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IONE ITEMS.
Attend the church meetings. It will do you good and cost you nothing.
The snow is all gone, and rain falls almost daily. Who says we will not get a crop during the coming season?
Ione will celebrate Christmas. The Ione Sunday school has undertaken the work and all citizens will lend a helping hand.
Albert Lough leaves for the valley, where he makes his home. He has been at work in this neighborhood for some time.
Born—To the wife of Lee Padberg, a daughter. Lee feels very proud and receives the congratulations of all in the community.
Have our directors visited our school? The law says: "The directors shall visit and inspect their schools from time to time." The patrons of a school have a right to demand this and unless directors perform all their duties schools will never be what they ought to be.
Ione is to gobble up another school district. The district below Ione has been short of funds for some time, and has been almost depopulated. The few voters in that district have expressed their desire to join Ione and it is only a matter of a short time, when it is ours. A petition is being circulated, and all should make haste and sign, so it will be concluded before the annual meeting.
The third time since last year our school district is acquiring new territory. With this extension of territory Ione will have the foundation necessary for a good graded school. Our schoolhouse is already crowded to its utmost capacity and with the present growth of our town, a graded school must necessarily follow. Our citizens demand it, and as our population increases, a larger school must be provided for. We are not an advocate of bonding the district, and building an elaborate schoolhouse, with twice as much room as we need for the next 10 years, as some of our neighboring towns have done, but will oppose and fight the bonding of the district under any consideration. We believe in paying as we go along and not have the future generation pay the debts which we have contracted. Another schoolhouse from the country will probably be moved in, and a principal and assistant employed next year. This will not materially increase our expense as far as building is concerned, and will be amply sufficient for a number of years. Then hire a good principal and our school will be equal to any in the county and with a few more good crops and prices, we will be able to consider a new school building.
Dec. 11, 1897. A CITIZEN.

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Wm. Allen came in Tuesday from the John Day for freight. He says the route is fearfully bad, and of this the paper has no doubt. The immense amount of rain which has fallen recently has thoroughly soaked the ground.
Miss Alice Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Conser & Brook.

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After hearing some friends continually pressing Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, Cal., purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now an enthusiastic user of its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Conser & Brook.

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PRESS COMMENT.
The men who are posing as leaders of the populist party in Oregon at the present time are a "sell-out crowd." There was a time when the populist leaders were entitled to respect and consideration, but that time appears to be past. Last year several of these so-called leaders were "seduced" by Joe Simon and his gang and several others went over to the "Mitchell push." However, Joe Simon captured the greater number of them, as he was more liberal with his "dough," as he had would-be-senator Corbett to draw on.—East Oregonian.

The "only republican paper published in Pendleton" does not appear to be receiving the patronage of the republican administration, as it should do if it really is what it claims to be, "the only republican paper in Pendleton." The fact is, for the present at least, the Pendleton Republican, edited by Mr. J. P. MoManus, has captured the "perissimous" falling regularly from the La Grande land office tree.—East Oregonian.

We doubt if Mr. Corbett will ever be seated in the senate as senator from Oregon. But if, in the uncertainty of events, he should be, it can never be said he is the choice of the people of Oregon. If left to a popular vote, Corbett would not have been within teleoscopic view of an election.—The Dalles Chronicle.

The Oregonian holds out the hope that Mr. Corbett will be seated when the senate gets around to it. Such a presumption is not warranted by the facts, and in a few weeks Mr. Corbett will be settling his hotel bills in Wash- ton and his himself to his Portland home—a place he should never have left. Such a course would be extremely satisfactory to the people of Oregon, who do not wish to be represented in the senate by an antiquated gentleman who would be but the mouthpiece for Joe Simon, the displaced boss of the republican party in Oregon.—The Dalles Chronicle.

The congressmen from Idaho, Washington and Oregon should join hands and forces for an open river. By proper work on their part an open river can be secured within five years and a vast area now unproductive be made to support in comfort thousands of people landless under present conditions. Every newspaper within the inland empire, as well as those of Astoria and Portland, should raise their voices for "an open river," and will do so unless their mouths are shut by some one who controls or influences them against the best interests of the people.—East Oregonian.

