

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

OFFICIAL PAPER For the Counties of Baker and Grant.

WOOD.—We want, and must have, some wood at this office; also flour, grain and hay.

THE BEDROCK DEMOCRAT, the old, reliable and well established Democratic paper of Eastern Oregon, can and will furnish more good reading matter and local news than any other paper in Oregon, for less money. We will send the DEMOCRAT, Gody's Lady's Book and Wood's Household Magazine, to one address, one year, for six dollars in advance. The DEMOCRAT contains 38 columns every week, and the Lady's Book and Wood's Household Magazine are two of the best magazines published. Now is the time to subscribe. You are certain to get your paper and magazines, and need have no fears of either of them giving out before the end of the year. The DEMOCRAT now has a larger paying subscription list than any other two papers published in Eastern Oregon, and is constantly increasing in circulation. It is the live, peoples' paper—it is owned by no Ring or Clique—and works for the interests of the people, the Democratic party, and of Eastern Oregon.

HIG SANDY WAGON ROAD.

A matter of great importance to the people of Eastern Oregon is to have a mode by which they can have cheap communication with Portland, and to aid in this important matter the last Legislature of Oregon made an appropriation for the construction of a Wagon Road from the mouth of Sandy, in Multnomah Co., to the Dalles, in Wasco Co., and appropriated the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, "out of the fund arising from the proceeds of the sale of Swamp, overflowed, tide and other lands belonging to the State of Oregon, not otherwise appropriated, and out of funds arising from the five per centum of the net proceeds of the sale of the public lands lying within this State not otherwise appropriated." This appropriation judiciously appropriated, would build the road according to the estimates made by the survey that has been made.

With this road built there would be steamer competition between the Dalles and Portland, and consequently, low freights, this being the fact, the Oregon Steam Navigation Company oppose the measure, and cry the bonds down so that money cannot be raised on them to push this important work ahead. All the people of Eastern Oregon are interested in this matter. The road is of vital importance to them. If the influence of the Oregon Steam Navigation Co. keep capitalists from investing in these bonds, let the people take them in small amounts—they are perfectly safe—and then the road can be built against all the opposition of the O. S. N. Co. We only mention this matter this week, but in our next we will devote considerable space to the subject.

THE BIG DITCH.—We understand that the Malheur and Burnt River Ditch is in the best of condition for its preservation through the winter. At the commencement of the present cold weather the water was on the increase, and the Ditch was carrying a larger head than it had for some time previous. It is expected that water will be run in it for the next six weeks or two months, or until there is a prospect of its being frozen up, when it will be turned out. It is thought that it will take but little work or trouble to have the Ditch in good order next Spring, and that water will be run through it very early in the season.

We return our thanks to Judge McFarland for a copy of the proceedings of the Teachers' Institute. We are informed that Luther B. Ison lost, by fire, on last Monday, one hundred tons of hay, in the valley below our city.

The official vote of Baker County gives Nesmith 223; Smith 70; E. R. Geary 4; Mrs. Dunniway 2. Nesmith's majority over Smith 153.

FIRE! FIRE!!

Baker City has been very fortunate in times past in escaping the ravages of fire, but how long this good fortune may attend her no one can possibly tell. Should a fire catch in the lower portion of our city, with such a wind blowing as there was on last Friday, at the time Mr. Finlayson's property burned, it would sweep Baker City from one end to the other. Our country is subject to high winds at the very times that we are in the most danger from fire, and it behooves our people to be taking some steps to guard against this devouring element. It will cost but a comparatively small amount to each of our citizens to procure the necessary appliances to protect us, in a measure, from fire. If we can do nothing else, there should be some steps taken to see that the flues and stove pipes in all of our buildings are in safe and secure position. This is a matter in which we are all interested, and there should be concert of action in the matter. It will cost but a trifle to each one to hire a man to examine into the condition of the flues and stove pipes, and if there are any defective, to have the evil remedied.—A few dollars judiciously spent as a preventive, may save the destruction of our City. We hope some of our citizens will make a move in this matter. The fire of last Friday should be a warning to our citizens—it was near home, but not as near as we are liable to every day of the year.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Pursuant to notice a meeting of Teachers was held at the Academy building, Baker City, Oregon, Oct. 22nd, 1873.

