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J. M. SHEPHERD, EDITOR.

BAKER CITY, JULY 30, 1873.

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For the Counties of
Baker and Grant.

CORRESPONDENCE from all portions of Eastern Oregon is solicited for the DEMOCRAT.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION,

At a meeting of the Democratic Central Committee for Baker County, Oregon, held at the Court House, at Baker City, Oregon, on the 19th day of July, 1873, the following proceedings were had, to-wit;

On motion, it was ordered that L. B. Ison act as Secretary of the Committee.

On motion, it was ordered that a Convention be holden at the Court House, at Baker City, Oregon, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be holden at Portland, Oregon, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress.

On motion, it was recommended that the Primary Meetings be held in the several precincts, on the

Second day of August, A. D. 1873,

at one o'clock, P. M., as follows:
Humboldt precinct at N. Savage's;
Clarks Creek at A. Frunk's Brewery;
Rye Valley at Blaine's Hotel;
Shasta precinct at Recorder's office;
Easton precinct at Harmer's House;
Wingville at the School House;
Burnt River at Weatherby's Ranch;
Fort Sumpter at Young's Shop;
Pocahontas precinct at School house;
Auburn at Scofield's Store;
North Powder at Sol. Coles;
Baker City at the Court House;
Pleasant Valley at J. L. Cantor's
Stone House at Stone House;
Conner's Creek at Dailey's Hotel.

On motion, it is ordered that the apportionment of Delegates be as follows; One for the precinct; and one for each 25 votes cast for member of Congress, at the last election, and one for each fraction under 25 votes.

The several precincts being entitled to delegates as follows:

Humboldt,	26 votes,	3 delegates;
Clarks Creek,	57	4
Rye Valley,	19	2
Shasta,	102	6
Easton,	28	3
Wingville,	42	3
Burnt River,	12	2
Pocahontas,	51	4
Auburn,	34	3
North Powder,	30	3
Baker City,	130	7
Stone House,	13	2
Conner's Creek,		1
Pleasant Valley,		1
Fort Sumpter,		1

On motion, it was recommended that all persons who will pledge themselves to vote the Democratic ticket at the ensuing election, to be holden October 13, 1873, be allowed to vote for delegates in the *Primaries*.

On motion, the Committee adjourned until August 6, 1873, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Datod Baker City, July 19, 1873.

C. G. CHANDLER,
A. H. BROWN,
J. W. WISDOM,
Committee.

L. B. ISON, Secretary.

GAME LAW.—Several of our sports men have lately been bringing into our city large numbers of Duck,—some for their own use and others for sale. The gentlemen who have been engaged in killing this kind of fowl had better walk up to Justice Farnam's office and pay their fine, and thereby save cost. According to the game law no person has a right to kill ducks before the 1st of August. We make mention of the above facts to save parties cost, and we are informed that those who have violated the law will be proceeded against if they do not complain against themselves. It is the duty of all Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, constables and Pomen to inform on parties killing or having in their possession any kind of Duck between the first of April and the first of August. Come gentlemen, walk up and pay your fines, even if you killed the ducks with a club, and you will help the school fund of the County.

A Convention of Champions of the Red Cross will meet in this city on next Wednesday for the purpose of organizing a *Grand* Encampment east of the Cascade Mountains, including Idaho, Montana, Utah, Eastern Oregon and Washington. We are sorry to say that we see indications of a ring being formed to control the election of officers—a thing of this kind will do in politics, but in a body of this kind it is a suicidal course, and we hope the parties may be defeated in their underhanded work.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, July 15th, 1873.

More about the Patrons of Husbandry.

In my last letter I spoke only of the social and educational needs of the agricultural population which this order was designed by its founders to supply. But these far seeing men understood fully that they could not reasonably hope to establish the new order on a durable basis, if it did not also promote and protect the pecuniary interests of its members.

The material features of the Order—It has no use for Middlemen.

