

**Bedrock Democrat.**

J. M. SHEPHERD, EDITOR.

BAKER CITY, SEPT. 10, 1878.

THE BEDROCK DEMOCRAT  
Has the Largest Circulation of any  
Paper Published in Eastern Oregon.

OFFICIAL PAPER  
For the Counties of  
**Baker and Grant.**

A SMART ALEX.

And in these latter days it came to pass that a Daniel came to judgment, and his place of habitation, for two years and a day, was at a place called La Grande, where the said Daniel, by kindness and permission, found a few old type and a smut machine whereby he, by the aid of a few Pharisees, could use ink and paper for the purpose of doing the bidding of those who owned him, as well as the press and type which was put into his hands for the purpose of oppressing the people, and to defend the iniquities of which his owners are and have been guilty.

And it came to pass that in the year 1873 the head Pharisee, who owned this said Daniel, wished again to become a leader in the land and that on account of his many sins of omission and commission that the faces of the people were set against him—straightway this mighty Daniel lifted up his voice, by means of his smut machine, and cried aloud that the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT, a newspaper devoted to the interests of the people, must hold its tongue; and that it should not say aught against the oppressors of the people.

And it came to pass that this said Daniel wept in sack cloth and ashes by reason that the Editor of the DEMOCRAT had been on the Pacific Coast for the space of three and twenty years—and that the said Editor had first edited and published a paper in Oregon in the year 1859, wherein he had advocated the rights of the people as against the grasping power of rings, cliques and the one man power.

And it also came to pass that the said Daniel wept "back pay" tears of grief because the Editor of the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT had cast his lot with the people of this, the Eastern State of Oregon, in the year 1862, and before the said Daniel ever thought of handling the "back pay" of his owners.

And it came to pass, in the year 1873, that the said Daniel, by order of his owners, was compelled to defend the sins and iniquities of the head Pharisee, and he lifted up his voice and cried aloud in the following lamentable wail:

OR? VIRTUOUS PRESS?—From the tenor of the editorials written by every country editor and by some who do not belong to the country, the reader is prompted to the thought that what is called the "Back Salary Steal" was one of the most outrageous swindles ever perpetrated upon the American people. We regret that we cannot see it in that light, for we do love to be in the majority. We are free to confess that we believe that \$7,500 per annum is not too much pay for a capable member of Congress (and constituents are not presumed to send any but capable men.) And if that sum is not too much for members of the Forty-third Congress, it is not too much for members of the Forty-second Congress which passed the bill giving the increased pay—therefore it was no steal, no grab, nor swindle. You that dont like this position, make the most of it.

And it came to pass after the said Daniel had delivered himself of the above lamentable wail, that the people set their faces against him and his smut machine, and he had to make his living by drawing upon the "Back Salary Steal."

And it came to pass that the people of Eastern Oregon spoke and said: The BEDROCK DEMOCRAT is with us and for us and its Editor has been with us for the past eleven years and we will support and maintain his paper, and thereby cause Rings and Cliques to come to much grief. Further the Chronicles say—eth not.

CLIQUE and RINGS DO NOT LIKE the DEMOCRAT—they cannot use it to advance their corrupt ends against the people, so they are down on us, but as long as the people stand by us, as they are now doing, rings and cliques cannot effect us only to increase our subscription list. The people see and know that we are working for them, and sustain us nobly, and we thank them for it.

**Resolutions.**

At a meeting of the Grand Ex. Com. of Independent Champions Red Cross, the following resolutions were passed:

**RESOLVED,** That the thanks of the I. C. R. C., of the district of Idaho, are hereby tendered to the Northwestern Stage Co. for their liberality in passing delegates to the late Convention held at Baker City, Oregon.

**RESOLVED,** That we have ever found in our dealings with the Superintendent, W. B. Morris, that he is a liberal minded, honorable and genial gentleman.

**RESOLVED,** That the drivers, employed on the line between Boise and Baker Cities, are more than usual sober, clever and accommodating, and expert with the "ribbons."