The Roseburg Review is the most persistent calamity howler in the country. It keeps up an incessant yelp about hard times and muzzles every "prosperity" report that is turned loose in southern Oregon. Recently the Oregonian's Roseburg correspondent stated that the mortgage records of Douglas county showed that between October 1, 1896, and October 1, 1897, 165 mortgages were cancelled, amounting to \$137,980. The Review knocks the wind out of this statement with the sweeping assertion that in no instance has there been a genuine payment of a mortgage debt. If this is true Douglas county must be populated with a thrifless class of people.—Pendleton Tribune.

Many good items of news are lost to the newspapers by the modesty of the people, who hesitate to tell the reporter of matters concerning themselves. Not that they do not want it published, but they are afraid they would be putting themselves forward. This is a wrong idea. From a reportorial standpoint, the man who will stop a newspaper reporter on the street and inform him that he has been in Chicago or some other city, that his wife entertained friends from a distance, is the best man alive. May his likeness increase on earth. If you have done anything mean and disreputable it isn't necessary to tell, for there are always plenty of people who will do that for you. It is the good things about yourself and neighbor that we want you to tell us about.—St. Helens Mist.

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A PRIZE ESSAY.
Alaska, as seen by One of the Pupils of the Heppner Schools.
The following prize essay was written by Miss Mary McSwords, aged 14 years, one of Heppner's pupils. The reward for this meritorious effort is the publication of the same in the Heppner Gazette. This paper is pleased to be able to do its part and delights in assisting in any educational work. It is published verbatim:

ALASKA.
Alaska was purchased by the United States in 1867 for \$7,200,000. It is separated from the United States by the Dominion of Canada. Alaska is 1,100 miles in length, northwest to southeast, and 800 miles in width. It has many bays, fjords and inlets. It is very mountainous, three of its highest peaks being Mt. St. Elias, which is 18,000 feet, Mt. Wrangel, 18,000, and Mt. Fairweather, 16,000, and many others 12,000 feet.

The Yukon, one of the largest rivers on the globe, rises in the Dominion of Canada flows north and then southwest and empties into the Behring sea. The mountains of Alaska are covered with thousands of glaciers that push their slow-moving masses into the bays, fjords and inlets.
The resources of Alaska are fish, that swarm in the bays and fjords. The fur bearing animals are the seal, ermine, marten, bear and beaver.
The climate of Alaska is very cold. In winter the cold is intense, the thermometer falling to 70 degrees below zero. In the southern part it rains 250 days out of the year.

At Sitka, during the long summer days, there is no darkness at midnight; the sun just dips below the horizon and then rises again.
Along the Yukon river the fish are so plentiful that many canneries have already been established.
The gold fields of Alaska are very extensive and of much promise. The principle mines are situated at the metropolis, which is Juneau, and on Douglas island. It is often called the island of gold.

Sitka is the capital in the southeastern part on Baranof Island.
Alaska has no counties or political divisions. The principal cities are, Sitka, Kodiak, Juneau and Unalaska.
Hope Abandoned.
"For 15 years I suffered with osteoarthritis and indigestion and my whole system was broken down. I almost abandoned hope of recovery. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and its effects were marvelous. I am now able to sleep well, have a good appetite and have gained in weight." James Wilder, Oroville, Washington.

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School Doings.
The following is the program at the close of the Mason school, on Ithea creek, on last Friday, Miss Mabel Glasscock, teacher:
"Nellie's Dolls," by Mabel Mason.
"The Little Arm Chair," Earl Rhea.
"A Quarrel in the Oven," Jole Mason.
"A Little Visitor," Carl Rhea.
"Don't Crowd," Helen Mason.
"Be in Time," Harry Jayne.
"The Squirrel's Arithmetic," Earl Rhea.
"As His Mother used to do," Helen Mason.
"Mr. Mouse," Harry Jayne.
"Which One?" Jole Mason.
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"I Will Paint You a Sign," by the teacher.

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