It was seen that while the individual farmer sold his products to the middlemen at the lowest wholesale prices, he paid, on the other hand, to men of the same class, the highest retail prices for everything he required for the cultivation of his farm and for the use of his family, and sometimes for inferior or entirely worthless articles. It was evident, therefore, that one of the chief features of the order should be the facilities it would afford farmers for purchasing directly of the manufacturer, and for selling his products directly to the consumer--all this, of course, so far as practicable. It was understood that a large amount of capital would be required to accomplish all that was desirable in this and other directions, but it was known that the farmers of the country had, collectively, all the money that was necessary, and it was believed that they would use it freely and cheerfully whenever they could be brought to see that by so doing they could make or save anything.—It was, therefore, a point with the founders of the order to so constitute it that its members should be pecuniarily benefited as soon as practicable after joining it, thus making it palpable to them, without explanation or argument, that the "Patrons of Husbandry," unlike all other orders, affords facilities to ALL its members to save, often in a single purchase, from five to twenty times as much as the expenses attendant upon their membership of a grange for an entire year, and to make by sales and save by purchases an annual aggregate of hundreds or thousands of dollars, according to the needs, the desire and the means of the "patron.

The Admission of Females

To membership is one of the principal and most pleasing features of the order, and was wisely held by its founders to be indispensable to a high measure of success. In his address to the National *Grange*, in 1870, Mr. Saunders, the then Master, said:

"To make country homes and country society attractive, refined and enjoyable, to balance exhaustive labors by instructive social amusements and accomplishments, is part of our mission and our aim."

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"The assistance of woman in the workings of the Order is proving of incalculable value; it is indeed doubtful whether the objects of the institution, especially in regard to the refinements of education, and all that tends to brighten hearths and enliven homes, could have been accomplished without her presence and aid."

Secrecy a necessary Feature.

After having arrived at the conclusion that to secure the greatest good and the greatest variety of good to the agricultural population it was necessary to establish an order which should include both sexes, and which should be attractive and beneficial alike to the girl of sixteen and the patriarch of three score and ten, the founders of the Patrons of Husbandry were influenced by observation and experience, and after having duly weighed and considered the matter, pro and con, in all its bearings, to believe that only a secret order could succeed. They knew that while in various countries and at various times producers had endeavored to build up powerful organizations, and had signally failed because they let the whole world know their purposes and plans, the Masons and Odd Fellows, on the other hand, secret organizations, had prospered. There can certainly be no objection to secrecy, argued the founders, on the ground of possible immorality, in an order of which father and daughter, mother and son, brother and sister are members, participating in the same business deliberations, intellectual advantages and healthful amusements. There is certainly no more impropriety in the Patrons of Husbandry excluding outsiders from its meetings, than in the holding of secret sessions by directors of banks or railroad and insurance companies.—Even private individuals, for that matter, do not concede the right to pry into their affairs, examine their books, &c., to the general public.—Then why should the Patrons of Husbandry?

The Cash Feature.

A fundamental principal of the order is to do a cash business, and the farmer is instructed that if he would be independent, he should beware of making the manufacturer his master by running in debt to him.

The subordinate or State Granges, as the case may be, buy directly of the manufactures, and always for cash, whatever may be needed by members. Thus fertilizers, seeds, trees, agricultural implements, sewing machines, carpets, muslin, flannel, books, pianos and whatever else may be required can now be purchased by the individual "patron," thro' his "grange," at the very lowest wholesale cash price, and always of the very best quality. On a harvester he can save some forty dollars,—on a sewing machine from twenty to thirty dollars, on a piano from one hundred to two hundred and fifty dollars, on books from twenty to fifty per cent, on a carpet from fifty cents to one dollar and fifty cents per yard, and so on through the entire catalogue of necessaries and luxuries.

The Headquarters of the Order,

I had nearly forgotten to say, is at Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, that being the residence of the Secretary of the National Grange, Mr. O. H. Kelley, one of the most able, active and self sacrificing of the original founders of the order.—On some other occasion I will endeavor to give your readers some idea of the immense amount of business, in the way of purchases and sales, transacted by the Patrons of Husbandry for the benefit of the members.

A. F. B.

OUR UNION LETTER.

UNION, Ogn., July 27th, 1873.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—The weather still remains hot but not sultry, and my laziness coupled with the hot weather will tend to make my letter short, and doubtless uninteresting.

