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For the Counties of
Baker and Grant.

CONGRESSIONAL.

After a brief preparation, the people of this State will be called upon to select, from their intellectual material, a competent advocate in our national council.

In this contest, the issues are no less grave than peculiar, the distinctive barriers that for many years have divided the two contending political armies, were, in many places, almost entirely obliterated upon the issues joined at the last presidential election.

The Democracy of our country, though performing a heroic part in the great drama of State, has suffered long and is yet kind, its sympathies and its substance are identified with the most vital necessities of the people, and the amelioration of their hapless condition.

Its principles are not immured within the confines of any particular section, but have ever promulged the amity of that policy, which redounds in the greatest good to the greatest number.

We desire all our interests, agricultural and commercial, fully and firmly represented; we desire a tributary from the purling fountains of our jurisprudence to nourish and develope the native richness of our State; in other words, to be recognized by our patrician brethren at Washington.

From Oregon's political inception the banks and braes of the bright Willamette have tuned the poets lyre, and inspired the eloquence of her dutiful denizens in Congress.

But the gorgeous valley of the Columbia, comprising that entire domain of our State, from the Rocky to the Cascade Mountains, so rich in resource, so extensive in territory, is marked on our maps as the unexplored region.

The hardy harbingers of civilization, so long obscured, and so ruthlessly ravaged by the savage, now ask that their enterprise be rewarded by connecting them with their brethren of the East by Railroad, to invite their speedy immigration thither.

We would not insinuate that a representation from the Valley, would wilfully ignore these claims to attention.

"We would not say that all are false,
And little to be trusted,
But, when self the wavering balance shakes,
'Tis rarely right adjusted."

The Willamette Valley, through this agency, in the past five years, has discovered a commercial consequence in itself, that is marvelous and gratifying in the highest degree; and for her citizens east of the Cascades, the border ruffians, as they were called, until the sable robed dispenser of gospel, tooted their respective horns among them, to be served likewise, is both generous and just.

We have been represented but once by Jas. H. Slater for the ephemeral period, of two years, scarcely time to form the acquaintance, much less to determine the measures most desirable; besides the N. P. R. R. was not discoverable on the incline of the future; but now our people more accurately comprehend their strength, and more forcibly realize the distress and beggary of their predicament without it. A proper intimation, therefore, of our wants in Congress, by an interested party, an impartial portrayal of the situation, would do us, and all, immense service.

These are only local interests, yet they have an emphatic bearing in other directions and other departments that are national and philanthropic; and their candid contemplation, can but convince all that we of Eastern Oregon are justly and fairly entitled to the choice of Congressman.

Baker County, the prominent champion of Democracy, through her primaries, has cast the initial die in favor of Slater, and are still unabashed, though confronted in their choice by the intrepid and wily gentleman from Union.

SAVE MORE THAN YOU BUY.

The following article which is as applicable to this section of Oregon, as to Idaho, we take from the Idaho Statesman.

By this we mean that no man shall buy all his money's worth. If he is a laborer for wages, he should never use more than one half his money for his personal expenses. If he is a farmer he should be careful not to buy what he can raise. The great fault with our people is, we are too apt to say that we can buy this or that cheaper than we can raise it.—This fault is common to the American people. Secretary Spinner says that when our exports equal our imports, we shall resume specie payment. Our imports exceed our exports from twenty to fifty million dollars annually. This takes away our gold, and as long as these heavy balances are against us, we shall not be able to stay the precious metals so as to represent our values with a metallic currency. All our people are at fault for these extraordinary importations. We take no thought about our purchases, but buy as long as our credit will last, and take the chances of more credit or good luck to pay our debts. The circulating medium of the whole United States is less than a billion of dollars, probably about eight hundred millions, one half of this amount is treasury notes, (greenbacks) the other half is national bank notes. Gold and silver is very little used, not enough to make change with under a dollar. Of course there is more than this amount in circulation on this coast, but in the Atlantic States there is about $40,000,000 of fractional currency used for change. The gold is kept in reserve in the national banks, and collected on on imports to pay the national debt, a large portion of which goes to Europe; also the amount necessary to pay the excess on importations.—This $800,000,000 of circulating medium, is kept afloat among the several States and Territories in proportion to the demand, or rather in proportion to the commerce or resources of trade in each. When a State or Territory produces, manufactures and sells more than it buys it retains a large circulating medium, unless the money is hoarded up or sent out of that State or Territory for investment. As soon as we are able to control our share of this circulating medium money will become plenty.—This will be done by buying less and selling more. If we raise one hundred thousand pounds of wool and sell it in the Eastern Market, the return will be about $20,000. The necessary amount of money laid out for woolen goods and clothing is not less than $100.000. If we were to manuiacture this wool into these goods the excess over the $20,000, would be so much money for the pockets of our people. The same comparison may be made in regard to tanning leather and manufacturing our own boots and shoes. If we manufacture our own wagons, plows saddles, harness, etc., we shall share the money at home in like manner. This is true of every article made at nome, provided the business can be made a success. Some men will not prosper in any business. They want whatever they undertake to pay with out their own labor. Industry and perseverance are the secrets of success. Two thirds of the values of goods brought to this Territory can be manufactured here at clear profit. Why is it that we are importing eggs and butter from Grande Ronde instead of producing these articles here. Our merchants bring canned fruits here in large quantities, still we can raise it as cheap as they can where this fruit is put up. Pickles and tomatoes are preserved and brought here from other States, when we can raise twice the amount with half the labor they do in the countries they are brought from. The trouble is our people consider these things too small a matter to save, when in fact they are the very cream of money. With our trade it is like sending the gold and silver to foreign countries. When we stop buying extravagantly from abroad and insist on producing and manufacturing our own wares we shall keep our money at home and have a plenty.

