

FOR THE BEDROCK DEMOCRAT. THE OLD YEAR, AND THE NEW.

The old year has passed away In its turn, the new year holds sway, And may its reign be equally good, To any year's in times great flood.

The Senate of the United States confirmed Caleb Cushing as Minister to Spain, in place of Daniel Sickles, resigned; after which, on the 9th, the President nominated him for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

MARRIED.—T. C. Hyde, of our city, was married to Miss Mary Parker on Thursday evening last. A pleasant journey through life to the worthy young couple.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8th. The message of the President to the Senate, withdrawing the nomination of George H. Williams as Chief Justice, states that it is done at his own request.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7th. To the President:—SIR: You were kind enough, without my solicitation or any knowledge on my part that you contemplated such a thing, to nominate me for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The following resolution was offered by Hon. J. W. Nesmith and passed by the House of Representatives on the 8th inst:

RESOLVED, That the President of the United States be requested, if not incompatible with the public service, to furnish the House of Representatives copies of all correspondence between the different departments of the Government and the Peace Commissioners during the war with the Modoc Indians in Southern Oregon and Northern California, during the years 1872 and '73; also copies of all correspondence with and orders issued to the military authorities engaged in such war up to the period of the removal of the Modoc Indians from the States of Oregon and California.

It is expected this resolution will lead to the exposure of numerous schemes of speculation on the Pacific coast.

PARIS, Jan. 9th. McMahon's Ministry has resigned in consequence of its defeat in the Assembly. McMahon urges the members of his Cabinet not to retire. No further action has been taken.

PARIS, Jan. 10th. The members of the Cabinet have agreed to accept the passage of a resolution on Monday to immediately resume the discussion of the bill for the appointment of Mayors, as a vote of confidence.

MADRID, January 9th. The Cortes dissolved to-day, and new elections have been ordered. Bilbao is surrounded by Carlists. The assault on Cartagena was repulsed with heavy loss to the assailing column.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Jan. 9th. Ex President Baez, of Santa Domingo, has been allowed to depart peacefully in a French war vessel.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—Clayton to-day introduced a bill authorizing the widows of pre-emption claimants to prove up perfect-entitlements, making them in effect settlers, which the local Courts in California have decided they are within the meaning of the pre-emption laws.

The Standard has intelligence from the Gold Coast that the British forces will enter the Ashantee territory on the 15th of this month.

Postponement!

4th Grand Gift Concert! FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE Public Library of Kentucky. OVER A MILLION IN BANK!!

Success Assured! A FULL DRAWING CERTAIN ON Tuesday, 31st of March, Next.

In order to meet the general wish and expectation of the public and the ticket holders, for the full payment of the magnificent gifts, announced for the Fourth Grand Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, the management have determined to postpone the Concert and Drawing until Tuesday, the 31st of March, 1874.

Over A Million of Dollars, And have a great many agents to hear from. No doubts entertained of the sale of every ticket before the drawing, but whether all are sold or not the Concert and Drawing will positively and unequivocally take place on the day now fixed, and if any remain unsold they will be canceled and the prizes will be reduced in proportion to the unsold tickets.

LIST OF GIFTS: \$250,000 ONE GRAND CASH GIFT, 100,000 ONE GRAND CASH GIFT, 50,000 ONE GRAND CASH GIFT, 25,000 ONE GRAND CASH GIFT, 17,500

Total 12,000 Gifts, All Cash, Amounting to \$1,500,000. The chances for a gift are as one to five.

Business Directory OF EASTERN WASHINGTON, EASTERN OREGON, and NORTHERN IDAHO.

THE PUBLISHERS OF THE Walla Walla Union will issue a Directory of the above named sections early in 1874.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sheriff's Sale. NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Baker, upon a judgment rendered in said Court, on the Twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1873, in favor of W. C. Smith and P. Hanscom, and against J. S. Sparks, for the sum of (\$140 00) One Hundred and Forty Dollars, also (\$9 00) Nine Dollars, costs, to me directed against the property of the said J. S. Sparks, I have levied upon and shall expose at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on

Wednesday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1874,

At 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House Door, in Baker City, Baker County, Oregon, the following described property, to-wit: Lot Number (2) Two, in Block D, in Fisher's Addition to Baker City, Baker County, Oregon, also, all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Baker, upon a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1873, in favor of W. J. Leatherwood and against Anthony Moore, Albert C. Moore and Anthony Moore, for the sum of (\$345 65) Three Hundred and Forty-five Dollars and Sixty-five cents, Gold Coin, to me directed against the property of the said Anthony Moore, Albert C. Moore and Amasa Moore, I have levied upon and shall expose at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on

Wednesday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1874,

At 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House Door, in Baker City, Baker County, Oregon, the following described property, to-wit: That certain House situated on the South side of Main Street, in the town of Eldorado, Baker County, Oregon, situated opposite the Eldorado Hotel, and known as the Hurdy House, also the lot of ground on which said House stands.