There were present, Hon. Syl. C. Simpson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, C. L. Means, Esq., Co. Superintendent &c., A. C. McClelland, S. P. Barrett and Lady, and Judge J. D. McFarland.

The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock, A. M., and J. D. McFarland chosen Secretary.

Upon motion the following members of the Baker City Academy were invited to become members of this Institute, and to participate in the services thereof: to-wit: Misses Ella Hull, Carrie Barlow, Olive Osburn, Rhoda Levins, Belle Small, Armita Jackson, Clara Baldock, Lula Shepherd, Isabelle Cleaver, Fannie Brown, Sarah Lubelski, Lizzie Sturgill, Donna Sisley, Fannie Worlow, Eva Rogers, Hattie McCrary, Lizzie Roberts, Abra Rugh, Pauline Eppinger, Masters I. B. Bowen, Willie Parker, Charles Hull and Lewis Hull.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned, to meet at 1 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1 o'clock.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Additional members present, Miss Sarah Thomas, D. L. Moomaw and W. S. Nelson. Introductory remarks by C. L. Means, Esq., followed by Hon. Syl. C. Simpson, who briefly alluded to the "lack of interest in the cause of Education, as evinced by the fact that so few were in attendance; but proposed that the time should be used to the best possible advantage; and hoped that good results would follow the efforts put forth at this time."

Luther B. Ison, Esq., was appointed critic.

Singing exercises by Mr. McClelland's school, following which Supt. Means read an essay on "The best method of teaching Elocution."—Class drill by Mr. Means, exemplifying his theory, the merits of which involved discipline, which, with the critic's report, closed the session for the day.

MORNING SESSION—October 23rd.

An interesting Essay, "The study of English Grammar," by Miss Ella Jarvis. The consideration of this branch of Education was made the topic until the hour for adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1 o'clock.

Miss Carrie Barlow appointed critic. Subjects considered,—Arithmetic, Geography, Object teaching, School government, &c. Upon the latter subject E. W. Reynolds read an interesting paper. Report of Critic.—The business of the Institute being finished, upon motion, adjourned sine die.

J. D. McFARLAND, Secretary.

On Monday night, Oct. 13th, Sorchel Cooper, near Colusa, Cal., was assassinated by parties unknown. He has relations and acquaintances in this section of country.

THANKS.—At a stated meeting of Baker Lodge No. 47, A. F. & A. M., held in Masonic Hall, Baker City, Oregon, Oct. 23rd, A. D. 1873, A. L. 5873.

Among other the following proceedings were had, to-wit:—RESOLVED—That a vote of thanks be and are hereby tendered to those Ladies & Gentlemen who so kindly volunteered to conduct the singing exercises on the occasion of our recent Lodge Dedication; and also to all those who otherwise contributed to the pleasures of the occasion.

Attest, J. W. WISDOM, Sec'y of said Lodge.

RUNAWAY.—On last Thursday a four horse team, belonging to a Chinaman, run away in our streets, creating a little excitement—no damage done.

NEW PUBLICATION.—We have received from the publishers, Messrs, A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco, the "Manual of American Ideas," a work of 358 pages octavo. This work is designed for the use of schools; for the instruction of Foreigners who wish to become citizens; and for citizens generally.

It treats of our government in a short concise and instructive manner. It is one of the best and most comprehensive works, in the smallest space, that we have ever read on the subjects upon which it treats, and should be in the hands of our children as well as in those of the adult population.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE, for October, has thrust its cherry little self into our presence. It brings to us the treasures it has been gathering the past month, and all are deserving of notice. Each has its own peculiar value. There is a pretty engraving of the chromo YOSEMITE, which the publisher is offering as a premium—which it would be well for all our readers to examine—as it gives a very accurate idea, save in size and coloring, of what the chromo YOSEMITE is.

