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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. Mr. Newton, of the M. E. Church, South, will preach at the following times and places: 1st Sunday in each month, at Eagle Creek, at 11 A. M., and Saturday night previous; night at Gem City; Monday night following, Main Powder River, at Mr. Sanders; Saturday night and 2d Sunday at Wingville; Tuesday night following, North Powder, at Kiggs' schoolhouse; Wednesday at Wolf creek; Thursday night, Uniontown; Friday night, Iowa school house; Saturday night and 3d Sunday, 11 A. M., Kussell's school house; night, La Grande; Tuesday night after, Liberty school house; Wednesday night, Forest Cove, Dixie school house; Thursday night, Kanda's school house; Friday night, Ludian Valley; Saturday night and 4th Sunday at 11 A. M., Dry creek schoolhouse; night, Summerville; Sunday night following, Uniontown; Tuesday night, Big creek.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. A. J. Joslyn will fill appointments as follows, until further notice: 1st Sunday each month at Union, at 11 A. M., 2d Sunday, at 11 A. M., and 3d Sunday, at 11 A. M., Union 3 P. M., 4th Sunday, Pocatotas at 11 A. M.; J. P. School House at 3 P. M., and Baker City at 3 P. M. Monday evening following, Rye Valley; Tuesday and Wednesday evening, Armon Basin; Thursday evening at Elorado.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. G. W. Clancy, of the Baptist Church at Wingville, will preach at the District school house, in Baker City, the second Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock, A. M.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

L. O. STERNS, T. C. HYDE, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Sterns & Hyde, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

L. O. STERNS will attend the Courts of the Fifth Judicial District, and of Idaho and Washington Territories. Water Rights and Mining Litigation a SPECIALTY. Collections promptly attended to. June 18, 1873-n6y

ANDREW J. LAWRENCE, Attorney-at-Law, BAKER CITY, OREGON. WILL PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS of the State. Baker City, Sept. 1, 1873. n17y.

I. D. HAINES, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT Law, Baker city, Oregon. n17f

J. M. SHEPHERD, Attorney-at-Law, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

JAS. H. SLATER, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Will practice in the Courts of the Fifth Judicial District. Particular attention paid to Collections. April 2, 1873-n47y.

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

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO LAND Business, and Collections. n13tf

JOSEPH H. SHINN, Notary Public AND Conveyancer, Will attend to Conveyancing and making ABSTRACTS OF TITLE. Baker City, Sept. 11, 1873. n18tf

E. W. REYNOLDS, NOTARY PUBLIC AND DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL. Office with C. M. Foster, Deputy U. S. Surveyor. Baker City, Sept. 3, 1873. n17m4

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.

Office at J. W. Wisdom's Drug Store. Residence at the end of the street north of the Catholic Church. Baker City, Nov. 5, 1872-n26tf.

T. N. Snow, M. D. Physician and Surgeon, BAKER CITY, OREGON. OFFICE—At the City Drug Store. MEDICAL EXAMINER For the New York Life Insurance Co. n18tf

BUSINESS NOTICES.

J. P. Atwood, M. D. (Graduate of the Medical Department of the Willamette University.) PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, n23f BAKER CITY, OREGON. [1f

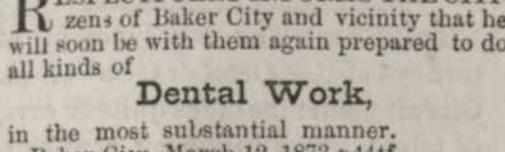
DRS. PRICE & NEWSOM, n23f



DENTISTS, Have permanently located in BAKER CITY, OREGON. And are prepared to operate in all branches of the DENTAL PROFESSION. All work Warranted. Office One Door below the CITY DRUG STORE. Baker City, Oregon.-n7y

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.n44tf.

J. B. GARDNER, Watches For Sale.



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. Waltham and Elgin Watches at Factory n3f Prices [1f.

