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East of the Cascade Mountains. 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.

Newspaper Delinquents.

It is now coming near the first of a new year, at which time it is expected that old bills should be settled. This rule applies to business | New York. of all kinds, and is particularly applicable to the printing business .--We have some subscribers names on our books who have not paid us one cent since we became connected with the DEMOCRAT; these men expect us to give them a good paper every week, but how we could do so, if all our subscribers were like them, is a mystery we would like them to solve for us. The amount each subscriber who is in arrears owes us is small to them but when put together makes a large sum for us. Everything we use in our business has to be paid for in cash at the time it is ordered, and we have to look to our business for the money to meet these demands. There is not a man whose name is on our books but what is able to pay the amount he owes us at any moment, but the amount is small and he thinks we can do without what he owes us, or he forgets to pay the printer. This is not right, and we hope our friends will think of the amount they owe the printer every time they receive their paper, and immediately send the amount to us or come and pay up. We need the money, and to meet the demands of our business must have money .-We do not wish to be compelled to make out bills and stick them to our subscribers. If you have not the money you have something else to spare that we need, and can send or bring us those. The following from the Quincy Herald is appropriate to the occasion:

every manufacturing interest is pushed to its utmost to pay bills continually coming due, we feel no hesitation in asking of our friends the prompt payment of the small sums due us. There is no business so dependent upon the collection of small sums of money as that of publishing a newspaper. Almost the entire revenue of a newspaper consists of sums ranging from one to five dollars. Thus it will readily be seen by those who may be indebted to us to the extent even of one dollar, how important it is to us that they should promptly meet the amount due. If the times are hard with our friends, they are more so with us-in fact it is simply impossible to conduct successively the newspaper business at any time, and especially in times as stringent as the present, without the collection of money due. The paper manufacturers, in consequence of hard times, tributing the recent troubles to the demand cash for paper, the gas com- peculiar character of the currency. To be more particular, the remarks-

In times like the present, when

coal company must be paid in cash for coal, the printers, many of whom have families dependent upon them, must receive their wages each and every week. In short, the publisher of a newspaper, whether he wants to or not, must pay cash for all he gets -and if he fails to collect, of course he will have no cash to pay with .-Our friends can now see the situation, and we hope and believe our friendly appeal to them will be met with prompt payment of the trifling sums due. Again we ask our friends to come forward and settle, thereby enabling us to pay our bills, and also assist us in giving them from week to week a better paper.

NEWS SUMMARY.

We take the following from the Sacramento Union of December 8th: The Spanish authorities keep up a steady fire on the Carthagena insur-

The Spanish press very much disapprove of General Grant's message, and are very judignant at his interference in Cuban affairs.

The prosecution in its argument John Hicks, O. S. against Bazaine, December 6th, demanded first his degradation; second, his execution.

An attempt has been made to burn the Virginius, but it is now guarded by regular soldiers.

The administration is not aware of any difficulty that will prevent Spain carrying out his agreement, and it is expected that the Virginius and crew will soon be delivered to American ships in an open manner.

A dispatch of the New York Herald states that Minister Sickles on December 6th tendered his resignation on account of the Spanish complications, he disagreeing with Secretary Fish.

Workmen are so busy, it is said, that none can be spared to raise a barge sunk in front of the dock where the Spanish frigate Aripiles is being repaired, at New York. So she will have to stay.

The account of a new Cuban expedition from the United States is questioned by the Cuban Junta at

LATE NEWS.

The following are the officers of the California Legislature: In the Senate Irwin was elected President pro tem. by 22 votes, Evans rec iving 18. Shackleford was elected Secretary by 22 votes against Gross, who received 18. The organization was completed by the election of Chin and Reed as Assistant Secretaries; Hawkins, for Sergeant at Arms, Burns, Assistant Sergeant at Arms; Benedict, Minute Clerk; Thomas; Journal Clerk; Estell, Enrolling Clerk; Startling and Creque, Copying Clerks; Clock, Duffy and Eddy, Porters; Ellery, King and McBoyle, Pages; Beveridge, Postmaster; Day, Postcffice Page; Hansbrow, Paper

In the Assembly Weber and Brumsey were elected Assistant Clerks; Crutcher was elected Sergeant at Arms; Ingraham, Assistant Sergeant at Arms; Harris, Minute Clerk; Jeffries, Journal Clerk; Robinson, Enrolling Clerk; Fenton, Engrossing Clerk; Ferral and Mrs. Biggers, Copying Clerks.