Price of the Magazine, One Dollar a year—with chromo, One Dollar and a Half. Address, Wood's Household Magazine, Newburgh, N. Y.

NEW OFFICE.—Judge L. O. Sterns has built a new Law office, which is located on Resort street, at the end of Court street, immediately below the residence of Mr. John Brattain. This office is one of the neatest buildings in our city, and corresponds with the Judge's beautiful residence, which is in the same inclosure with his office, and immediately below it. Judge Sterns and T. C. Hyde can, one or both, always be found at this office ready to attend to all law business, or other matters pertaining to their profession.

FIRE.—On last Thursday morning the stable of Mr. David Kelly, of Pocahontas, caught fire, and was entirely burned down, together with a quantity of hay, and two or three sets of harness. It is not known how the fire caught. Loss, \$800 or \$1,000.

Snow.—On last Thursday morning at daylight it commenced snowing, and continued until the ground was white.

LATE NEWS.

Domestic.

The Farmers' Convention which met at Chicago, have made some valuable recommendations, and among others the Committee on Resolutions, on the 23rd of October, reported as follows:

- 1. Requesting Congress without delay to pass a maximum freight and passenger law regulating traffic between States and Territories, and to pass laws regulating the same within the States, and protesting against granting any subsidies to private corporations of any kind.
2. That as experience shows water routes to be cheapest, Congress is requested to open water routes from the Mississippi to the seaboard.
3. Encouraging home manufactures, tending to lessen the necessity for transportation.
4. That debt is a burden, and urging farmers to avoid it, and thus be prepared for the coming struggle between the people and monopolies.
5. No industry can be protected by legislation except at the expense of other industries, and that this body are opposed to all special legislation.
6. Recommending the perfection of county and State organizations. The first resolution was adopted without debate.

A Chicago dispatch, October 20th, says this: The election in Ohio appears to have resulted in a draw, both parties being partially victorious. The Democrats have elected Allen, their candidate for Governor, and have a majority in the Legislature, but the Republicans have elected all their candidates for State officers except Governor.

It appears that the Admiral of the Spanish Government fleet is a coward, and ran away when the insurgents came out to fight him the second time. He is to be court-martialed.

Colorado now has nine daily, one semi-weekly and thirty two weekly newspapers. Three dailies, one semi weekly and nine weeklies are published in Denver.

RETURNED.—Mr. Charles Green, of Rye Valley, returned from San Francisco on last Friday, looking well and hearty. We think it agrees with friend Green to visit San Francisco.

QUICKSILVER MINES.—The Colusa Independent of Oct. 16th has the annexed:

Yesterday morning E. Chapin placed some very fine specimens of cinnabar upon our table, from the Excelsior mine, located four miles above the old Simmons springs. Mr. Chapin informs us that they have uncovered and ready for work fifty-two feet in length of the ledge, which is twenty-two feet in breadth. The ore yields from five to fifty-three per cent. Chapin starts to-day for San Francisco to procure machinery with which to work his mine.

MARRIED.

In Benton county, Oregon, Oct. 12, Mr. Thomas Girtin, of Idaho, to Miss Helena Henkle.

B. C. Goddard to Miss Alice A. Wisley, all of Jackson county.

C. H. Hardesty to Miss Paulina J. Alford, all of Linn county.

Joseph Crooks to Miss America Warren, all of Linn county.

J. H. Howard to Miss Elizabeth E. Hale, all of Lane county.

Rolen D. Johnson to Louisa McConnell, all of Lane county.

Salem, Oct. 15th, John Bushnell to Miss Carrie Croesynth.

Linn county, Oct. 5th, James Turner to Miss Julia Upham, all of Linn county.

Albany, Oct. 6th, Charles Smith to Miss Ellen McClung, all of Linn county.

Clackamas county, G. F. Tywens, of Marion county, to Miss Emma Nohiitt of Clackamas county.

Dalles, Oct. 22, Henry Brizzendine to Miss Catharine Walkers.

Melrose, Illinois, Oct. 9th, A. J. Shepard, of Winnemucca, Nevada, to Miss Martha A. Reeder, of the former place.

