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**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.

**UNION NURSERY,**  
 H. J. GIER, 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 "CASH."  
 SEND FOR CATALOGUE.  
 Address, H. J. GIER, Cove, Union County, Oregon.  
 n17y

### 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. n14f

**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. n134f

**JOSEPH H. SHINN,**  
 Notary Public  
 AND  
**Conveyancer,**  
 Will attend to Conveyancing and making ABSTRACTS OF TITLE.  
 Baker City, Sept. 11, 1872. n184f

**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. n264f.

**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. n134f

**Mrs. R. C. Shepherd**  
 IS AGENT FOR  
**Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines.**  
 Baker City, Dec. 1, 1872. n304f

**Lumber—New Saw Mill.**

**McCord and Sons HAVE** their New Saw Mill in complete running order, and it will be the best of work. It is located at

**Pocahontas,**  
 Where they are prepared to fill all bills for Lumber on 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.  
 McCORD & SONS.  
 November 11, 1873. n274f

### BUSINESS NOTICES.


**J. P. Atwood, M. D.**  
 (Graduate of the Medical Department of the Willamette University.)  
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
 n23f BAKER CITY, OREGON. [4f

**DRS. PRICE & NEWSON,**  
  
 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. n444f.

**FURNITURE WAREHOOMS.**  
 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. n114f

**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 life of business.  
 Waltham and Elgin Watches at Factory n3f Prices [4f.

**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. n05v34f.

**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. n284f

### New Drug Store.

**H. N. McKINNEY,**  
 BAKER CITY, OREGON,  
 Opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Main Street,  
 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

**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.  
 S. F. CHADWICK,  
 Secretary of State. n444f

**Lime! Lime! Lime!**  
 Roberts & Nelson have on hand  
 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. [4f

**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,  
 n464f Oregon.

**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, n17 Oregon. [4f

**DR. J. B. 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. n294f

**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. n20

### 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.

For the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT.  
**CHRISTMAS.**

Winter has come, and once again we are visited by the snow and rain; Christmas, once more, is near at hand. There will be rejoicing all over the land; For on this day our Savior was born, He, whose hands and feet with nails was torn; Who had a crown of thorns placed on his head; Who was hanged to the Cross till he was dead. He died for our sins—to redeem mankind, Oh! such another Savior we never can find, He was born in a stable, in Bethlehem. Whither the star conducted three wise men, They came with Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. To acknowledge him their King, and adore. Up among bad men our Savior did grow, Wherever he went good seeds he did sow, His holiness, and the many miracles he did perform, Caused many, yes many to reform; But yet, bad men our Savior did seek, To put him to death, one so humble, so meek; And one of the Twelve, our Savior did deliver, To the Jews, for "thirty pieces of silver." They took Him away, one beautiful day, To suffer their wrongs on Mount Calvary; There, nailed to the Cross, our Savior dies, But promised that on the third day he would arise. The clouds grew black, the rocks rent asunder, And God showed his wrath in the lightning and thunder. Oh, let us rejoice, on the good Christmas day, For the Savior came to show us the way To Heaven, where the holy angels reside. Let us pray forever to stand by Jesus' side.

#### OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5th, 1873.  
 The Officers of the House.

The telegraph will have sent you, of course, the names of the officers of the House. Blaine has been victimized, and every other aspirant for the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1876 is jubilant.—Blaine will have to identify himself so closely, during this Congress, with every influential malefactor in this House, that he can never more hope to be considered by his party an available man for the presidential nomination. Blaine looks as if he knows that "the jig is up." The reelection of McPherson as Clerk, Ordway as Sergeant at Arms, Buxton as Doorkeeper, and the election of H. L. Sherman, a one legged soldier, to the postmastership, are well received.

#### A Specimen Carpet-Bagger.

The defeat of Legrand W. Perce, a fifth rate carpet bagger who represented some God forsaken district in Mississippi in the last Congress, and who was a candidate for the Postmastership of the House this time, is regarded with satisfaction by men of all shades of politics, in and out of Congress. This man Perce has been one of the most inveterate office seekers in the country. He has been trying for half a dozen positions since the last Congress adjourned.—He puts a man in mind of that class of "beets" who start in by asking a loan of \$500, and drop gradually down to 25 cents. Perce first tried for a foreign mission, and then kept falling till he endeavored to fasten on the postmastership of the House. He is now an applicant for the position of Chief Messenger of a Bureau in one of the Departments.

