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PROFESSIONAL CARDS. L. O. STERNS, T. C. HYDE, NOTARY PUBLIC. Sterns & Hyde, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

ANDREW J. LAWRENCE, Attorney-at-Law, BAKER CITY, OREGON. WILL PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS of the State.

I. D. HAINES, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, BAKER CITY, OREGON. J. M. SHEPHERD, Attorney-at-Law, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

S. V. KNOX, Attorney at Law, (And Notary Public.) WESTON, OREGON. Will practice in the Courts of this State and Washington Territory.

JOSEPH H. SHINN, Notary Public AND Conveyancer, Will attend to Conveyancing and making ABSTRACTS OF TITLE. Baker City, Sept. 11, 1872.

E. W. REYNOLDS, NOTARY PUBLIC AND DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL. Office with C. M. Foster, Deputy U. S. Surveyor. Baker City, Sept. 3, 1873.

Dr. E. P. Tierney, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, BAKER CITY, OREGON. RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE CITIZENS of Eastern Oregon that he has located in Baker City, and gives strict attention to his Profession.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

J. P. Atwood, M. D. (Graduate of the Medical Department of the Willamette University.) PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, n23] BAKER CITY, OREGON.

DRS. PRICE & NEWSOM, n34]

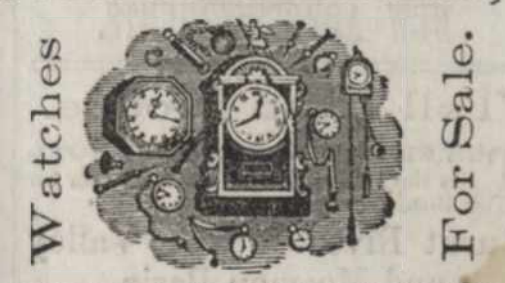


DENTISTS, Having permanently located in BAKER CITY, OREGON.

DENTAL PROFESSION. All work Warranted. Office at the n7] BAKER HOTEL.

DR. D. D. STEPHENSON, RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE CITIZENS of Baker City and vicinity that he will soon be with them again prepared to do all kinds of

Dental Work, in the most substantial manner. Baker City, March 12, 1873. n44]f.



J. B. GARDNER, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, ESTABLISHED IN BAKER CITY IN 1867, Keeps constantly on hand a well assorted Stock of

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line of business.

Western Hotel. MAIN STREET, BAKER CITY. REID & FLETCHER, Prop'r.

THIS HOUSE has been enlarged and re-fitted, and is now the best Hotel on the Umatilla and Idaho stage route.

SALOON! Liquors, Wines and Cigars of the best quality. Phelan's Improved Billiard Tables all in good order.

N. B.—Those indebted to either the Hotel or Saloon are requested to appear at the Captain's office and settle.

BAKER CITY BREWERY, KASTNER & LACHNER, Proprietors, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS of Baker City, and the surrounding Towns and Mining Camps, that they are now prepared to fill all orders with the very best quality of

Lager Beer, At reasonable rates. The public are invited to call and look at our establishment. Baker City, Jan. 8, 1873. n35]f.

Blacksmithing AND WAGON MAKING. Messrs. Gaines & Bowman

Respectfully inform the Citizens of Baker City, and surrounding country, that they have purchased the BLACKSMITH & WAGON SHOP

Blacksmithing, Wagon Making and Buggy Repairing in the most approved manner, and at moderate prices. All work done to order, and satisfaction guaranteed.

THE ENDERSON, BAKER CITY, OREGON, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Harness, Collars, Hobbles, WHIPS, SADDLERY, Etc., Etc., Etc.

STONE MASONS & STONE CUTTERS WANTED. THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PAY the Best of Wages for 10 or 12 Stone Masons. Work will last about three months.

W. H. WATKINS, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE, Odd Fellows' Building. Residence, corner of Main and Park streets, Portland, Oregon.

New Drug Store.

EL. N. McKINNEY, Opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Main Street, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Perfumeries, Patent Medicines,

Soaps, Wines, Brandies, Whiskies and Cordials,

DRUG STORE! Two doors North of Western Hotel, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

J. W. WISDOM TAKES PLEASURE IN informing the citizens of Baker county that he has a large, new and fresh assortment of—

Drugs and Medicines, Oils, Paints, Wines, And Liquors,

For Medicinal Purposes. Groceries, Cigars, Tobacco, Stationery, Toilet and Fancy Articles;

YANKEE NOTIONS, AND And a general variety of Goods of that class.