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the Idaho Statesman and the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT, with the request that they publish the same, and that a copy be transmitted to W. B. Morris, Sup't., at Boise City.

A. HEED, Ch'm G. Ex. Com.  
J. W. GRAY, Grand Sec'y.

**CALIFORNIA ELECTION.**—Our latest returns from the California election are up to Sept. 5th. There are only partial returns, as yet, from any of the counties, but it is generally conceded that the George C. Gorham or Radical Monopoly Ring of the Republican party are defeated throughout the State. The Tax payers and Democrats will, it is supposed, have a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature, which will secure the election of Gov. Booth or some other anti monopoly man to the United States Senate in the place of Casserly—and Casserly may possibly be the fortunate man who will be elected to succeed himself. He has made a good Senator and is justly popular with the people.

**A FINE ORCHARD.**—While we were at Boise City, week before last, we visited Mr. J. H. Slater's garden and orchard, and can truthfully say that he has a fine place. His peach, apple, pear and plum trees are loaded down to the ground with the finest of fruit. He will sell one thousand dollars worth of peaches alone. Persons going to Boise City should call and look at this orchard and garden if they wish to be informed as to the capacity of Boise Valley to grow fruit. We think that Powder River Valley will prove to be as well adapted to fruit growing as is Boise Valley. Let our farmers try the experiment. Geer's, at the Cove, is a good place to procure all kind of Fruit Trees, Shrubbery, &c., needed.

**FROM HOME.**—The boss of the La Grande Sentinel is away from home, and as usual in such cases the Sentinel has another personal article in its columns in relation to the Editor of the DEMOCRAT. It is weak, and does not attempt to answer our article in reference to its owner. The man whose name appears at the head of the columns of the Sentinel as editor, had better not try his hand at leaders while his owner is absent—he always makes a failure, and commits some such blunder as advocating the "back salary grab," a measure which has been condemned by all respectable and reliable Democratic papers.

The September number of Wood's Household Magazine is on our table. We always have a good word to say for this publication—it is such a whole souled book, so wide awake, so lively and entertaining, yet always so chaste and refined. It is a regular little go ahead, too, as comparison between its numbers will prove. We learn that the firm of S. S. Wood & Co. dissolved in March last, the "Co." (S. E. Shutes, Mayor of Newburgh,) retaining possession of the magazine, and recalling H. V. Osborne (Tenoroon) as editor. Price only one dollar a year. Address, Wood's Household Magazine, Newburgh, N. Y.

The motion to set aside the judgment by default obtained by Mary C. White vs. N. W. Stage Co., at the last term of the Circuit Court in this County, was heard by Judge McArthur, at the Dalles, on the 20th ult. L. O. Sterns appeared for P'tff., and Judge J. H. Reed for Def'ts. Judge McArthur, after due deliberation, overruled the motion. The P'tff now has a judgment against the Def'ts for the sum of \$495.00 and costs.

DR. STEPHENSON is on his road to this city from the Dalles, where he has been detained by sickness in his family. The Dr. is coming by way of Canyon City, and expects to arrive here within a few days, and be on hand to attend to all calls in the Dental line.

**OUR MORMON BASIN LETTER.**

MORMON BASIN, Aug. 28th, 1873.

**EDITOR DEMOCRAT.**—This year, thus far, in some respects, has been rather an unusual one. Though the spring was cold and backward, we have never seen the hills and gulches covered with such a luxuriant growth of grass. For the last six weeks the weather has been unusually warm for this high altitude. We are now satisfied, from atmospheric indications, that the clerk of the weather has turned over a new leaf, and resolved to put a check on the lofty aspirations of the mercurial indicator.