The first thing I will tell you about, is our old cat, and all that I will say about her is that she kills snakes—the first snake killing cat I ever saw. She brings in two or three a week; the snake often still alive, and winding about her feet and neck.

About the tamest story I have to relate is an elk story, as follows: On last Sunday while R. S. Cates and family were driving home from town they met an elk walking leisurely along the lane, and passed so near the wagon that Mrs. Cates caught it by the horns, but after it made an attempt to climb in the wagon with her, she concluded that she didn't want to hold it any longer, and let it go. It had undoubtedly been misinformed relative to the late game law; but be that as it may, that elk was defunct in half an hour from that time, with daylight through him in three places. New apples are being brought in from Walla Walla and are selling at 8 cents per pound. We are informed that the fruit crop is lighter in Walla Walla this year than usual. Mr. T. P. Smith, late from the Palouse country, W. T., informs us that that country is fast settling up, and that all kinds of produce are doing well. He claims that it is a finer grazing country than this, and that the winters are no heavier.

A band of over 800 head of Texas cattle, belonging to John Creighton, passed here to day on their way to Wallowa Valley. They are in very fair order, but the horns of some of them look like they are going to seed.

Grain is ripening very fast in this valley, and some of it will do to cut in about a week, then machinery must work till snow falls, or until the last crop is in the granary.

Yours, &.,
JO. GNOMON.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The Attorney *General* has refused to recommend for pardon the case of James Pickett, of Idaho, sentenced to be hanged in that Territory on Friday for the murder of an Indian woman in August last, by a blow with a miner's pick.

This State has increased 72.30 per cent in population within the past ten years, being the fourth in ratio of increase of all the States in the Union.

Mrs. Lincoln, widow of the martyr President, is at St. Catherines, where she will spend the Summer. St. Catherines is the fashionable watering place of Canada.

LARGE VEGETABLES.—Mrs. L. A. Clark, of Junction City, Lane Co., Oregon, through a letter to her daughter, Miss Mattie Clark, of our city, sends us the dimensions of a large Dutch Turnip raised by her in her garden at Junction City, this year. The Turnip measures thirty one inches in circumference, and is not yet done growing. Mrs. Clark also has in her garden a Radish which measures twenty two and a half inches in circumference. Mrs. C. is quite an old lady, and as is the case with most of them, takes great pleasure in working in her garden, and the above productions are the result of her care and attention. Mrs. Clark is a regular subscriber to the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT, and we hope she may live a great many years yet, and enjoy health to enable her to work in her garden for recreation and pastime, and to read the DEMOCRAT. Can any of our Eastern Oregon people give us an account of larger vegetables raised in this section of our State this year, if so we would like to hear from them.

I. O. O. F.—The following officers were installed, by D. D. G. M., *Geo.* W. Phillips, to serve for the ensuing term in Baker City Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F.:—H. C. Edwards, N. G; J. W. Cleaver, V. *G*; J. M. Shepherd, R. S; R. Alexander, P. S; W. H. Speake, T; A. Sicord, W; C. M. Foster, Con; Jas. H. Shinn, O. G; John Richard, I. G; L. B. Ison, R. S. N. G; J. P. Atwood, L. S. N. *G*; T. N. Snow, R. S. V. G; S. Baer, L. S. V. G; H. Shafer, R. S. S; J. W. Wisdom, L. S. S; C. Green, Chap.

I. C. OF R. C.—The following officers were installed in McDougall Encampment No 14, Independent Champions of the Red Cross, at this City, to serve for the ensuing term: J. M. Shepherd, Eminent Commander; J. P. Atwood, Eminent Counselor; Jas. H. Shinn, Sec'y; J. B. Gardner, Treas; Thos. Dealy, S. C; S. R. Ross, J. C; and J. H. Ingham C. of H.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Statement

Of the Financial Condition of Baker County, Oregon, for the Year 1872, Commencing July 1st, A. D, 1872, and ending July 1st, 1873.