Accident.—Ed. Johnson and Frank Layton were both badly hurt by being thrown from their buggy, on their return from this city last Friday. We have not learned the particulars, but hope that they may may speedily recover.

Anna Dickinson is visiting friends in Kansas.

The Union County Convention.

The Delegates to the Democratic County Convention met at La Grand at 1 o'clock, P. M., August 22d, and were called to order by the President of the Democratic Central Committee, Dr. J. B. Hulsey.

Hon. I. T. Hunter, acting as temperary Chairman, by voice of the Convention, appointed S. M. Black, Henry Rinehart and E. P. McDaniel a Committee on Credentials.

Committee reported twenty five delegates present, who are entitled to a seat in the Convention.

On motion, the Convention was organized, and S. M. Black was nominated to the Chair, and E. C. Brainard nominated Secretary.

After remarks from Hon. James Hendershot and Hon. Jas. H. Slater the Convention proceeded to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention.

Hon. T. I. Hunter, E. P. McDaniel, Henry Rhinehart, Robert Cates and Joseph Shambough, were elected delegates.

The following resolutions were then passed.

Resolved—That this Convention endorses the course of Hon. J. H, Slater in the 42d Congress, and recommend him to the Democratic State Convention, as being the first choice of the Democracy of Union County, as a candidate for Congress, to be voted for at the election held on the 13th of October next.

Resolved—That all delegates not attending the Dem. State Convention, be required to send their proxies, by elected delegates, to the same.

Resolved—That the Secretary be instructed to furnish the Editor of the G. R. Sentinel and Bedrock Demncrat, with copies of the proceedings of this Convention.

On motion, the Convention adjourned, sine die.

S. M. BLACK,
President.

E. C. Brainard,
Sec'y.

Teachers Institute.—Pursuant to notice, a meeting was held at the Court House, Baker City, Oregon, Saturday, Aug. 23rd, 1873, for the purpose of organizing a Teachers Association for Baker Co.

The meeting was called to order, and C. L. Means, Esq., was elected Chairman and James D. McFarland, Sec'y. The chairman stated the objects of the Association and appropriate remarks were made by Proff. S. P. Barrett and R. B. M. Boyd, Esq., when, upon motion, the County Superintendent was requested to communicate with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in regard to the time to inaugurate a Teachers Institute for this County.

On motion, Messrs. Boyd and Barrett were appcinted to make arrangements for the meeting of the Institute and draft bye laws for this Association, and report the same at the next meeting.

On motion adjourned, Sine die.

C. L. MEANS,
Ch'm.

J. D. McFarland,
Sec'y.

Graingers.

None perhaps have ever thought by what means this term arose.

In years agone during the pastoral period of the colonists, those in agricultural pursuits were first known as grainers; but subsequently from the fact that those people controlled the range; and to be as brief as possible they compounded; and hence the present unique term "graingers".

The word inchoate, presumed by philologists to be derived from the Greek word chaos, originated with the same class of people dealing in hogs at Richmond, when not fully grown thev were called choates hence small hogs were called, Hogs inchoate.

Apologistic.—Should there be any misspelled words in this edition, it is chargeable to the ignorance and willfulness of the "Devil."

Hon. F. P. Dugan, died at La Grande on the 23 inst. after an illness of several weeks; he was a lawyer of fine abilities, and a genial, companionable gentleman, he leaves a family, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss.

Huckleberries.—Several parties have returned from the mountains, where they had been to rusticate, and gather this delicious fruit. They are very abundant this year, and some parties, we learn, brought home 25 or 30 gallons.

Virtue Mine.—This Mine is in full blast, and the Mill running, the whistle has been heard in town in the morning.

The Academy term of school commences next Monday.

LATE NEWS.