Last Sabbath, snow flakes were seen flying in the air. Their premature visit admonishes us of the rapid approach of the season wherein the Storm King pays his annual visits to these hills and mountain fastnesses. The gophers have taken the hint and gone into their holes, but have indiscreetly left themselves at the mercy of the badgers, by failing to pull their holes in after them, a law of nature compels them to hibernato. They must remain under ground until the first of April, seven months. What wonderful constitutions these animals must have to endure such a protracted period of "masterly inactivity" without being fatigued. If Darwin's theory is correct there are other animals possessing these wonderful powers of endurance. In mining camps they are generally known under the local classification of "Never Sweats." Here is a case in point: As we were passing a primitive habitation a few days since, at an hour when the God of day had nearly reached the meridian, a biped came rushing out looking for all the world as though he had just broken away from the loving embrace of Morpheus, the God of Sleep. We remarked to him that this was our serious conviction, when he stretched himself at full length and, after yawning, commenced slowly and deliberately to articulate as follows:—

"By Heavens! this is the healthiest spot on God's green earth for sleeping. My experience in the last month has fully satisfied me that a NAP OF SIXTEEN HOURS really answers the requirements of a full night's rest. The springs are swelling, and coming to the surface. The miners are busy in repairing flumes, ditches, reservoirs, &c. to be fully prepared next Spring. But little mining is going on.

Yours, &c.,  
OCCASIONAL.

**"WHO AM I?"**

The following composition was read in the Silver Basket, by Miss Esther Sturgill, at the Baker City Academy, last winter, and the author is as yet unknown:

"If you have any desire to know who the author of this article is, you may find out by paying strict attention to the reading of it.

First—You find me to be annoying to the inhabitants of every village and country town, and my second use they use to get rid of my first, and are generally successful.

Third—I am found in every printing office, and gents and ladies generally like to carry me with them; and also a state of facts involving a question for discussion or decision, and also the form of the substantive in English.

Fourth—You will find me in all founderies and machine shops, and without me there would be comparatively little machinery in use.

Fifth—I am a book of the New Testament.

Sixth—I am what we all did yesterday, and will do to-day; and also a Goddess of Revenge.

Seventh—I may be found in every house throughout the whole world, from the grog shop up to the Westminster Abbey, or Milan Cathedral, and am gladly accepted by kings and beggars every day.

Eighth—Go where you will, and I am between you and the rising sun.

Ninth—I am what the heavenly bodies do every day, and am therefore fixed, firm and obstinate.

Tenth—I was accessory to the Revolutionary War, and therefore prompted the Independence of the American people.

Eleventh—Without me the billows of the ocean would sink to rest, and the roar of the mighty deep would cease forever.

Twelfth—Such I am in part, but take me as a whole, and you will find that I have been feasted upon for centuries and ages past, and with out me there would be weeping and wailing—gnashing of teeth, famine and death to all living things.

As I am now in the house with you, the question naturally arises:—Who Am I?"

**The Girls at Saratoga.**

"Eli Perkins, in a letter to the New York Graphic, thus classifies the girls at Saratoga the present season:

After observing young ladies in Saratoga all summer I have concluded thusly about the girls of different cities:

Baltimore, the sweetest and prettiest.

Boston, the most self sufficient and intellectual.

St. Louis, the most dashing and the fastest.

Washington, the most boarding housey and airy.

Chicago, the worst flirts, the most atrocious man deceivers and heart breakers.

Philadelphia, the quietest, most refined, and lady like.

Cleveland, the prettiest dancers and sweetest talkers.

Richmond, the poorest and most anxious to get married.

Toledo, the biggest mouths, hands, and feet.

Buffalo, the stupidest and dullest.

Rochester, the cleanest, sweetest, and prettiest hair.

Detroit, the wildest and the craziest.

New York, the smartest, the most chic, or style, the best dressed, and the gayest.

New Orleans, the most Frenchy, most languishing, longest hair, and the sprawling dresses.

Louisville, the gaudiest dresses, the coolest flirts, and the shrewdest managers.

Cincinnati, the most prudish, old maidish, and the craziest on army officers.