Amount of property assessed for the year 1872,.....	$695,271 00
Am't of County tax levied 1872,	13,905 42
Am't of School tax levied 1872..	1,390 54
Am't of Contigent tax levied 1872	1,390 54
Am't of State tax levied 1872....	4,171 62
Amount of tax collected from July 1st, 1872, to July 1st, 1873, on above assessment:	
County tax levied.....	$13,905 42
Amount of County tax collected,	11,547 00
Delinquent.....	$2,358 42
Amount of School tax levied....	$1,390 54
Amount of School tax collected.	1,125 50
Delinquent.....	$265 04
Amount of Contingent tax levied	$1,390 54
Amount of " tax collected	1,121 29
Delinquent,.....	$269 25
Amount of State tax levied, 1872	$4,171 62
Amount of State tax collected...	3,370 39
Delinquent.....	$801 23
Amount of expenditures from July 1, 1872, to July 1, 1873:	
County Clerk's account.....	$1,302 50
Criminal account.....	478 65
Sup't Common Schools account	215 67
County Judge's account.....	800 00
County Commissioners account	211 75
Jail account.....	1,737 90
Miscellaneous account.....	1,072 62
Assessor's account.....	509 33
Treasurer's account.....	695 13
Pauper's account.....	487 56
Sheriff's account.....	2,932 02
Coroner's account.....	94 08
Circuit Court account.....	1,488 41
Justices of the Peace account....	631 05
Road account.....	1,320 53
Election account.....	786 40
Total expenditures for the year	$14,741 35
Amount of County receipts from all sources for the year ending July 1, 1873.....	15,520 74
Leaving a total of.....	$779 39
of receipts in excess of the expenditures of the County fund.	
Amount of contingent tax levied	$1,390 54
Amount contingent tax collected	1,121 29
Amount contingent tax expended	456 52
Expenses of the County for the year ending July 1, 1873	$14,741 35
Amount of interest paid on Co. Orders from September. 7, 1870, to July 1, 1873.....	1,389 99
Amount of County indebtedness, July 1, 1872.....	13,036 31
Total of expenditures, interest paid and outstanding indebtedness.....	$29,167 65
Amount of receipts and orders cancelled from July 1, 1872, to July 1. 1873.....	15,520 74
	$13,646 91
Cash in hands of County Treasurer, County fund.....	1,183 70
	$12,463 21
Cash in hands of County Treasurer, contingent fund.....	375 96
Amount County indebtedness, July 1, 1873.....	$12,087 25

State of Oregon, } SS.
County of Baker. }

I, Luther B Ison, County Clerk of said Baker County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing Statement of the Expenditures and Receipts of Baker County, Oregon, is correct, and is a true Exhibit of the Financial Affairs of said County, for the year commencing July 1, A. D. 1872, and ending July 1, 1873.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and the Seal of said County, this 21st day of July, A. D. 1873.

{L. S.}

LUTHER B. ISON,
n13n15 County Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Steam Washer, or Woman's Friend.

Steam has long been known as the most powerful agent in removing dirt, grease and stains from clothing and bleaching them white. Paper makers have for many years used steam in cleaning and bleaching their rags, and they succeed in making, by its agency, the filthiest pickings from the gutter perfectly pure and white. Until the invention of the

Steam Washer, or Woman's Friend,

although often attempted, no method had been discovered of applying steam directly to the clothing, which could be used in a profitable manner for domestic purposes. The Woman's Friend washes without labor. It will do the washing of an ordinary family in thirty minutes to an hour. The Steam Washer is superior to all other devices, for the following reasons:

1st. It does its own work, thereby saving a large portion of the time usually taken in a family.

2d. It uses much less soap than is required by any other method.

3d. It requires no attention whatever while the process of cleaning is going on. A lady can do her washing while she is eating her breakfast and doing up the breakfast dishes.

4th. Clothing wears double the time, washed in this Washer, that it will washed by a machine, or by hand labor, or a wash board.

5th. Lace curtains, and all fine fabrics, are washed in a superior manner. For flannels this WASHER is most desirable, as it will not full them as machine or hand-rubbing does. All fabrics, from the finest lace to a bed blanket, can be washed perfectly, and with ease, without the rubbing-board.

It is truly a Labor & Clothes Saving Invention.

For further particulars address,
MANNING & MITCHELL,
n12tf Baker City, Oregon.