Washington, Dec. 3 .- The Committee appointed by the Republican Senate caucus to day to revise the standing committees of that body have completed this duty. It has been ascertained from a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations that its form will be the same as on the organization in March last, namely: Cameron, Chairman; Norton, Hamlin, Howe, Frelinghnysen, Conkling and Shurz. Boutwell will go on either this Committee or the one on Finance. There will be probably twelve in all. Vacancies are left in the list to be filled at the suggestion of the Democratic Senators as heretofore; among which is the chairmanship of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, formerly occupied by Casserly, the Democrats being allowed the chairmanships of two committees, namely: The Private Laud Claims and the Engrossed Bills. The Liberal Republicans have signified their wish that the Republicans do not class them as Democrats, and will accept such places as may be assigned them on the committees by

Senator Summer will, it is said. tonight be appointed on a committee by the Republicans-perhaps a member of the contemplated new com-

LONDON, Dec. 5th. Grant's message, says: "The excessive privileges in regard to freedom from search claimed for vessels bear ing the American flag would confer immunity on an open pirate. Such pretensions are, indeed, short sighted for a merchantile nation. We cannot for a moment believe that Congress will adopt the suggestion to prohibit national banks from paying interest on deposits. We do not agree with the President's financial views generally, and think he is wrong in at-

pany must have cash for gas, the The advice to return to specie payments would be more satisfactory if the President had told the country how to do it." The article praises the message for its moderation of tone in general and on the Cuban fortunate man owed the Justice the question in particular. England will unreservedly support a policy which requires that Spain must really, as well as nominally, control Cuba.

The Daily News says the President's language concerning the Virinius affair is moderate and dignified. The Daily Telegraph sees in the demand for the abolition of slavery in Cuba, a menace which will greatly.

increase the difficulties of Castelar's The Standard thinks the only result of the threat against Spain will have. will be to hinder the adjustment of

difficulties. An Encampment of I. C. of R. C. was organized at Silverton, Marion County, on the 24th inst., with Dr. A. G. Hutton and seventeen others as charter members: The following officers were chosen: W. Cranston, Eminent C.; Netta Coolidge, E. Conn.; Susie Dudley, S. C.; Blair Forward, W. S.; W. R. Dunbar, C. R. C.; S. E. McClaine, T.; E. P. Smith, C. of H.; Mary Clymer, J. C; S. H. Davenport, W. C.; Frank Forward, M. of C.; Mary Masterson, 1st L.; A. F. Blackerby, 1st G.; Jake McClaine, R. S.; Iphi Masterson, I.;

Snow .- On the 3rd instant the heaviest snow storm ever known at Sacramento, visited that city. During a portion of the day snow laid to the depth of some six inches. The Union says it is thought it fell to the depth of twelve inches, but it was so warm that it melted. Everybody had a gay old time. The snow extended over a large range of coun-

SETTLING THE MORMON QUESTION .-A newspaper correspondent has discovered a new solution of Mormon difficulties. He says that the waters of Salt Lake have been rising for years, and are now twenty feet higher than they used to be. They are, moreover, enclosed by a ridge far above the doomed city of the plain, and sooner or later the imprisoned waters will break out and engulf the modern Sodom and settle the Mormon question forever.

The New York Sun, in speaking of the President's message, says:

Altogether the message is rather a weak effusion for a President. It is a rambling, disjointed affair, and gives to the public very little information they did not possess before. The views expressed upon financial topics in some things contradict themselves, and will scarcely meet with approval from our soundest business men, while such vital questions as the salary grab, the perjury and dishonest participation of members of Congress and other high officials in railway jobs and public land robberies, are not even referred to: It is, however, a fair view of the condition of the different departments of the Government as seen by an average man, and considering the time the President devotes to business is quite as good as was to be