BAKER CITY MARKET. Next Door to the Restaurant, Baker City, Oregon,

C. B. FISHER, PROPRIETOR. IS PREPARED TO ACCOMMODATE the public with—

Fresh Pork, Pickled Pork, Fresh Mutton, Corned Beef, Sausage,

Hams, Shoulders, Neats Foot Oil, Fresh Lard & Tallow.

VARIETY STORE. Groceries, Crockery, Hardware and Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Fine Pipes, &c.

Mose Block, On Main Street, next door to Gardner's Jewelry Store, keeps the best quality of Tobacco and Cigars, with a fine assortment of Pipes. Also,

An assortment of Wall Paper. Give him a Call. Baker City, Nov. 5, 1872. n26]f.

PORTLAND ADVERTISEMENTS. MILLARD & VAN SCHUYVER,

89 Front and 40 First street, PORTLAND, OREGON.

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS in Foreign and Domestic Liquors.—also,

Doors, Windows, and Blinds For Sale. A. P. HOTALING & Co., Sole Agents for the

J. H. Cutter Old Bourbon Whisky, And Importers of

Fine Wines and Liquors, 431 Jackson Street, San Francisco, AND 25 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND, Oregon.

S. J. M'CORMICK, Importer and Dealer in

Books, Stationery, Toys, Music And NEWSPAPERS,

FRANKLIN BOOK-STORE AND SANTA CLAUS' Headquarters, Fire-proof Brick Building, 105 Front street, Portland, n17 Oregon.

DR. J. R. CARDWELL, Dentist

DENTAL ROOMS, No. 89, First street, Portland, Oregon. The late and improved styles of work at reduced rates. Nitrous oxide for the painless extraction of teeth.

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Second Edition.

For the benefit of subscribers in certain localities, we issue a second edition of the DEMOCRAT on every Monday morning, which contains all the news of importance received at this city up to Saturday noon.

COMING.—Last week we received a letter from Dr. N. G. Blalock—who, in company with some 46 other persons, is on his way to this section of country, from Macon County, Ill., to locate and make it his future residence.

The Doctor states that his company have twelve teams with them; that their destination is Walla Walla Valley, unless they, or a portion of them, can find localities in Eastern Oregon that would be desirable for agricultural and grazing purposes.

He requests us to find for him, if we can, some nice Valley near Baker City where a few farms can be taken up. If any of our friends know of any desirable or convenient localities where enterprising and good farmers can locate and make good farms with grazing lands convenient, they will please let us know.

This colony would be a valuable acquisition to Baker, Union or Grant counties. The Dr. expects to be at Baker City about the 1st of next month, when he promises to call on us for information.

PERSONAL.—C. D. Barstow, General Superintendent Wells Fargo & Co., and Col. H. C. Paige, Division Agent, accompanied by J. Shepherd, General Agent of the United States Express Company, of Chicago, Ill., were in our city one day last week, on business for their companies.

Mr. Shepherd was on a visit to this coast, and was well pleased with our country, and with its productions.—He says if Eastern capitalists understood this section of country as he finds it to be, it would not be long without the railroad facilities needed by it.

He will give a good report of us and the Oregon and Washington slope of the Pacific Coast. He appeared to be a business, go ahead man.

ARRESTED.—On Tuesday, Sept. 2nd., at Sparta, in Union County, Shepherdson, alias Matthews, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Harper of this county, on the charge of mail robbery. The robbery with which he is charged was committed in California some two or three years since for which two or three of his associates in the robbery have been tried and convicted, and he has escaped until now.

Mr. Harper started from La Grande with his prisoner on last Wednesday. Shepherdson, alias Matthews, has been residing at Sparta for a year or two, following the profession of gambling. Aside from his gambling, we understand he has borne a good character in this section.

The Boise Statesman of Sept 4th, says: David Hunter and family arrived in Boise City yesterday, from Polk county, Oregon. Mr. Hunter makes inquiry for John Hunter, who was last heard of in Canyon City several years ago.