Western Hotel. MAIN STREET, BAKER CITY. REID & FLETCHER, Prop'r. THIS HOUSE has been enlarged and refitted, and is now the best Hotel on the Unmilla and Idaho stage route. Stages leave this House for above and below, and also for Clark's Creek Eldorado, Gem City and Sparta. Connected with the Hotel will be found a first class 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. no53tf.

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.-n35tf

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 recently owned by F. Schlund, and are now ready to attend to all work in their line. They are both practical workmen, directly from the East, and come prepared to do Blacksmithing, Wagon Making and Buggy Repairing in the most approved manner, and at moderate prices. All work done to order, and satisfaction guaranteed. HORSE-SHOEING A Specialty with them. Give us a call. GAINES & BOWMAN. Baker City, July 21, 1873.-n11tf

THE HENDERSON BAKER CITY, OREGON, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN Harness, Collars, Hobbles, WHIPS, SADDLERY, Etc., Etc., Etc. Prices reasonable. Repairing done at short notice. n17tf

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. ROBERTS & NELSON. Baker City, April 26, 1873.n61f

New Drug Store.

H. N. McKINNEY, Opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Main Street, BAKER CITY, OREGON, Would respectfully inform the public that he has recently received a well selected and fresh Stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Perfumeries, Patent Medicines, Soaps, Wines, Brandies, Whiskies and Cordials, For medicinal purposes. Family Medicines carefully prepared. Prescriptions accurately compounded, at all hours of the day or night. Give us a call. n5

DRUG STORE! Two doors North of Western Hotel, BAKER CITY, OREGON. J. W. WISDOM TAKES PLEASURE IN informing the citizens of Baker city 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 A general variety of Goods of that class. Prescriptions prepared at all hours. City and country trade solicited. n17f

BAKER CITY MARKET. Next Door to the Restaurant, Baker City, Oregon, C. B. FISHER, PROPRIETOR. IS PREPARED TO ACCOMMODATE the public with— Beef at Retail—2 to 6 cents per Pound. Fresh Pork, Pickled Pork, Fresh Mutton, Corned Beef, Sausage, Hams, Shoulders, Neats Foot Oil, Fresh Lard & Tallow. Take Notice. All bills must be settled monthly, or no Trade solicited. n9tf

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-n26tf

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. n1f

A. P. HOTALING, San Francisco, } { E. C. LORR, Portland. 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, n46tf Oregon. [1f

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. [1f

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. n29tf

W. H. WATKINS, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE, Odd Fellows' Building. Residence, corner of Main and Park streets, Portland, Oregon. Special attention to diseases of the Eye and Ear. n29

BEDROCK DEMOCRAT.

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.

TRIP TO GRANT COUNTY.

Prairie City is situated at the mouth of Dixie Creek and is beautifully located for a town. Dixie Creek has been a good mining camp, and shows that a great deal of work has been done on it. It is now worked mostly by Chinese, with what result we are not able to say. Dixie Creek empties into John Days River.—Standing in the streets of Prairie City and looking all over John Day Valley the eye is gladdened by the sight of large and beautiful farms, and when we were there the golden hues of the vast fields of wheat, oats and barley were a beautiful sight to behold. The farmers here appear to be thrifty, enterprising men; their farms are, as a general thing, fenced in the old Western fashion, with the old worm fence eight and nine rails high—stake and ridged. Almost every farm has good dwelling houses and barns, with more or less fruit trees around and about them. The fruit trees look well, and it will be but a short time until the farmers will have an abundance of fruit for home consumption and some to spare. From Prairie City it is fourteen miles to Canyon City, which is situated on Canyon Creek, about two and a half miles from John Days River.

CANYON CITY is the county seat of Grant County, and contains about eight hundred inhabitants; there are three or four stores with good stocks of goods, one good hotel, kept by Mr. Bieson & Co., Drug Store, Butcher Shop, several blacksmith and wagon shops, one good Livery Stable &c. There is one Masonic Lodge, two Odd Fellows Lodges and an Encampment of Independent Champions of the Red Cross, all in a healthy and prosperous condition. The streets look narrow to those of us who have been and are living in towns where we have room to make wide streets. The city is guarded against fire by water works situated so high that the pressure will force water over the tallest buildings in the town. The place looks neat and cleanly, and has a live business appearance generally. The citizens are generous and hospitable; they all appear to be busily engaged in some business or trade, and appear to work in harmony for the good of their town and themselves, and taken altogether we should judge that Canyon City is a pleasant place to live. In our next we shall speak in relation to the country between Prairie City and Canyon, and especially notice the large orchard about three miles north of Canyon City.

