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S. M. PETENGLILL & CO., 10 State Street, Boston, 27 Park Row, New York, and 701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, are our Agents for procuring advertisements for the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT, in the above cities, and are authorized to contract for advertising at our lowest rates.

JOB WORK. We are now prepared to do all kinds of JOB WORK on short notice and at reasonable rates. N. B.—All Job Work MUST BE PAID FOR ON DELIVERY.

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 Power, at 7 P. M.; at Mr. Sanger's; Saturday night and 2d Sunday at Wiggins; Tuesday night following, North Power, at Jiggs' school house; Wednesday at Wolf Creek; Thursday night, Uniontown; Friday night, Iowa school house; Saturday night and 3d Sunday, 11 A. M., Russell's school house; night, La Grande; Tuesday night after Liberty school house; Wednesday night, Forest Cove, Lake school house; Thursday night, Rainier's school house; Friday night, Indian Valley; Saturday night and 4th Sunday at 11 A. M., Dry Creek school house; night, Sumnerville; Monday 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., The Cove, at 3 P. M. 2d Sunday Sumnerville morning and evening, 3d Sunday, Cove at 11 A. M.; Union 3 P. M. 4th Sunday, Uniontown at 11 A. M.; James' school house at 3 P. M., and Baker City at 8 P. M. Monday evening following, Eye Valley; Tuesday and Wednesday evening, Mormon Basin; Thursday evening at LaGrado.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. G. W. Clancy, of the Baptist Church at Wiggins, 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. n67

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. n11f

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. SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO LAND Business, and Collections. n13f

JOSEPH H. SHINN, Notary Public AND Conveyancer, Will attend to Conveyancing and making ABSTRACTS OF TITLE. Baker City, Sept. 11, 1872. n18f

E. W. REYNOLDS, NOTARY PUBLIC AND DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL. Office with John Brattain, Three Doors South of BEDROCK DEMOCRAT office, on side of the Street. 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 opposite the corner Drug Store. Private Residence, next door to the Catholic Church. Baker City, Nov. 5, 1872. n26f.

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. n13f

Mrs. R. C. Shepherd IS AGENT FOR Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines. Baker City, Sept. 1, 1872. n90f

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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

DRS. PRICE & NEWSOM, BAKER CITY, OREGON.



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. n44f.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSES.

Patronize Your Home Manufacture. J. W. Cleaver

Respectfully informs the citizens of BAKER CITY AND VICINITY, That he now has a Large and Complete Assortment of Furniture, Of his own Manufacture, embracing everything necessary for housekeeping, both useful and ornamental. All kinds of Office Furniture manufactured to order. In fact, he is prepared to make anything and everything in his line, in the best style and at reasonable prices.

CHAIRS Of every description manufactured of the very best material, and warranted to be superior to any other in the State. Job Turning done to order. Give him a call and examine his assortment. n21m3

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. n11f

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 AND JEWELRY, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line of business. Waltham and Elgin Watches at Factory n3f Prices [tf]

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. 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. n5v3f.

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. n35f

New Drug Store.

H. N. McKINNEY, BAKER CITY, OREGON, 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. n8

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. Particular attention paid to cases given up as incurable by other Physicians. DR. YOUK CHU. Baker City, Sept. 8, 1873. n18n35

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. 1873. [STATE SEAL.] L. F. GROVER, Governor. Attest: S. F. CHADWICK, Secretary of State. n44f

Lime! Lime! Lime! Roberts & Nelson have on hand R Lime of good quality, and will sell at low rates. Orders from a distance solicited.

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. n1

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. n46tf

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

S J M'CORMICK, Importer and Dealer in Books, Stationary, Toys, Music And NEWSPAPERS, FRANKLIN BOOK-STORE and SANTA CLAUS' Headquarters, Fire-proof Brick Building, 105 Front street, Portland, Oregon. n17

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.

Look at the Supplement for first rate miscellaneous reading matter.

A Few Words to Democrats.