A NOVEL CASE IN THE COURTS .-The Sacramento Union says: "The Chicago Tribune is authority for the case of contempt of court which should find a place in the pages of every volume of court reports in the country, so that ready reference may be had to it by not only members of the legal profession but of the judiciary of the country. Since 1869, a judicial light known as Chief Judge Banyon has resided in Chicago, and is remarkable for his talent in dispensing justice, or as it may be put with more appropriateness, dispensing with justice. He was originally a cook, and is said to have attained to still more eminence in that profession that he has arrived at subsequently in the judicial. It is even said that the artistic manner in which he dressed up boiled snipe prepared the way for his elevation to the bench. In the discharge of his present duties he is said to be peculiarly stern and inflexible, acting from the basis of his cwn convictions as to what would be the most beneficial for himself personally, and making no bones in overruling the most weighty decisions of the Supreme Court of Illinois, thus giving out the The London Times, in a leader on | promise to the world that it might soon look for another Blackstone, Coke upon Littleton, or turning to our own country, another Justice Story or Chancellor Kent. The contempt case to which we have made a brief reference is one that not only illustrates the breadth of the reasoning of this noted Judge, his affluent legal learning, but the remarkable

ble case under notice is this: A veteran acquaintance of the Judge, well stricken in years, asked him to take a drink. It so chanced that the unnot inconsiderable sum of five dollars, to pay which he frankly acknowledged he had not the necessary dimes at the present time to plank down. Justice Banyon, with his clear legal conception, quite wisely determined that asking him to take a drink was not only without any precedent in the best judicial authorities, but was really, in the case under consideration, adding insult to injury. With all commendable presence of mind and native dignity of character, he ordered the culprit to be promptly arrested for gross contempt and had him purished accordingly. The conclusion of the whole matter was a suit for false imprisonment, which is still pending, and will probably in the course of ten years or so reach the Supreme Court of Illinois, if no serious delay be interposed."

Owing to the fact that the paper upon which the following poetry was written was wrote on both sides, we omitted part of it on the out side, and therefore insert it here.

BAKER CITY.

For the DEMOCRAT by F. A. B. December 12th 1873.

Baker City is a great place, Inhabited by most every race: Two papers this town supports, That Democratic news report. Seven saloons it does contain-

In them lie our city's fame; Red Cross society is trying its best To destroy the drunkard's nest, Perhaps it finally may succeed, Then from this curse we will be freed.

Three stores where we obtain dry goods, Three where we obtain all other goods. Three milliner shops this town contains, Which our ladies here maintain. Two livery stables are in this town Where tarriage horses may be found.

Two blacksmith shops, in running order, Two places where you'll find a barber. Two hotels, where the old bachelor (an buy his grub of Reid & Fletcher. A restaurant too, where you can find, A new married couple, most any time. One Academy-a place of learning,

In which I am at this writing. Two shoemaker shops, I forgot to say, Where lots of shoeleather is bro't into play. Also, a brewery in our town is run-T'is the County Seat of Baker Co., Oregon. Stores by Brown, Ottenheimer, Bamber-ger & Frank, Just next door to Virtue's Bank,

A place where you can gold dust sell, And get your cash at the tap of the bell. In Powder valley does this city lie. Supported by mines and farms, it can never she.

Two churches, where those who crave Can go to pray their souls to save. Other things of Baker I might say, But I will leave it for to-day; And perhaps at some future time, Can make a more suitable rhyme.

"Why," asked a governess of her little charge, "do we pray God to give us our daily bread? Why don't we ask for four days, or five days, or a week?" "We want it fresh," replied the ingenuous child.

Bronchitis .--- This is an irritation or inflammation of the bronchial tubes, which carry the air we breathe into the lungs. It arises from a cold settled in the throat, from Catarrh extending to these parts, from scrofulous affections, and from severe use of the voice. The irritation from this latter cause commences in the "larynx and glot-tis," which are the organs of the voice, and extending downwards, produces hoarse-ness, courhing and spitting mucous matter, sometimes mixed with blood. It is chiefly dangerous from its tendency to spread in o the lungs, and terminate in consumption. It is in the cure of severe and obstinate cases of this disease that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has achieved unparalleled success, and won the loudest praise from all who have used it. It is sold by all respectable druggists.

Persons who have become thoroughly chilled from any cause, may have their cir-culation at once restored by taking into the stomach a teaspoonful of Johnson's Anodye Liniment mixed in a little cold water, well sweetened.