With the above announcement came a basket of Charles Heidick's best, with which the printers drank health, happiness and long life to the Shepards. Mr. Shepard and wife arrived on the passenger train Wednesday evening, and his friends met them at the depot with a band of music, and escorted them to the Winnemucca Hotel, where friendly greetings and a general good time was had until the "wee sma' hours began the twal."

Thus another venerable and time honored bachelor has unceremoniously severed his connection with the order. In behalf of the fraternity, friend Shep, we tender you adieu, and abundant success in the new role which you have thus rashly, but voluntarily assumed.—Winnemucca Register.

We have had the good fortune to be intimately acquainted with A. J. Shepard for the past eleven years, and can truly say that the lady who has had the good fortune to form a partnership with him for life has been wise in her choice, and we hope she is his equal in all the requisites necessary to make the journey down the path of life pass pleasantly. Shep, we extend you and your fair bride our best wishes, and you can always find two seats in our family circle at your service.

DIED.

Mrs. Lizzie, wife of J. J. Walton, Jr., aged 32 years, in Eugene city, October 13th.

At Albany, Oct. 19, Mrs. Elizabeth Fox, aged 74 years.

Near Portland, Oct. 19, Mrs. Philinda, wife of James Terwilliger, aged 61.

At Ashland, Oct. 12, Grace R., infant daughter of A. G. and S. B. Rockefellow.

Portland, Oct. 21st, Nathan K. Ross, aged 67 years.

Salem, Oct. 18th, Almon A. son of Nicholas and L. Jane Bier, aged 2 years.

Hillsboro, Oct. 12, Charles Wilbur, son of Charles E. and Urmanda M. Estes, aged five years.

Marion county, Oct. 12, Emma May, only daughter of James and Maggie Courtright, aged 9 months.

Rupert's Island, Sept. 19th, M. I. G. Lamson, only brother of Mrs. M. Sutherland of Portland, Oregon, aged 47 years.

Three Mile Creek, Wasco county, Oct. 21, Richard M. Williams, aged 37 years.

At Horse Shoe Bend, Boise County, Idaho, Oct. 20th, of Consumption, William Lynch, aged 38 years.

Wm. Lynch was one of the pioneers of Boise Basin, having settled at Placerville in the summer or fall of 1862, where he and his partner, Mr. Samuel Clayton, at that time kept a large stock of miners goods. They owned a large mule pack train, and did their own transportation.—Mr. Lynch was a good man to the poor and unfortunate, and had at the time of his death the friendship of all who knew him. He represented his county in the Territorial Legislature, as Councilman, one term, and performed the duties devolving upon him with fidelity to his constituents and honor to himself. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss, who have the sympathy of all their friends and acquaintances at this bereavement. We understand his business was all arranged and in complete order, so that his widow will have but little trouble in the matter of settling the estate, which is large, and places her in easy circumstances. Mr. Lynch had been ailing more or less for the last three or four years with the complaint which carried him off in his prime.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between E. D. McCord and Peter Deisenroth was dissolved on the 19th day of September, 1873. H. D. McCord having withdrawn from the business by mutual consent. B. D. McCORD, Baker City Oct. 18th, 1873. n25n26.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to School Directors.

THE PACIFIC COAST Series of Readers and Spellers, including Hopkins' Manual of American Ideas, are announced by the State Board of Education as the authorized books in these branches. They will be in the hands of Wm. F. McCrary for the next three months, at a discount of thirty-three and a third per cent., for introduction.

The full list of authorized Text Books for the next four years is now made out. The instructions of the State Board are to allow until March 1st, 1874, for completed introduction. All Districts failing at that time to report the authorized list as the Text Books in use in their schools, will be excluded from share in the apportionment of County Fund for 1874. In case of Districts in which no school session is held prior to March 1st, a vote of the Directors, duly entered, and signifying the purpose of complying with the law as soon as school begins, will be accepted. C. L. MEANS, County Superintendent. n25n28

DIMMITT'S COUGH BALSAM!