Any person who will inform him of John Hunter's whereabouts, will confer a favor.

Our friend John Brattain has so far recovered from the accident he met with last spring, by which one of his ankles was broken, that he can now walk by the use of a cane. John has had a long and tedious time of it on crutches, and is well pleased now to be able to walk by the aid of a cane only.

An Encampment of Champions of the Red Cross has been organized at Canyon City with forty-five charter members. W. B. Lasswell is Eminent Commander and Judge Whitten Secretary.

The Northwestern Stage Company will pay out in Eastern Oregon this fall, for grain, hay and straw, about Sixty Thousand Dollars. The market their stock creates helps our farmers considerable.

Judge L. O. Sterns, who has just returned home from a business trip to Portland, will leave for Canyon City, to attend court, on Thursday or Friday next.

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A telegraphic dispatch from Erie, Pa., of Aug. 29th, says Judge James Wyche, of Vancouver, Washington Territory, died, of consumption, on the Lake Shore train this afternoon. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Thomas, who immediately telegraphed his family at Vancouver of the event.

An Encampment of Champions of the Red Cross has been organized at Prairie City, Grant county, with twenty-five or thirty charter members.

R. H. Cardwell, Wells Fargo & Co.'s and Stage Agent at this city, will please accept the thanks of the DEMOCRAT office for a fine melon.

The Circuit Court for Grant county, Hon. L. L. McArthur, Judge, will commence its regular fall term on next Monday.

LATE NEWS.

HALIFAX, August 30.—A dispatch from Sydney, Cape Breton, states that the schooner Europa capsized in the gale on Sunday last. All hands were lost. Over 100 vessels are ashore at Cape Breton, and 18 are ashore at Louisburg. The schooner Ocean Wave dragged her anchors and went to pieces on Cape Hogan, all hands perishing. Another schooner was lost with two men.

A brig went down at her anchorage in Cariboo Cove with all on board.—Other vessels and crews are known to be lost. Over 100 buildings were destroyed in Canso and vicinity, entailing a loss of over \$100,000. At Canso every ship is high and dry,—and every wharf and fishing establishment is swept away, and the debris lines the entire shore. At the public hall there is a heap of splinters, in which is buried a splendid organ. All buildings, public and private, are more or less injured.—The Catholic chapel is ruined. Many fishermen have lost their all, and many others had to flee from their dwellings with their children, naked, into the pitiless storm. Out of a fleet of over 300 fishing vessels only 20 remain. Several fishermen have lost in fish and gear upward of \$10,000 each. A vessel on shore lies 17 feet above low water mark. It is said that 40 dead bodies have drifted ashore on the north side of Prince Edward's Island and at other points bodies are washing upon the beach.

New York, August 30.—To day's Sun says the people of Nevada are as bitter in their complaints against the extortions practiced by the C. P. R. R. Co. as are those of California, and with good reason, as the Company discriminates severely against them in freight rates and passenger fares. People going to the Atlantic States from Nevada, usually send to Sacramento or San Francisco for tickets, as prices from California are much less than for a shorter distance. People of Elko are compelled to pay higher freight rates from Chicago to Elko than the Company charges from New York to Japan. Moreover, it is said that the Central Pacific ring has purchased most of the productive coal mines in Wyoming, which are the source of the coal supply for Nevada, and that it intends to monopolize the fuel trade by crushing all rivalry through extravagant charges for transportation.

The Evening Dispatch, of St. Louis publishes authentic information Ft. Sill as late as August 21st, which is to the effect that on the 20th Gen. Davidson left the fort with his cavalry, under orders of Gen. Auger, to suppress Indian disturbances on the Texas frontier, leaving but three companies of troops to garrison the fort. The expedition was expected to be gone forty days. Nothing has been heard from them since the above date, but the weakness of the garrison and the knowledge that the Indians in that region are familiar with all that relates to the defense of the fort, causes much apprehension on the part of persons who have friends and relations at the post that the report from Waco, Texas, of its capture and the massacre of its inmates may be true.