HONEST SENTIMENTS. We take the following extract from a letter from Eldorado in this county, to the Oregonian of Sept. 29th: "In looking over the proceedings of the State Convention I read with sorrow and surprise the resolution endorsing Senator Mitchell. I have been a Republican and voted the Republican ticket ever since I had a vote, and have used my influence to secure the triumph of its principles; but this is more than I can swallow. Do the wire-pullers who controlled that Convention think they can lead the Republican masses of Oregon through that slough of immortality? Do they imagine that after having Mitchell forced upon them by the power of money and railroad influence as United States Senator, even when his sins were not made public, that the people are going to be forced to endorse his life and actions after it becomes patent that this same life is made up of facts that no honest man can countenance? I love the Republican party, and believe its principles can never die; but any man that will consent to come before the people on a platform containing that resolution deserves defeat, and I think that the condemnation at the

polls in October next will be so emphatic that the apologists for crime and the trucklers to party will receive a lesson they will remember."

It is with pleasure that we state that the above extract contains and expresses the sentiments of nearly all the best and truest men of the Republican party, in Eastern Oregon. The indorsement of Hipple-Mitchell by the Holliday Republican Convention, at Albany, is more than they can or will stand, and to show their disapprobation, of the action of that Convention, they will go to the polls on Monday October 13th, and cast their votes for Col. Nesmith, the Democratic Candidate, and the friend of the people. Eastern Oregon will give Col. Nesmith from twelve hundred to fifteen hundred majority. The people know and respect him, and are willing to give their interests into his hands as their Congressman, knowing and believing that they will be faithfully attended to, and that monopolies cannot control him.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

In addition to extracts that we have already given in the DEMOCRAT we below give a few more extracts from other papers, showing how the nomination of Col. Nesmith is received as the candidate for Congress:

From the Mercury. We are thoroughly satisfied that the Republicans can put no candidate in the field who can come within a thousand votes of Nesmith.—Believing this, we are, of course, more than gratified at this nomination. The truth is, James W. Nesmith is one of the very ablest men of Oregon, of any party. He has a mind of unusual strength and vigor, to which he has added a most handsome culture, all of which is aided by a wide and varied experience in public life, both as a civilian and a military man. Who is there, at this juncture, we ask, who is better qualified to serve the interests of Oregon as a State than James W. Nesmith? Certainly the Republicans can put in nomination no man who, in this respect, is the equal of Nesmith.—They have no such man; he does not live in Oregon. The people of all parties in the State know this; and they will show that they appreciate so important a fact at the polls on the 13th of October next. We think the Convention acted wisely in making this choice, and we congratulate that body on the result. The people will ratify their work.

From the Albany Democrat. Col. Nesmith is unquestionably one of the ablest men in Oregon, as well as one of the most popular.—Being a farmer he is thoroughly practical in his ideas as well as scientific in the pursuits of his honored calling. He has probably the best cultivated and conveniently arranged farm in Oregon, upon which he has resided for a quarter of a century. Ready at repartee, a quick reasoner and a fluent talker, he has probably no equal in Oregon as a canvasser and debater. That he will be elected can scarcely be doubted, and that he will be an efficient, useful and able Representative his past career fully warrants.

From the Benton Democrat. The candidate is a gentleman widely known, having represented this State in the United States Senate.—Mr. Nesmith is a practical farmer, a man of unquestioned ability, a logical thinker, a quick reasoner and a ready debater. On the stump he has not a superior in the State. His nomination was made unanimous, and the most perfect harmony characterized the session of the Convention. Let the people decide at the polls, on the 13th of next October, whether they will throw off the yoke of Holladay and the Custom House Ring, or elect a pliant tool of these corruptionists to the National Legislature. The Democratic platform is a sound one, possessing the true ring. Let it be carefully read. On that platform we stand; and with "Old Nez" as our leader, we fling our banner to the breeze, "On to Victory!" stamped upon its every fold.