Eli Perkins tells the story of a party who made night hideous recently at Saratoga, by untimely revelry, and who had water thrown into their champagne by an irate fellow who was trying to woo the drowsy god:

It seems this morning that the "night men" labored under a mistaken apprehension. The water frightened them. They didn't know what it was. Very few Union or Jockey Club men have ever seen water. Mr. McGrath and Lorillard and Jerome were totally unacquainted with its existence in nature till to day. They thought the water poured on them was some dreadful liquid—some fearful compound from a drug store. This morning they took some of it in a vial to Dr. Bedford to be analyzed. The doctor pronounced it water—simple, pure water—*aqua pura*.

The "night men" were astonished.—They put their fingers in it and touched it to their tongues. Then they said, doubtfully: "Why, it's very weak water—there is no strength in it; what is it for?" "Why, it's used for washing sidewalks, for boiling eggs in, for making ale and seltzer water and—." Goodness gracious! they all exclaimed. "We thought water was only used for watering Erie and Central Railroad stock."

**A PLEASANT INCIDENT.**—The German Emperor, while visiting a village, was welcomed by the school children of the place. After making a speech for them he took an orange from a plate and asked: "To what kingdom does this belong?" "The vegetable kingdom, sire," replied a little girl. The Emperor took a gold coin from his pocket, and holding it up asked: "And to what kingdom does this belong?" "To the mineral kingdom, sire," replied the girl. "And to what kingdom do I belong, then?" asked the Emperor. The little girl colored deeply, for she did not like to say, the animal kingdom, as he thought she would, lest his majesty might be offended, when a bright thought came, and she said, with radiant eyes: "To God's kingdom, sire." The Emperor was deeply moved.—A tear stood in his eye. He placed his hand on the child's head, and said most devoutly: "God grant that I may be accounted worthy of that kingdom!"

Sixteen years ago a North Carolina father, who knew the virtues of the rod, thrashed his big boy and sent him out to hoe corn. The first seen of him since was last week, when he returned from California with \$50,000 on his hoe. When you send a boy to hoe corn always "lick" him first.

"Mack," the whilom Washington correspondent, took off his coat in a New York Hotel, the other day, to whip the impudent clerk, and the clerk got civil at the rate of 40 miles a minute.

A Pennsylvania newspaper employs a calico foreman, two diminutive composers and a pink muslin devil, and does a bustling business.

A Missouri woman, who won a house and lot at a raffle, had to buy a shotgun to keep her adorers from wearing out the steps.

What's the use, in these days, trying to be honest?" exclaimed a grumbler. "Oh, you ought to try it once and see," retorted one of his companions.

A Rochester man lay drunk in an alley all night with \$800 in his pocket. It is only necessary to add that the Rochester folks didn't know it.

Mrs. Smith says her husband is like a tallow candle, because he always will smoke when he is going out.

Some people say that dark haired women marry first. We differ; it's the light headed ones.

The colored people of Ohio intend to take an active part in the pending campaign in that State, and to set the ball in motion a call was issued last week for a meeting at Chillicothe. A significant paragraph in the call is the following:

"If a stranger visiting Ohio should make a tour of the court houses, the State House, the asylums and other buildings controlled by the Republican party, he would be justified in believing that there were no colored men in the State belonging to that party, so rigidly are we excluded from any thing which might look like an equality of right in office holding."

This would seem to betray a disposition on the part of the colored troops to abandon their old leaders. They have evidently discovered that their services are not appreciated by the Republican managers, and will hardly be found fighting their battles in the future.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Chambers, of Madison, Ga., have fallen heir to \$12,000,000 in France, and leave here soon to claim the inheritance. The property is inherited from the estate of Rennaleau. The ladies are in receipt of a letter from Judah P. Benjamin to the effect that there will be no obstacle in the way of obtaining possession of the property.

The cradle which Abraham Lincoln rocked in can be seen in thirteen different places in Illinois. They must have rocked him by sections.

No man can "put it off until to-morrow" with safety. Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis should be treated at once, if the sufferer desires to save himself the lingering terrors of Consumption. Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry will effect these cures, as thousands have attested.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**Toll Road Notice.**

THE SUBSCRIBER HEREBY NOTICES the Public that he has a Charter for a Toll Road from

**Burnt River to Rye Valley and Mormon Basin,**

And that from and after this date all loose Stock of every description will be required to pay Toll for passing over the same.