$25,000!! VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

And $5,000 In

GOLD COIN,

TO BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE City of Lewiston, Idaho Territory, by Grand Gift Enterprise. The Real Estate is composed of part of the Southwest quarter of Section No. 29, Township No. 7, North of Range 36 East, adjoining the flourishing city of Walla Walla, Washington Territory. The Distribution to take place at Lewiston on the

First day of November, 1873.

Five Thousand (5,000) Tickets will be sold at Five Dollars each. Five Hundred and Fifty-nine (559) Prizes in Real Estate and Gold Coin. ONE chance in every NINE to get a prize.

The Capital Prize is a large, new and well finished two-story dwelling house, containing fourteen rooms, with fire places and marble mantles, wood shed, cellar and out houses complete, and twenty acres of land fenced and improved, with plenty of water and over 4,000 feet of water pipe for irrigating; over two hundred bearing fruit trees, consisting of apples, pears, peaches, plums and cherries, of the finest varieties; also a large variety of bearing grape vines; about one acre of land is planted with the best variety of strawberries, all bearing; and several hundred of the choicest blackberries, currants and gooseberries; and a large and varied selection or ornamental trees, flowering shrubs and vines. This property cost the proprietor about Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

This Valuable Property is the First Prize, Offered at	**$7,500**
1 Prize $1,000 Gold Coin is	$1,000
1 Prize $500 gold coin is	500
1 Prize $250 gold coin is	250
1 Prize $100 gold coin is	100
2 Prizes $50 gold coin is	100
250 Town Lots in Elmer's Addition to Walla Walla, W. T., $50 each,	12,500
2 Prizes $ 5 gold coin is	50
300 Prizes $10 gold coin is	3,000
Making a Grand Total of $25,000.	

A list of the drawn numbers will be sent to each person who has remitted to us, immediately after the drawing. Coin Prizes will be sent by express to persons winning them. Deeds for Real Estate will be sent to the winners by mail, registered, free of charge.

The drawing will take place under the management of a Committee to be appointed by the ticket holders.

5,000 Tickets; $5 Each.

PLAN OF DRAWING:

The numbers from 1 to 5,000, corresponding with the number of Tickets, will be placed in one wheel, and 659 numbers, corresponding with the number of Prizes will be in a second wheel. The wheels are then revolved and a number drawn from the wheel of numbers, and at the same time a number is drawn from the other wheel; the number and prize drawn out are exhibited to the audience and registered by the Secretaries, the Prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation is repeated until all the Prize numbers are drawn out.

Reference is made by permission to the following: General James McAuliff, late Sheriff of Walla Walla county; Hon. F. P. Dugan, Thomas Quinn, Esq., and Hon. B. L. Sharpstein, Attorney-at-Law; all of Walla Walla, W. T.

Persons residing at a distance can rest assured their interests are as well protected as though they were present and personally superintended the management.

Good and Responsible Agents Wanted Everywhere!

Money can be sent in Registered Letters, Postoffice money orders, Drafts or by Express.

Address, JOHN BREARLEY,
Banker and Assayer,
Lewiston, Idaho Territory.

Agent for sale of Tickets at Baker City,
n12td J. B. GARDNER.

Keg Saloon.

"PAP" LEVENS has opened a

KEG SALOON

In connection with his SAMPLE ROOM, where none but the best of

Liquors, Cigars, &c.,

Will be kept He has had all of his Bar Liquors examined by Physicians, and they have pronounced all fit for

Medicinal Purposes,

And he will keep none other in his Kegs, for Retail. He sells no poison to customers, and will not have Drunk men about his premises. His Keg Saloon is quiet and retired, and no gambling allowed. n10tf

Lime! Lime! Lime!

Roberts & Nelson have on hand Lime of good quality, and will sell at low rates.

Orders from a distance solicited.

JAS. W. VIRTUE,

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In Gold Dust,

—AND—

GOLD AND SILVER BARS,

—ALSO—

EXCHANGE AND GREENBACKS.