Next June the general election in Oregon; for State and County officers, takes place, and it is well for the people to begin to look around them, and see what is necessary to be done by them for the purpose of protecting their own interests as well as those of the State and the different counties. As one means they should take a live independent paper that will keep them advised of what is going on in the political world, and in this way they will be enabled to guard against the corrupt jobs of corrupt politicians who now have a certain portion of the press subsidized in their favor. The following article from the Louisville Ledger is well written and to the point, and should be read carefully by the people. The Ledger says:

The reactionary movement for which the country has been looking to reclaim it from Radical misrule, has now fairly set in, as is shown by the result of the recent elections.—That the movement is general, is shown from the fact that in States remote from each other, and embracing every section of the Union, the losses to Radicalism have been large. Democrats exult, and they have a right to do so; but let them not, deceive themselves by supposing that the battle is fought and won. The Radicals are yet powerful in their strongholds. Our recent successes will cause them to put forth their utmost efforts in the coming struggle, and the scales may be turned. But if the reaction begun this fall does not end in the complete expulsion of Radicalism from power, it will be the fault of the Democrats and affiliated reform element now cooperating with them. To hold the ground already gained, and advance to further conquests, union, courage and vigilance, with constant, unremitting activity, are necessary.

In laboring for and anticipating great results, parties are often disappointed in consequence of overlooking, as minor and unimportant, matters that are really essential to success. Among these in the present case is that of getting the people of all classes and conditions to feel a lively interest in our political affairs, by inducing them to take and read Democratic papers—to keep abreast with the movements of politicians and parties, and with the current of political events.

It has always been the fault of Democrats to rely too much upon the strength and justice of their cause, and too little upon personal zeal and individual efforts in support of it. Very many among us attach too little importance to the power and influence of the political press—forgetting that this is the great motive power in the political world—and therefore fail to sustain it as they should. This may be owing in part to the fact that our party is made up mostly of agriculturists, mechanics and working men, who have less leisure for reading, and fewer opportunities for mingling in political circles, than other classes. Being more scattered and isolated, there is less concert of action among them, and, as a rule, they are not disposed to give due attention to the details of public and political affairs. They seem to think that the political machinery will work on well enough without much thought or care on their part. It is a great mistake.—These classes are, on the contrary, the hope of the country; and every man of them ought, in his measure, to realize this fact, and be fully alive to his responsibility as a free Democratic elector.

But if men neglect to read political papers and do not keep themselves informed of the state and progress of public affairs, how can they be successful guardians of their own rights and the interests of the country? Men ordinarily do not like to be dependent on their neighbors for papers to read, and if they do not provide themselves with the means of acquiring necessary political information they must do without it, and regulate their actions as electors by what others may tell them—a course by no means creditable to them as American freemen. The less we read and know of what is transpiring around us, the more indifferent we become to the state and progress of public affairs and the welfare of the country. In a free coun-

try, where the voice of the people controls, no man is justifiable in closing his eyes to what is going on around him, and which concerns him equally with every other citizen, and the man does this—whoever he be—who does not take and read one or more good political journals. A single daily or weekly paper, of sound principles and ably conducted, regularly and carefully read, will furnish an amount of valuable information which no citizen can afford to be without. Every housekeeper in the land should have a paper in his family. He owes it to himself, his children, his party and his country.—There are few men who cannot afford to take, and pay for at least two good papers; and every sincere Democrat should feel this to be his bounden duty. A great fault with many people (and Democrats are not free from it) is that while they subscribe promptly enough for papers, they are exceedingly careless about paying the publishers. They must have their papers regularly; but seem to think the publishers can live, support their families, and meet all the expenses of publication without money, and so let their dues lie over unpaid for months and years, greatly to the embarrassment of the publishers. And when called on at last for payment not a few think ill of creditor for asking what is his due, and which is indeed indispensable to keep up his paper. All this is very wrong. We should not only subscribe and read the papers advocating and sustaining our principles and our party, but pay for them promptly, and think it no hardship. Appropos of professional politicians, who do little or nothing to support the political press; if we see a man anxious for political preferment in his party, and ever and anon before the public for some position of honor and profit, and find out, as often as we may, that he has money for other purposes, but none to support and uphold the press of his party, we should take care not to rely too implicitly upon his fidelity to the principles he professes. While all Democrats ought to feel it incumbent upon them to do something toward sustaining the political journals of the party, our men of large means ought to feel it especially their duty to do so. But the misfortune is, that too many of this class are so much devoted to utilizing and promoting their individual business and fortunes that they feel but little concern whether their party has any able and efficient circulation or not. There are many exceptions, we know, but still, what we have said is true to an extent quite too large.

