Indians as a burial ground. H. R. Burke, of the Royal Insurance Co., was looking after the company's interests in this city yesterday. Garden making and building is now in progress in Heppner. Heppner is making a good many improvements.

E. T. Perkins, who is driving the milk wagon for Jas. Jones, has a bad case of herpes or "shingles," as it is commonly called. Walla Walla county is having a gold mining craze. The company organized intend to work a quartz claim up on Blue creek. Ed. R. Bishop and son, Ralph, left Wednesday for Pendleton to be present at the funeral of Judge B. B. Bishop, Ed's father. C. E. Ranous is building a house down on Willow street for Mollie Reed, and will have same completed in the very near future. The celebrated imported running stallion, Calphurnus, will stand the season in Heppner. For particulars call on W. O. Minor. Low Tillard keeps wet goods down at his new place, near the council chambers. Call at The Welcome and make yourself at home. E. J. Slocum is preparing to put in a new drug store in the Morrow building. W. L. Saling and him occupying the same stand for the present. Mr. H. T. Booth, representing The Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins. Co., of Springfield, Mass., is in Heppner, looking up business for his company. On account of the quarterly meeting service at the South church, there will be no preaching in the morning at the M. E. church. Services in the evening as usual. Gid Hatt and Charley Jones are associated together down at Obarley's old place in the tonsorial business. Call on them and get your whiskers pushed in. 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. Messrs. Jack Hornor, Clyde Saling and Abe Jones leave tomorrow for Juneau, Alaska, where they intend to locate. The Gazette's best wishes go with the young men. S. W. Vinyard, a shepherd of The Dalles, tried to commit suicide down at Portland a few days ago but made a failure of the job. The knife cut in his neck was not in the right place. Hick Mathews and V. Gearty, under the firm name of Mathews & Gearty, are associated together in the barber business in the new stand, two doors south of the postoffice. They solicit a call. R. T. Hynd sold a clip of last year's wool on Wednesday at an advance of one cent over any offer that had been previously made. The lot was very heavy and readily brought 7 cents per pound. The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. Conser & Brook. At Heppner's warehouse Phill Cobb will pay the highest market prices for full wool pelts, hides, furs, etc. Phill sells direct to Eastern buyers. See him before you sell your pelts. The directors of the Heppner Speed Association will meet at once and devise means for having races this spring. Sufficient money for races has already been pledged. The solicitors for purse money will be on deck in a few days and will call on the people. The officers and directors of the Heppner Speed Association are hereby notified to meet at E. G. Sperry's club rooms on Saturday evening, April 3, for the purpose of making arrangements for a spring meet. Election of officers will also be in order at this time. Mrs. John Jenkins has lately purchased one of the celebrated Newcomb Fly-Shuttle looms and is now prepared to do all kinds of carpet and rug weaving. Any one desiring first class work should call on her at her home on lower Main street. Low prices and all work guaranteed. 7-35 Nate Cecil and mother were up from the Cecil ranch, on Willow creek, Wednesday. Nate does not believe that his brother, Frank, who was reported as having been frozen to death out in Wyoming, is dead. He thinks that the body found is that of some other person. Mr. D. C. Downer has luckily secured as a partner, the renowned painter of the Pacific coast, Mr. Emmett Swann, late of San Francisco, and will do carriage, house, sign and ornamental painting, plain and decorative paperhanging. They lead while others follow. They originate, others imitate. Shop opposite City hotel. The congregation of the First Christian church of Heppner will hold regular services on Sunday, March 28. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, Elder J. W. Jenkins. A full attendance of the members at these services is requested and a general invitation is extended to all those not worshipping elsewhere. E. O. Miss Nance Cameron came home this morning from Portland. She has completed the course in stenography and typewriting in the business college, and will take a position in the office of her father, O. A. Cameron, who is superintendent of bridges and building for the O. R. & N. Co., with headquarters in Pendleton. Hon. J. N. Brown is back from Salem, and says that times are very hard down there, and that after April let they will be worse. No appropriation bill having been passed by the late legislature, Salem will soon begin to feel the bad effects of this. State institutions do much to keep up the town. Mr. Brown believes that an extra session will be called by the governor this fall. On Friday evening next, April 24, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will give a social and musical entertainment at the new church. The music will be furnished by the Ladies' Cornet Band, who are preparing some selections especially for this occasion. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged at the door, and the ladies will also serve lunch during the evening for which 10 cents will be charged. Come and bring a few dimes with you.