IS THE NEWEST, THE CHEAPEST and the BEST thing in market for all diseases of the Lungs and Throat. DAVIS & SCHUYLER, Portland, Oregon, Wholesale Agents. Oct. 29, 1873.—n25n33

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE AND ORDER OF SALE, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Baker, upon a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1873, in favor of John Young, and against Levi W. Nelson for the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Five cents, in Gold coin, to me directed against the property of the said Levi W. Nelson, I have levied upon and shall expose at public sale, to the highest bidder on

Saturday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1873,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door, in Baker City, Baker County, Oregon, the following described property, in said Decree mentioned, to-wit:

An undivided one third part of certain Pacer Mining Ground and property lying and being situated in Pocahontas Mining District, Baker County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The undivided one third part, containing Twenty-Four Hundred Feet, the same being the ground surveyed by C. M. Foster, Deputy U. S. Surveyor, for Hull and Olds, and according to the survey containing Thirty Nine and sixty One Hundredths acres, together with all and singular hereditaments, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging; Also, all the right, title and interest, in and to the said land and in Equity of the said Levi W. Nelson therein.

The above mentioned property will be sold as aforesaid, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs and all accruing costs.

Dated at Baker City, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1873. JAMES H. SHINN, Sheriff. n25n29

Sheriff's Sale.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Baker, upon a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1873, in favor of Alex. McPherson, and against the Oregon Canal and Mining Company, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Thirty cents, to me directed against the property of the said Oregon Canal and Mining Company, I have levied upon and shall expose at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1873,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door, in Baker City, Baker County, Oregon, the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of the Oregon Canal and Mining Company in and to that certain Canal, commencing at or near the mouth of Camp Creek, and extending to Clarks Creek, and used to convey the waters of Burnt River for mining purposes, and known as the Oregon Canal and Mining Company's Ditch, together with all the franchise, water rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

The above mentioned property is situated in Pioneer Mining District, Baker County, Oregon, and will be sold as aforesaid, to satisfy said execution, interest and costs and accruing costs.

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Saturday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1873,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House door, in Baker City, Baker County, Oregon, the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of the Oregon Canal and Mining Company in and to that certain Canal, commencing at or near the mouth of Camp Creek, and extending to Clarks Creek, and used to convey the waters of Burnt River for mining purposes, and known as the Oregon Canal and Mining Company's Ditch, together with all the franchise, water rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

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Mrs. R. C. Shepherd IS AGENT FOR Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines. Baker City, Dec. 1, 1872.—n30f

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Virtue Gold Mining Company

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California; Location of works, Baker County, Oregon. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Fourth day of October, 1873, an assessment (No. 3) of seventy-five cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 426 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the

Twelfth day of November, 1873, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the

Fifteenth day of December, 1873, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Directors.

C. F. BALCOM, Secretary, Office—No. 426 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California. n25n27

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Good Horses, Single and Double Buggies, Carriages, etc.,

And everything connected with a first class LIVERY STABLE. Saddle horses hired to go to any part of the country. Horses boarded, and the best care bestowed upon them while in his charge.

Terms reasonable. Thankful for past patronage, I expect by honest and liberal dealing to deserve the continued patronage of the public. n25f PETER DEISENROTH.

1873, THE 1874. Fall & Winter Campaign!

New Store Building and New Goods, In J. W. Virtue's New Bank Block.

BAMBERGER & FRANK,

Wholesale and Retail DEALERS,

Enter the Field this Winter with the LARGEST STOCK OF

NEW GOODS

Ever Offered in this Market, which they are determined to sell for

Smaller Profits Than any other House in Eastern Oregon Our Stock embraces every thing in the line of

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TO THE FARMERS! Farmers wanting anything in the line of Reapers, M. w. ers, Thrashers, Feed Mills, Wagons, Horse Rakes, Harrows, Plows, or

OTHER AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Wholesale Department

Is kept in our New FIRE PROOF CELLAR. Give us a Call at Virtue's New Bank Block on Front Street, Baker City, Oregon.

BAMBERGER & FRANK. Baker City, Oct. 1, 1873.—n21f