Dispatches from Parsons, Kansas, of Aug. 30th, says there are rumors that amount to almost a certainty, that a terrible massacre has been committed at Fort Sill, occasioned by the return of Santanta and Big Tree, recently liberated from prison in Texas.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The following appointments of postmasters are announced: Wm. Smith, East Portland, Oregon; Ferdinand Herchfeld, Looking Glass, Douglas Co., Oregon; Walter Fernald, Rye Valley, Baker County, Oregon; Miss Emeline Bethers, Summit, Benton Co., O.; John Olmstead, Kittitas, Yakima Co., W. T.; Mrs. Louisa Stanley, Morkcachk, W. T.; E. C. Cheroase, Tunalip, Snohomish Co., W. T.; Stephen Shobert, Union Ridge, Clarke Co., W. T.

New York, August 31.—Heno Mo- to writes to the London Times that all the young men sent out by the

Japanese Government to Europe

and America, with a view of applying themselves to study of different branches, have since been ordered to return home. Students at present number over 600. The reason given for the recall is that upon the return of students from Europe and America they were unable to bear a satisfactory examination in the studies they were pursuing.

This failure is attributed to the want of a knowledge of the language of the country in which they studied. The Japanese Government, acting upon this, have resolved to send no more students abroad until such time as they have undergone some three or four years tuition in a home college, and submit to a rigid examination in English, French and German.

READING, Pa., August 31.—This morning a boat containing two men and woman, was swept over the falls in Schuylkill river, near Kissinger bridge, in this city. Their names are Charles Harmony and Mary Herbert. The other, a young man named Hoffman, escaped by swimming. He made a statement to officials to the effect that Harmony rowed the boat intentionally over the falls, thereby carrying out a threat he had made that the people would not see him much longer. He had diffi u'ty with a woman last night in a beer garden, which is supposed to have led him to the deed. The woman's body has been recovered.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—A Tribune special from Springfield, Mass., says Butler is developing more strength in some quarters than was expected. His chances of carrying the Convention have improved within a few days. Still, no intelligent and partial canvass can yet be made that does not leave him in a minority of at least 100. His friends did not do so well in Boston as they expected, nor in Newburyport. Their success in Lowell and Lynn was conceded. The result now chiefly depends on Butler's success in getting any considerable portion of the small towns of the rural districts. He has been manipulating them very industriously, but secretly through the State House lobby and Federal office holders, but there is no reason yet to believe that he can carry enough of them to give him a majority. The contest is growing very warm and there is much excitement throughout the State.—There will certainly be a bolt if Butler carries the Convention, and another Republican will run. If he (Butler) is beaten in the Convention his bolting is still doubtful, but he is evidently making ready to do so if he dare.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—According to information received from a gentleman of high character in Arizona, the recent developments in that Territory indicate there has been great mismanagement—probably fraud—in the conduct of Indian affairs there. It is not alleged that the agents are dishonest, but it is claimed that through some outside pressure they are being forced to receive supplies of an inferior quality at ruinous prices, the appropriations being thus exhausted before the year is half gone. There is great probability that many Indians will be compelled to leave their reservations and Gen. Crook's year of hard labor will be annulled.

Germany resolves to impose a stamp tax on all German papers published in the United States which are sent to Germany, it being the object of the German Government to prevent as much as possible their circulation in that country, and thus circumscribe their influence in promoting emigration.

McGarahan will leave Washington for California, where he has entered suit for \$5,000,000 against the New Idra Company for quicksilver taken from the mine. The case will be tried before the Courts of that State.

With one exception, the members of the House of Representatives, whose term commenced on the 4th of March last, have drawn their monthly pay and taken the full rate under the law. Only one has drawn at the old rate.

Beau Hickman, well known throughout the country by reputation, and familiar to visitors to Washington for years, was yesterday stricken with paralysis. He now lies in a hopeless condition.

The baptism of a ship, according to the Catholic ritual, took place in England, recently—the first ceremony of the kind since England became Protestant.

We hear from every direction of some new woman who is a candidate for office, but never more of one who wants to be an angel.

A Japanese poetess has had her eye winkers extracted for being a little too versatile in her satires on some of the sterner sex.

Excellent salmon and sea trout fishing is reported on the rivers on the north shore of St. Lawrence river, below Quebec.

A man in Morristown, N. J., demands damages from a young lady who branded his savage dog with her club-handled parasol.