Office—First door north Odd Fellow's Hall
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Grant County, and to me directed and delivered, for a Judgment rendered in said Court, on the Second day of June, A. D. 1873, in favor of Frank Flageollet, and against Louis Rappee and T. P. Dean, for the sum of Eight Hundred and Twenty-nine Dollars and Twenty-Five cents, Damages, together with Forty-seven Dollars, taxed costs, and all accruing costs, I have levied on the following Property, to-wit:

Five Twelfths (5-12) of certain Placer Mining ground, known as the Flageollet, Rappee and French Claims, commencing at the lower line of the Starr, Webster & Co. claims, and running thence down Dixie Creek one thousand and fifty feet more or less, and extending the full width of the Creek, from Bluff to Bluff, together with Five Twelfths (5-12) of the Derrick, Flume, Tools, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise pertaining.

Notice is hereby given, that on the

First Day of September,

A. D. 1873, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Louis Rappee and T. P. Dean, in and to the above described property, at the Court House Door, in Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon, at Public Auction, for Cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

WILLIAM P. GRAY,
n12n16 Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION Issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Grant County, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court, on the Thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1872, in favor of John McCullough, M. S. Hellman, Plaintiffs, and F. C. Horsley, Defendant, and against A. E. Starr E. W. Webster and H. Rogers, Defendants, for the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy-eight Dollars and Fifty-four cents, Damages, together with Fifty Dollars and Seven-six cents, Tax Costs, and all accruing Costs, I have levied on the following Property, to-wit:

The undivided one half interest in and to that certain Water Ditch and Water Right, situated and lying in John Day Valley, Grant County, Oregon, commencing at a point on the North of John Day River, near the upper end of Anderson's Ranch, and from thence running in a westerly direction along the Foot Hill, on the north side of John Day River, to a point on Dixie Creek, and known as the Starr, Webster & Co. Ditch, with the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given, that on the

Tenth day of September,

A. D. 1873, at the hour of Ten o'clock, A. M., I will sell all the right, title and interest of said A. E. Starr, E. W. Webster and H. Rogers, in and to the above described property, at the Court House Door in Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon, at Public Auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said Execution and all costs.

WM. P. GRAY,
n12n16 Sheriff, Grant County, O.

Sheriff's Sale.

By Virtue of an Execution Issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Grant County, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court, on the Seventh day of June, A. D. 1873, in favor of John McCullough, M. S. Hellman and F. C. Horsley, and against E. W. Webster, A. E. Starr and H. Rogers, for the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Five Dollars and Eighty cents, Damages, together with Forty-six Dollars, tax costs, and all accruing costs, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

The Placer Mining ground situated and lying at the mouth of Dixie Creek, Grant County, Oregon; Nine Placer Mining claims lying in the bed of Dixie Creek, and bounded on the north by Cropp & Company's claims, and on the south by French, Rappee & Co.'s claims.

Notice is hereby given, that on the

Tenth day of September,

A. D. 1873, at Ten o'clock, A. M., I will sell all the right, title and interest of said E. W. Webster, A. E. Starr and H. Rogers, in and to the above described property, at the Court House Door, in Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon, at Public Auction for Cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

WILLIAM P. GRAY,
n12n16 Sheriff, Grant County, O.

Writ of Special Election.

To the Sheriffs of the several Counties within the State of Oregon:

WHEREAS, At a General Election held on the third day of June, A. D. 1872, the Hon. Joseph G. Wilson was duly elected Representative of the State of Oregon in the Forty-third Congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Since the said election, said office has become vacant by the death of said incumbent; and

WHEREAS, By provision of the Constitution of the United States, and the laws of this State, it has become the duty of the Governor thereof to issue his writ of election to fill such vacancy;

Now, therefore, I, L. F. Grover, Governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby command you and each of you to notify the several Judges of Election within and for your several Counties, to hold a special election of Representative in Congress to fill the vacancy aforesaid, on

Monday, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1873,

and that you cause all proper notices to be given thereof according to law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Oregon, at Salem, this Tenth day of July, A. D. 1873.

{L. S.}

L. F. GROVER.

Attest: S. F. CHADWICK,
n12n17 Secretary of State of Oregon.

Stone Cutting and Building.

Messrs. Roberts & Nelson would respectfully inform the people of Baker City, and vicinity, that they are prepared to build foundations for houses, cellars, sidewalks, as well as larger structures, and will attend to any work of this kind at all times.