Teams will not, until the road is in good repair for their travel, of which notice will be given, be charged for traveling on it from Burnt River to Rye Valley, and that I will not be responsible for damage to Teams until I charge and collect Toll of them.

Through the misstatements of persons living on and near the Road the impression is sought to be made, that I have no Charter for the said Road, but hereafter all persons refusing to pay Toll, when demanded of them, will be prosecuted in accordance with the provisions of Law, made and provided for such cases.

Remember that the law provides that persons traveling over a Toll Road, who refuse to pay the required Toll when demanded, are liable for three times the amount of Toll allowed by law for traveling over said Road, with costs of suit added.

Dated at Baker County, Ogn., this 5th day of September, 1873.  
C. W. DURKEE,  
Proprietor.

**DR. YOUK CHU,**

Chinese Physician,  
Has located permanently in  
**BAKER CITY,**

And can be found at J. W. Cleaver's Old Cabinet Shop, which he has fitted up as an Office and Apothecary Store.

All diseases incident to the Human Family can be cured by this Physician. His Pills 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, 1878.

LAURENCE & DURKAN,  
Attorneys for P'tff.

**Summons.**

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

George W. Sayers, Plaintiff,  
Against  
Rebecca S. Sayers, Defendant.

To Rebecca S. Sayers, 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 suit, which is a suit to dissolve the marriage contract between you and the above named Plaintiff on the ground of willful desertion for more than three years, within six weeks prior to the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, and the costs and disbursements of this suit.

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 25th day of August, 1873.

ANDREW J. LAURENCE,  
Att'y for Plaintiff.

**Proclamation.**

WHEREAS, UNDER THE ACT OF the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, entitled "An Act to Protect Litigants," Approved October 24, 1870, the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published at Baker City, Baker County, Oregon, has been designated to publish the Legal and Judicial Advertisements for the counties of Baker and Grant in Oregon; and whereas, the Proprietor of said BEDROCK DEMOCRAT has filed with the County Clerks of said Counties written stipulations accepting the conditions of said Act, together with Bonds, approved as the law directs, with proper returns and notices thereof to this office, according to law.

NOW, Therefore, the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT is hereby proclaimed to be appointed and confirmed as the medium through which all Legal and Judicial advertisements for the counties of Baker and Grant shall be published, for the period authorized by law.

Done at the City of Salem, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1878.  
[STATE SEAL.]  
L. F. GROVER,  
Governor.

Attest:  
S. F. CHADWICK,  
Secretary of State. n441f

\$5 to \$20 Per day! Agents wanted of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address, G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. n618y

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**UNION NURSERY,**  
H. J. GEER, Proprietor.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully call the attention of **FARMERS and FRUIT GROWERS** to my extensive and varied assortment of

Fruit Trees and Shrubbery,

both useful and ornamental, for which I will sell low for "MONISH."  
SEND FOR CATALOGUE.  
Address, H. J. GEER,  
Cove, Union County, Oregon.  
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**PAY UP!!**

ALL PARTIES KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to J. H. PARKER, the Tinshop man, are requested to call at once and settle their accounts with CASH or by Note, AND SAVE COSTS!  
J. H. PARKER,  
Baker City, Sept. 3, 1878. n17hf

**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 sell

**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 Clarke 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. A. Benson 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,  
n18z1 Sheriff

**Summons.**

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

Reinhold Lekeburg P'tff  
vs  
B. D. Buford Deft  
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, 1878, and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof, judgment 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, 1878.

LAURENCE & DURKAN,  
Attorneys for P'tff.

**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. 1873, 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 the several Counties, to hold a special election of Representative in Congress to fill such vacancy aforesaid, on

Monday, the 13th day of

tober, 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. F. GROVER,  
Governor.

**NOTICE.**

ALL PARTIES KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to Messrs. REED & 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, 1878.  
STEARNS & HYDE,  
Attorneys at Law.  
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