Tucson, August 9.—On Wednesday last, Vincent Hernandes, a pawn broker, and his wife, were murdered by having their skulls crushed with a club, and the jugular veins cut with a knife. During the day $900 reward was subscribed by the citizens. Six men were arrested on suspicion, the citizens believing them to be the criminals, proceeded to ex tort a confession. The principal murderer, a Mexican named Leonardo Cardova, confessed, fully exposing his associates, one of whom subsequently confessed. Three of them were compelled to disclose the hiding place of the plunder. The next morning a settled determination was expressed to hang three of the murderers, also John Willis, who killed Robert Swope last November. Two posts, forked at the top, were planted in the ground near the jail door, and upon them was placed a stiff pole about twelve feet in length. To this pole four ropes were fastened with nooses to each, and two wagons drawn beneath. A priest, desiring to give consolation to the doomed men, was granted the time desired. The four men, John Willis, Leonardo Cordova, Clement Lopez and Jesus Saguaripa, were brought out of the jail, put into the wagons, the ropes adjusted, the wagons drawn out, and all four hung side by side.

New York, Aug. 18.—The gold operations in Wall Street on Saturday have given rise to a feeling that the Gold Clique proposes trying again the tactics which led to Black Friday, and the bears are preparing an appeal to the President to interfere on this occasion in time to prevent the bulls from succeeding.

Austin, Aug. 18.—The Reveille this evening publishes several letters received by parties here from friends at Cornucopia, all giving most unfavorable accounts of the new district, and in most cases announcing the intention of the writers leaving it.

Tin Shop.—We were, last Monday, shown, by Wm. F. McCrary, of this city, a letter received by him from Kentucky, which said: "I would like to know whether you have a tin shop or not in your place. If you have not, is there any demand for one."

We would answer the above by saying that there is one tin shop in town, and that is all that is necessary, as "Pink" Parker can do all the work that is to be done in that line.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE LATE STAGE ACCIDENT.

Baker City, Aug., 20th, 1873.

Bedrock Democrat:—I Beg just alittle space in your paper to reply to Mr. W B Morises last letter 'in the first place I thoughe I would give him some two or three weeks to make correction as he has maid some two or three amenments to his first letter and know I suppose he has got it just as he wants it. I have this to say that my first statement in regards the stage acident that happend on the first of July som five or six miles N W of Bois City wos a correct statement and if I have maid a faulse statement of the factsin the sase I will knot try to cram it off on the Editor and say that he made a misprint as Mr W B Moris has don. I will close by saying that Iam not couredlyenough to pearce a man when he shoes his would be white flag and the parts that it covers as I think that Mr Moris don that verry thing in his last letter Tho W B Moris thinks that Iam aterabel couerd for trying to save life by jumping out of a five pasenger coach when the driver had toppted over and fallen to the ground and the reighens traling while the horses was straning evry mussel to kil themselves and the pasengers that was in the stage. Hoping know that W B Moris will allow others to have an opinion for themselfes without his asistence. Iremain redy to defend myself against the atact of 1 W B Moris when he present a bold frunt.

Dr G W Newsom

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sheriff's Sale.

By Virtue of a Warrant for the Collection of Taxes, issued by the County Clerk of Baker County, Oregon, I have levied upon and will on

Wednesday, September 24th, A. D. 1873,

between the hours of nine o'clock, A. M., and four o'clock, P. M., of said day, at the Court House door in Baker City, Baker County, Oregon, offer for sale the following described property, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in Gold Coin, to wit:

That certain Ditch commencing at or near the Mouth of Camp Creek, and conveying the waters of Burnt River to Clarks Creek, said Ditch being known as the Oregon Canal Company's Ditch and Taxed to the Oregon Canal Company, and indebted for taxes to the sum of $150.00

Also, the undivided one-half of what is known as the S. B. Reeves & Co's Ditch, Situate in Shasta Mining Precinct, Taxed to S. Alberson in the sum of Seventy Five Dollars, ($75,00)

The above mentioned taxes are due for the year ending June 30th, 1873.

Aug. 24th, 1873. JAMES H. SHINN.
n16n21 Sheriff.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Baker County.

Patrick Ivory, Pl'ff
vs.
B. D. Buford Def't

To B. D. Buford the abovenamed defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, on or before the

8th day of October A. D. 1873,

and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, judgement taken againt you by the plaintiff herein, for the sum of four hundred Dollars and Twenty five cents, ($400,25) in gold coin together with costs and disbursements of this action.

You will also take notice that this summons is published by order of Hon. L. L. McArthur, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made on the 15th day of August, 1873.

LAWRENCE & DUGAN.
Att'y for Pl'ff.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the Couhty of Baker.

Samuel C. Nicholson, Plaintiff,
vs.
B. D. Buford, Def't.