LATE NEWS. Domestic. Wm. M. Tweed was sentenced to 12 years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$12,700, instead of 4 years.—He took his sentence in an unconcerned manner, but after his incarceration in a murderers cell in the Tombs he broke down.

COL. W. H. FARRAR, an old Oregonian, and at one time United States District Attorney, died at Washington City, Friday, Nov. 21st.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—A Washington special says thus far the great majority of Congressmen arrived so far, are opposed to running the country into war.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Spaniards claim that the Virginius was not an American vessel; that Ryan was not an American citizen, and that the vessel was on an unlawful expedition at the time of capture. The flag ship Worcester arrived at Key West to day.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 23.—The official majority for Taylor for Governor over Washburne is 15,411. He runs nearly 1,000 ahead of the balance of his ticket. The Legislature will stand—Senate, 17 Republicans and 16 Reformers; Assembly, 59 Reformers and 41 Republicans.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 25.—A Swedish lady, 60 years of age, detained over night at Corinne, was taken by a man she trusted on account of his speaking her language, who compelled her to drink some wine, probably drugged, and then the brute forcibly ravished her person brutally.—The victim got home the following day, but never rallied and died.

There was a grand celebration to-day on the completion of the Utah and Southern Railroad to Provo.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Reports of further acts of violence towards Minister Sickles at Madrid need official confirmation. There is no reason to believe, after searching investigation, that there were any irregularities in the registration papers of the Virginius. The Cabinet meeting to-day was the longest and the most important ever held under Grant's administration. Nothing is or can be yet known as to the conclusions reached. The President is evidently in full accord with the general sentiment of the country, but will do nothing which, even by implication, will place the

Government in a wrong position.—

He will submit the whole matter to Congress when it meets.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—At the Cabinet meeting yesterday, which lasted four and one half hours, official dispatches submitted confirmed the belief that there is no more reason to abandon the idea of attaining a just conclusion than there was yesterday. The sensational tales now so rife may have a temporary effect, but the facts remain as they were when we announced the receipt of official information that the Spanish Cabinet is unanimous in favor of a satisfactory and honorable settlement of the Virginius difficulty, but a regard for the maintenance of Spanish territory is essential. When it is understood that no new developments have occurred since this announcement was made (except those regarding the obedience by Barriel of the commands of the Castelar Government), it must be accepted as a favorable indication of the honest purpose of that government to deal justly. It will, therefore, appear that the situation promises favorable, if not peaceful results. Our Government will, nevertheless, continue its preparations in anticipation of unfavorable results. It is now almost certain that delays will occur to such an extent that the case will necessarily be presented to Congress in an incomplete condition. No dispatches have been received confirming the report of a second attempt to kill General Sickles. Work on the Charleston Navy Yard progresses briskly.

The impression prevails at Washington that Congress will recognize the Cubans as belligerents at once.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The superintendent of the mounted recruiting service has been ordered to send all disposable colored cavalry recruits to Fort Brown, Texas, to the Ninth Cavalry.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—About 4,000 Germans held a meeting in Germania Hall to-night, to express sympathy with the Cubans. S. S. Cox read a series of resolutions which he intends to lay before Congress. Animated speeches were made by prominent Germans.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held here to-night for the discussion of Cuban affairs.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 21.—News from Madrid causes great excitement, and much anxiety is felt about the condition of Forts Sumpter and Moultrie.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—There is increased activity in the Brooklyn Navy Yard—2,600 men at work and six vessels preparing for service.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 21.—Alexander H. Stephens leaves to-morrow morning for Washington. Though still feeble, he hopes to be able to remain at his post during the session of Congress. In an interview to-day he said: "I am for Cuba immediately, if not sooner." He thinks that the movement to take possession of Cuba will bring about good feeling between the North and South.