Every farmer who owns a good stock of horses, cattle and sheep, and intends to keep them through the winter, should get at once a good stock of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders. One dollar's worth will save at least a half ton of hay.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, or Sugai-Coated, Concentrated Root and Herbai Juice, Anti-Bilious Granules—the "Little Giant" Cathartic or multum in parvo physic. No use of any longer taking the huge, repulsive, nauseous and griping pills composed of cheap, crude, bulky ingredients, when, by a careful application of chemical science, we can extract all the cathartic and medical properties from the most valuable roots another and concenmost valuable roots anotherbs and concentrate them into a minute Peliet or Granule scarcely larger than a mustard seed, that can be readily swallowed by those of the most sensitive stomachs and fastidious tastes; 25 cents, by all Druggists.

IF For the very best Photographs, go to Bradley & Rulofson's Gallery without STAIRS Ascend in the ELEVATOR, 429 Mont. gomery Street, San Francisco.

BORN.

Baker City, December 6th, to the wife of oseph M. Lachner, a daughter. The mother and daughter are both doing well, and the father is pleased.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE WOMENS GUILD. Protestant Episcopal Church,

RECEPTION

MR. TWIGGS' HALL,

Monday Evening, Dec. 22d. The Public, and Friends of the Society, are cordially invited to attend. dignity of character he exhibits in the discharge of his judicial duty.—

The object of the Reception is by the sale of Articles made by the Guild, and by Voluntary Offerings, to increase the Bullding Funds of the Church.

MRS. C. M. KELLOGG,

BAKER CITY, on

ODD FELLOWS' BALL.

The Odd Fellows will give a

GRAND BALL

AT THE

COURT HOUSE,

CHRISTMAS EVE, Wednesday, December 24, 1873

Committee of Reception: JOHN W. WISDOM, JAMES H. SHINN, LUTHER B. ISON, A. SICORD. RANSOM BEERS.

Floor Managers: JAMES ODELL, C. M. KELLOGG. C. M. FOSTER, FRED. DILL.

The best of Music will be in Attendance. The Supper will be appropriate to the oc-

No Tickets of Invitation will be issued, but everybody is invited to attend.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON.

WILLIAM CONSTABLE WOULD www respectfully inform the Public that he has opened the Cosmopolitan Saloon.

Corner of Front Street and Court Avenue, opposite Virtue's Bank, where he will be pleased to see and wait upon his friends and the Public generally. His

BAR

Is supplied with the very best of every thing in his line. He has a Fine Billiard Table for the use of his customers.

Baker City, Dec. 17, 1873.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Baker, State of Oregon for the County of Baker, upon a judgment rendered in said Court, on the Sevenih of October, A. D. 1873, in favor of George W. Ames, and against William S. Boswell, for the sum of (\$531 66) Five Hundred and Thirty-one Dollars and Sixty-six cents, Gold Coin, to me directed against the property of the said William S. Boswell, I have levied upon and shall expose at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on

Wednesday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1874,

At 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House Door, in Baker City, Baker County, Ore-gon, the following described property, to-

The undivided one third interest in and to Two Thousand Four Hundred feet of Placer Mining Ground and Flume con-nected therewith, situated in Alder Creek, Shasta Mining District, Baker County,

Oregon.

Also, that certain Ranch, situated on Alder Creek, Baker county. Oregon, and known as the Cole Ranch, tegether with the companie and improvements situated The aforesaid property will be sold as

costs, and accruing costs. Dated at Baker City, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1873. JAMES H. SHINN,

S. OTTENHEINER & CO.,

Center Store, Stone Block,

BAKER CITY, OREGON,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

DEALERS IN

Clothing,

Dry Goods, Shoes & Boots.

Hats and Caps,

Notions,

Tobacco and Cigars,

Hardware, Groceries and Provisions,

And a full assortment of

LIQUORS,

Miners and Farmers Implements. We keep a full stock of

Staple Goods

In our

Fireproof Warehouse.

On Second Street, which we offer at LOW FIGUERS BY THE PACKAGE,

Respectfully returning our thanks for the past Liberal Patronage, we

Fair and Square Dealings,

A continuation of the same. Particular attention paid to Orders. Baker City, Dec. 10, 1873.-n31tf

Lumber—New Saw Mill.