To B. D. Buford, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you, in the above entitled action, on or before the 8th day of October, 1873, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, judgment will be taken against you by the plaintiff herein, for the sum of Five Hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty cents in gold coin, with costs and disbursements. You will also take notice that this Summons is published by order of Hon. L. L. McArthur, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made on the 15th day of August, 1873.

LAWRENCE & DUGAN,
n16n21 Plaintiff's atys.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Baker County.

George R. Clark, R. P. Layton and Cha's P. Silva, partners under the firm, name name and style of Clark Layton & Co.,
vs.
B. D. Buford.

To B. D. Buford, the abovenamed defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are herby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you, in the above entitled action, on or before the eighth day of October, A. D., 1873, being six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof judgment will be taken against you, by the plaintiff herein, for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Five dollars and eight cents, ($2,535,08) in gold coin, with interest, and the Costs and Disbursements of this action.

You will also take notice that this Summons is published by order of Hon. L. L. McArthur, Judge of the above entitled Court, made on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1873.

LAWRENCE & DUGAN.
n16n21. Att'ys. for the Plaintiffs.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Baker County.

Anthony Moore, Amaska W. Moore and Albert C. Moore, partners, doing business under the firm, name and style of A. Moore & Bros.
vs.
B. D. Buford.

To B. D. Buford, the above named Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you, in the above entitled action, on or before the

8th day of October, A. D. 1873,

being six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, judgment will be taken against you, by the plaintiffs herein, for the Sum of Five Hundred and Ninety Three Dollars and seventy-five cents, ($593,75) with Costs and Disbursements of this action.

You will also take notice that this Summons is published by order of Hon. L. L. McArthur, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made on the 15th of August, A. D., 1873.

LAWRENCE & DUGAN,
n16n21. Pl'ffs. Att'ys.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Baker County.

Reinhold Lekeburg Pl'ff
vs.
B. D. Buford Def't

To B. D. Buford the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, on or before the 8th day of October 1873, and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof, judgement will be taken against you by the plaintiff herein for the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty one dollars and twenty-five cents (2, 251,25) in gold coin together with costs and disbursements of this action, you will also take notice that this summons is published by order of Hon. L. L. McArthur Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made on the 15th day of August 1873.

Lawrence & Dugan.
n16n21. Att'ys. for Pl'ff.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Baker.

G. W. Newsom, Plaintiff,
Against
James W. Parker, C. C. Huntley and Bradley Barlow, Partners, doing business in the State of Oregon and in the Territories of Utah, Idaho and Washington, under the firm name and style of the North Western Stage Company, Defendants.

To James W. Parker, C. C. Huntley and Bradley Barlow, the above named Defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you, in the above entitled action, by the first day of the next Regular Term of the above entitled Court, to-wit:—on the Sixth day of October, A. D. 1873, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, judgment will be taken against you by the Plaintiff herein, for the sum of Five Thousand Four hundred and Fifty-Five Dollars, ($5,455) with costs and disbursements of this action.

You will also take notice that this Summons is published by order of Hon. L. L. McArthur, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made on the 18th day of August, 1873.

STERNS & HYDE,
n16n21 Att'ys for Plaintiff.

Public Notice.

From and after Sunday, the 24th day of August, 1873, all persons in Baker City or elsewhere in Baker County, keeping open business houses in violation of the Statute of the State, will be prosecuted.

A. J. LAWRENCE,
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Baker County, Oregon.

JAS. W. VIRTUE,

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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.

Annual Meeting.

The third annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Virtue Mining Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 426, Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, on

Monday, September 1st, 1873,

at two o'clock, P. M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any business that may properly come before said meeting.

San Francisco, Aug. 8th, 1873.

C. F. BALCOM,
n15n16 Secretary.

NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to Messrs. REID & FLETCHER, are requested to call at once at the office of the undersigned and settle their accounts with CASH or by Note, AND SAVE COSTS!

Baker City, Oregon, Aug. 12, 1873.

STERNS & HYDE,
n15tf Attorneys at Law.

County Assessor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the last Monday, to wit: the 25th day of August, A. D. 1873, the Board of Equalization in and for the county of Baker and State of Oregon, will attend at the office of the County Clerk of said county and will then and there publicly examine the Assessment Rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or quantity of lands, lots or other property, and all persons interested are hereby cited to appear at the time and place above mentioned.

W. QUINN,
Assessor Baker County, Oregon.
By R. C. GEORGE, Deputy.
August 1, 1873.—n14n17.

BAKER CITY ACADEMY.

The Fall Term of the Baker City Academy will begin on the 1st Monday September, 1873, under the supervision of

S. P. BARRETT, A. M.,

Principal; assisted by

Mrs. Barrett, as Preceptress.

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