JUDGE BISHOP A PIONEER. The East Oregonian Recites Some Important Historical Events in Which Judge Bishop was Prominent. A telegram came this morning from Salem announcing the death of Judge B. B. Bishop. Judge Bishop was one of the earliest of Oregon's pioneers, having come here when the country was new and Eastern Oregon contained no town excepting The Dalles. He was a prominent citizen of that city during the days when it was the distributor for the whole country east to Boise. He was one of the principal promoters and owners of the Oregon Steam Navigation company, which was later merged into the Oregon Railway & Navigation company and now operates one thousand miles of track, with steamboat lines on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, and an ocean steamship line playing between Portland and San Francisco. He was during recent years a resident of Pendleton, and took a prominent part in the formation of Umatilla county. He lately wrote an article for the East Oregonian pictorial historical edition which related an incident of one of the Indian wars of early days which had never before been put in print. During the contest over the location of the county seat, when Pendleton and Umatilla were rivals and were straining every nerve to win in the fight, Judge Bishop came up here from that town and arrested the sheriff on a warrant issued by Judge Wilson of The Dalles. From the "History of Umatilla county," which appeared in the pictorial number is taken the following for publication: "Judge B. B. Bishop, now in Pendleton, was the man who came up from Umatilla in 1859, armed with authority to compel the officers to return to Umatilla. He came to arrest Sheriff O. F. Thompson, on a warrant from Judge Wilson, of the circuit court, and his appearance and the success of his mission were the occasion of much wailing and gnashing of teeth on the part of Pendletonians. However, their protestations were in vain, and the county seat, after the court rulings had been rendered, went back to the town on the Columbia. But, revenge was as sweet to those days as now, and it was not long before Judge Wilson again rendered the decision before referred to, which settled the legal controversies and gave Pendleton the permanent county seat. In conversation with the writer, Judge B. B. Bishop told the story, and remarked that the final removal to Pendleton had proven the best thing that could have been done, although, at the time, the people of Umatilla regarded it as a bitter pill to swallow. When the books and seals were finally brought to Pendleton, they were literally stolen in the night, and brought up to Pendleton on a "bob-sleigh," the ones absconding with them knowing they had the law on their side, and resorting to such measures only because the people of Umatilla refused to allow them to be taken away in open daylight. Judge Bishop has been a practicing attorney of late years in Pendleton. He is survived by Mrs. Bishop, and Miss Bell Bishop, of Pendleton; Mr. Ed Bishop, of Heppner; and a married daughter who lives in the state of Washington.—E. O.

Truth is a Nutsob. Impure blood is the natural result of close confinement in house, school room or shop. Blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all the disagreeable results of impure blood disappear with the use of this medicine. If you wish to feel well, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure. McClure's Magazine for April will contain a series of unpublished letters written by General Sherman to a young lady between whom and an army officer the General undertook to re-establish a broken romantic relation. The letters embody a story as good as any piece of fiction, and exhibit Sherman in a very charming way. I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefor, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it. O. R. Downey, editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by Conser & Brook. Our Heppner School. The Heppner school today closes this year's work of six months. The term has been a most successful one and the people of Heppner should be very well satisfied, which they no doubt are. The teachers have been faithful and painstaking. They are all competent, having made teaching their respective professions, rather than steppingstones to something else, but it is to be regretted that Heppner cannot have a longer term than six months. Spring, the best season of the year for study, should be devoted to school work to the extent of two months, at least. It is to be hoped that the financial condition of our district will not longer preclude our children from having school advantages equal to those of other towns in Oregon, perhaps of most less size and importance than ours. Go buy this brand—what brand? Schilling's Best tea, coffee, soda, baking powder, flavoring extracts and spices and go by that brand, if you like them. For sale by E. W. Rhea & Co.