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Baker, upon a judgment rendered in said Court, on the Twentieth day of February, A. D. 1873, in favor of L. O. Stearns, and against Anthony Moore, Amasa Moore and Albert C. Moore, for the sum of Five Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Twenty-six cents, (\$516 26) to be directed against the property of the said Anthony Moore, Amasa Moore and Albert C. Moore, I have levied upon and shall expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on

Wednesday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1873,

At 3 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door, in Baker City, Baker County, Oregon, the following described property, to-wit: Five shares in the Eye Valley Placer Mining company, standing in the name of Amasa Moore.

Summons. In Justices Court for Baker Precinct, State of Oregon, County of Baker. J. H. Ingraham, Plaintiff, against Ole Jackson, Defendant.

TIN-SHOP! J. H. PARKER, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Copper, Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware.

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TO THE AFFLICTED. DR. W. K. DOHERTY returns his sincere thanks to his numerous patients for their patronage, and would take this opportunity to remind them that he continues to consult at his Institute for the cure of Diseases of the Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Digestive and Genito-Urinary Organs, and all private diseases, viz: Syphilis in all its forms and stages, Seminal Weakness and all the horrid consequences of self-abuse, gonorrhoea, gleet, strictures, nocturnal and diurnal emissions, sexual debility, diseases of the back and loins, inflammation of the bladder and kidneys, etc.; and he hopes that his long experience and successful practice, will continue to insure him a share of public patronage.

When a female is in trouble, or afflicted with disease, as weakness of the back and limbs, sprain of the head, dimness of sight, loss of muscular power, palpitation of the heart, irritability, nervousness, extreme urinary difficulties, derangement of digestive functions, general debility, vaginitis, all diseases of the womb, hysteria, sterility, and all other diseases peculiar to females, she should go or write at once to the celebrated female doctor, W. K. DOHERTY, at his medical Institute, and consult him about her troubles and disease.

TO Correspondents. Patients residing in any part of the state, however distant, who may desire the opinion and advice of Dr. Doherty in their respective cases, and who think proper to submit a written statement of such, in preference to holding a personal interview, are respectfully assured that their communications will be held most sacred and confidential.

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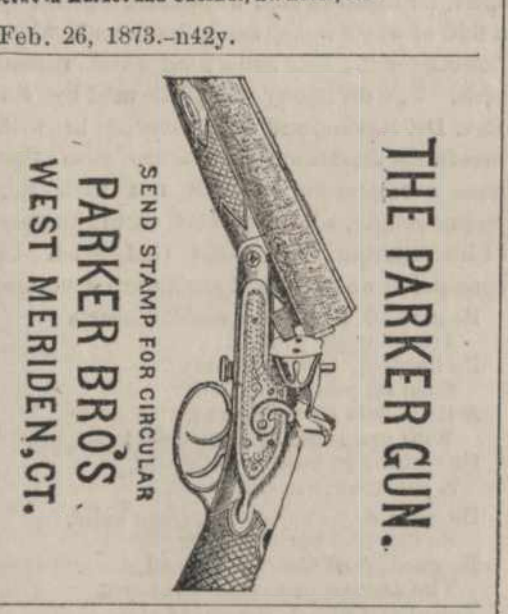
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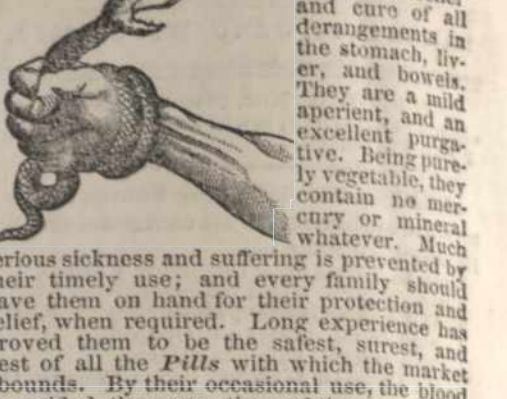
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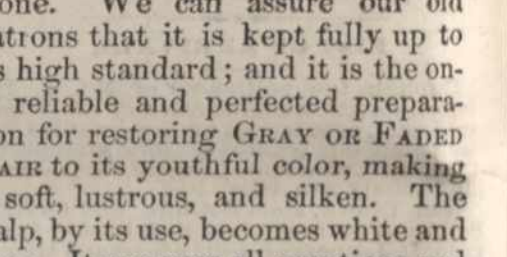
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