MCCORD AND SONS HAVE their New Saw Mill in complete run-Line order, and it is doing the best of work.

Pocahontas, Where they are prepared to fill all bills for Lumber at short notice, and at as

Reasonable Prices As any other Mill in the county. Orders or Bills for Lumber can be left at the Blacksmith Shop of McCord Brothers, in Baker City, and they will be promptly filled.

JAS. W. VIRTUE.

BAKER CITY, OREGON,

BROKER AND ASSAYER

DEALER In Gold Dust.

GOLD AND SILVER BARS,

EXCHANGE & GREENBACKS.

Office-First door north Odd Fellow's Hall [n49v2tf]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Baker City Lodge No. 25, 1.0. O. F., meets every Saturday evening, at half past six o'clock, at Odd Feilows Hall, in the new Bank block, corner of Front street and Court Avenue. Members o the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

MOSE BLOCK

Is on hand at his

OLD STAND. Where he keeps a Full and Com-

plete Assortment of Family Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables, Candies, Nuts, Pie Fruits, Oysters,

With a full assortment of Liquors, Together with the best Assortment of

Tobacco and Cigars That can be found in the City. ALSO,

An endless variety of TANKEE HOTIONS. TOYS, etc., etc., Which he is selling Cheap for Cash.

or Country Produce. Give him a Call, and look at his Stock, and price his Goods. Baker City, Dec. 10, 1873 .- n31tf

CREAT SALE

Town Property, Lands. &c.

A Rare Chance to Invest Capital Profitably.

HAVING DETERMINED TO make an entire change in my business, duesire to sell all my Real Estate in and near Baker City, consisting of LOTS and BLOCKs in the city, and Land by the Acre. adjoining the Original Town Plat. Lots will be sold at from \$10 to \$100 each.

Blocks from \$100 to \$500 each, and Land by the Acre at from \$25 to \$100. ALSO,

I will sell my Fine Residence and other improved property in the City, at GREAT BARGAINS. TERMS:-One Third Cash down, balance in two equal Yearly Payments, with Legal Interest. Warrantee Title Given.

J. M. BOYD. Baker City, Nov. 5, 1873.-n26m2 1874.

Business Directory

EASTERN OREGON, and NORTHERN IDAHO. THE PUBLISHERS OF THE Walla Walla Union will issue a Directory of the above named sections in January

EASTERN WASHINGTON,

The work will embrace a general sketch of the counties of Walla Walla, Whitman, Stevens and Yakima, in Washington Territory; Umatilla, Union and Baker, in Oregon, and Nez Perce, Idaho and Shoshone, in Idaho Territory, together with their Productions, Resources, Chimate, and all other subjects upon which information is required.

The Directory of each town and city will be complete; and that, with sketches of each place, should make it invaluable to the merchant, farmer, and mechanic. As an advertising medium, it will be the best yet introduced, as it will be of such importance that it will always be retained in a

prominent position for reierence. RATES OF ADVERTISING: One Page.... Haif Page....

ceive a copy of the book gratis. Price of the Directory will be \$1 50 We will use our best endeavors to make the book complete in every respect. A thoroughly competent person will soon make a tour of the country to be embraced. In the Directory and gather all the informa-

tion necessary. R. M. SMITH & CO. Walla Walla, W. T.

Summons.

In Justices Court for the Precinct of Clarks-ville, State of Oregon, County of Baker. Civil Action to recover Money. Trunk and Rust, Plaintiffs, F. M. Mason, Defendant.

To F. M. Mason, the above named Defend-Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for Clarksville Precinct,

Baker county, Oregon, on Saturday, the Seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1874, at Two o'clock, P. M., in the afternoon of said day, at the office of said Justice, in said Precinci, to answer the above named Plaintins, in a civil action.
The Desendant will take notice, if he fail to answer the complaint herein, the Plaintiffs will take judgment against him for (\$193.25) One Hundred and Ninety-three Dollars and Twenty-five cents, and the costs of this action.

Given under my hand this 4th day of December A. D. 1873. W. R. CURTIS, J. J.

The above named defendant, F. M. Mason, will also take notice that this Summons is published by order of the undersigned, duly made this 4th day of December, A. D. 1873.

W. R. CURTIS, J. P.

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