From the Jacksonville Times. With joy and pride we this week place at the head of our columns the name of James W. Nesmith, as the nominee of the Democracy of Oregon, for Representative to Congress. No better standard bearer could possibly have been selected; for, besides his eminent abilities and sound experience as a statesman, and his thorough knowledge of the resources and wants of this State, no nomination could have been made that would have met with so much general favor, and been so satisfactory to the mass of Democratic voters.—That he will lead our grand old party in Oregon to an overwhelming victory on the 13th of next month is,

in our judgment, just as certain as that the election comes off on that day.

From the Plaiudealer. Southern Oregon may be depended upon as sure to give him a heavy vote, as the Democracy of this section are fully satisfied with the nomination, and if the balance of the State will only do as well, and there is every indication it will, Hon. J. W. Nesmith's election is assured, and by the largest majority ever given any candidate in the State.

From the Walla Walla Statesman. The people of Eastern Oregon have reason to be gratified with the action of the Democratic Convention in nominating J. W. Nesmith to represent the State in Congress. In early days it was the constant practice to ignore the country east of the mountains, and it was not until Mr. Nesmith took his seat in the Senate that we were able to obtain a recognition of our just claims. The early pioneers will recollect that for years we were left without any mail facilities whatever, and the writer remembers on one occasion when this fact was brought to the attention of the then representative in Congress, the reply came back quick and sharp, that "the country was inhabited principally by horse thieves and gamblers, and they were a class who had little occasion to use the mails." As late as 1859 and 1860, the mails for the Dalles were brought through by the O. S. N. Company free of charge, and from that point were distributed by special messengers, the whole country being destitute of a single mail carrier. Thus matters remained down to the time Mr. Nesmith took his seat in the Senate, when he at once exerted himself to have the country provided with suitable mail facilities. In this, as in many other matters, he was an early and constant friend of Eastern Oregon, and it will now be for the people to show that they appreciate these favors.

HON. J. W. NESMITH. By reference to notices in other columns, of this week's paper, it will be seen that the Hon. J. W. NESMITH will address the citizens of Baker County, at Baker City, on next Friday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the political issues of the day. Let our citizens give one day and go and hear this talented old Pioneer discuss the political questions which are now agitating the public mind.—He is a clear, lucid and pleasant speaker, and we are well satisfied that our citizens, of all parties, will be well pleased with the man and his speech. He is a plain, candid man, and will tell our people what he will try to do to advance their interests.

J. W. Nesmith, as is well known, is the Democratic candidate for Congress, and was nominated by our party from the fact that it was thought, and is still believed, that he was the very man to represent us in the Congress of the United States. The Dallas Republican says of him: "J. W. Nesmith commenced business when but a stripling in this county, unlike Mr. Smith, he is low in stature and of about fifty summers; he is well known in Oregon both as a private citizen and a public servant; like Mr. Smith he is well developed but of entirely different organization; he is a man of more than ordinary native talent; he is a farmer, and to a stranger, who should notice him, when at work upon that farm, he would present an appearance very much unlike an ex-United States Senator; he is of the Plymouth Rock round head type, and when not morose, very congenial; he is well posted in politics and religion; he has acted in the capacity of a national representative, for a period of six years; his record while in the United States, is a very good one, the Congressional globes show that, he accomplished more for Oregon, than any one man who has ever represented her people."

The above is only another extract taken from Republican papers in favor of our candidate for Congress.—All fair and liberal minded men agree that he is one of the best qualified men we have in our State to represent us in the National Legislature, and that as between him and H. Smith, the candidate of the Holladay Hipple-Mitchell wing of the Republican party, there is no comparison. Let everybody turn out and hear what Col. Nesmith has to say.—"Come one! Come all!"

Col. Nesmith speaks at Baker City on Friday, October 10th, at 2 o'clock P. M.