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Is a deep-seated blood disease which all the mineral mixtures in the world cannot cure. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real blood remedy for blood diseases and has no equal. Mrs. Y. T. Buck, of Delaney, Ark., had Scrofula for twenty-five years and most of the time was under the care of the doctors who could not relieve her. A specialist said he could cure her, but he filled her with arsenic and potash which almost ruined her constitution. She then took nearly every so-called blood medicine and drank them by the wholesale, but they did not reach her trouble. Some one advised her to try S.S.S. and she very soon found that she had a real blood remedy at last. She says: "After taking one dozen bottles of S.S.S. I am perfectly well, my skin is clear and healthy and I would not be in my former condition for two thousand dollars. Instead of drying up the poison in my system, like the arsenic and arsenic, S.S.S. drove the disease out through the skin, and I was permanently rid of it."

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THE CANTATA. Queen Esther Presented at the Opera House Last Evening by Local Talent—A Success. Last evening Heppner people had the opportunity of hearing the biblical story, "Esther, The Beautiful Queen," presented in song, or to use the term of singers, in "cantata." It was all under the direction of Prof. J. S. Henry, and the participants were members of his singing class. Taking into consideration that many were novices, the rendition of the cantata was very good. Indeed there were several surprises, many who were not known to sing, acquitting themselves most creditably, possessing excellent voices. The Gazette congratulates Prof. Henry and his class on their splendid showing. The proceeds will be given to Heppner's churches, and will be repeated again this evening when it is hoped that a large audience will greet the presentation of this beautiful song story. The following is the cast of characters: Queen Esther..... Mrs. S. P. Garrigue King Ahasuerus..... Mr. Frank McFarland Haman, King's Councillor..... Mr. Abe Jones Mordecai, a Jew..... Mr. W. L. Saling Zerai, Haman's Wife..... Miss Etta Ayes Ida, Haman's daughter..... Zetta Bager Mordecai's sister..... Mrs. E. J. Slocum Prophets..... Mrs. Frank McFarland A Median Princess..... Mrs. R. P. Greene Persian Princess..... E. B. McFarland scribe..... Mr. J. W. Shipley Regal High Priest..... Mr. Percy Garrigue Harboubah..... Mr. M. B. Galloway Chamberlain..... Mr. Thor. Ingraham King's Guards..... Mr. F. & L. Lyons Messrs. Grove and S. C. Smith Heppner's Messenger and Porter..... Mr. J. W. Shipley and Misses Edith Potter, Ethel Walbridge, Iva Sargent and Dottie Warmoth. Maid..... Misses Myra Yeager and Etta Driskell

We all know that any tired muscle can be restored by rest. Your stomach is a muscle. Dyspepsia is its manner of saying "I am tired. Give me rest." To rest the stomach you must do its work outside of the body. This is the Shaker's method of curing indigestion, and its success is best attested by the fact that these people are practically free from what is without doubt the most prevalent of all diseases. The Shakers' Digestive Cordial not only contains digested food which is promptly absorbed without taxing the tired digestive organs, but it is likewise an aid to the digestion of other foods in the stomach. A 10 cent trial bottle will convince you of its merit, and these you can obtain through all druggists. Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil. SAVE YOUR GRAIN. Few realize that each squirrel destroys \$1.50 worth of grain annually. Wallace'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, Iose; Nichols & Leach, agents Lexington. PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING BRIDGE. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL MAY 20, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., for building a bridge across Blaine creek, in the county of the ground. Lumber to be furnished by the contractor. The County Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A. G. BARTHOLOMEW, March 24, 1897. County Judge.

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For Sale or Trade. If you want Heppner property don't fail to consult J. W. Morrow. For the right person, one who wants to garden, milk a few cows, raise chickens, etc., I have a few propositions to offer one. Once developed will produce revenue of \$1200 yearly. Will be sold on easy terms, would not object to taking 100 acres as part payment. 523rt

LEADING FEED YARD.—The feed yard next door to the Gazette office, now being conducted by Wm. Gordon, is perfectly equipped in every particular. Billy solicits your patronage and you may rest assured that your horses will be well cared for when left in his charge. Prices very reasonable. Hay and grain for sale. 4t

This Is Your Opportunity. On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Calumet and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy. ELY BROTHERS, 50 Warren St., New York City. 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. Peck, Pastor Central Presb. Church, Helena, Mont. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

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