#### Our Relations With Spain.

It is not seriously contended that the Spanish authorities had no moral right to punish these men. It is only to the haste and mode of the punishment that tenable objection is made; but this, it is contended, cannot be regarded of itself as a CAUSA BELLE. It should be remembered, also, that all insult to the American flag was disavowed when the Virginian was captured. The officer of the Tornado who boarded the Virginian, before ordering the American flag on that vessel to be pulled down, distinctly and emphatically stated that he intended no disrespect to the flag of our nation, but that the Virginian was not entitled to the honor of sailing under it, or of claiming its protection. It is beginning to be shrewdly suspected, here in Washington, that it is the policy of the Administration and its adherents to make a hullabaloo over this matter of the Virginian, to divert the public mind from the consideration of home matters—of the deplorable condition to which the country has been reduced by Republican misrule. The Administration is desirous that the ugly fact of there being more than forty thousand working people out of employment now in New York alone, and a proportionate number in every city and town of the Union, shall not be discussed by Congress.

Butler and his gang are also anxious to stave off, indefinitely, a discussion of the salary grab. The Credit Mobilier men and the congressional attorneys of the railroads wish the same. This Cuban affair

came like a God send to them, and they have made a trap of it in which to catch the people. Shall they succeed?

#### Hon. Thomas B. Florence.

There is a movement on foot here in Washington, and in Philadelphia, to purchase one half of the Philadelphia Age for Col. Florence, the proprietor of the Washington Sunday Gazette, and to give him editorial charge of the paper. Florence is a good journalist and one of the best men alive. His personal influence in Philadelphia, one of whose districts he represented in Congress ten successive years, is so great that his return to that city as the editor in chief of its leading opposition paper would contribute largely to redeem the Quaker City from its present misrule. Every Democrat and Liberal in Washington hopes that the effort to give Florence the editorial management of the Philadelphia Age will succeed.

#### The Woman's Convention—Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, the Woman Lawyer.

Susan B. Anthony has written to Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, of this city, to make arrangements for the approaching Woman's Convention in Washington. Mrs. Lockwood, by the by, is one of the most successful lawyers in the city. She has an excellent practice, and is especially successful in procuring claims and pensions. She has procured more pensions during the past three years than some of the first men lawyers in that line of practice. She has acquired a good deal of her popularity by being a good, kind hearted woman, and by making advances occasionally to those of her clients who are needy. The only thing some of her friends had against her, until recently, was that she was counsel for the defendant in a rape case. But, as she was victorious, and her client went his way rejoicing, her opponents caved in. Nothing succeeds like success. Mrs. Lockwood insists upon her right to take cases, and to practice, generally, just as her brothers of the bar do. And she gets cases, and puts them through, too—plenty of them—especially pensions and other claims. A. F. B.

#### LATE NEWS.

##### CHICAGO, December 8th.

The Inter Ocean's Washington special says: The New York Tribune will print to-morrow a dispatch from Madrid announcing the resignation of Minister Siskles. The reason he resigned is that he cannot endure the humiliation any longer.—His resignation is anticipated here by our authorities, and it will not be much out of the way to say that it is very satisfactory. It has been necessary to ignore him to a great extent for some time past, and his absence from Madrid will render it less difficult to settle the questions pending between the two Governments. Under all the circumstances the resignation is equivalent to a recall.

##### WASHINGTON, December 8th.

John C. Underwood, United States District Judge for the District of Virginia, died suddenly last night of apoplexy at his residence in Washington. During yesterday he seemed in better health and spirits than usual.

##### New York, December 8th.

John T. Irving, of Nathan murder notoriety, was convicted to-day on a charge of burglary, and remanded for sentence.

The Senate confirmed Rufus Mallory as District Attorney for Oregon; George R. Maxwell as Marshal for the Territory of Utah; H. R. Linderman as Director for the Mint; John Eckfeldt, Melter and Refiner at the San Francisco Mint; Jeff Babcock, Coiner at the San Francisco Mint; Joseph Johnson of Oregon, Consul at Amoy.

##### The State Temperance Convention of New Hampshire on December 10th adopted strong prohibitory resolutions, and nominated Dr. John Blackman for Governor, and David Heald for Railroad Commissioner.

##### WASHINGTON, Dec. 10th.

The Navy Department has completed all necessary arrangements providing for the reception from the Spanish forces in the harbor of Havana of the Virginians, and for the transfer of the survivors at Santiago from prison to one of the United States vessels of war, in accordance with the terms of the diplomatic agreement.

The Canadaigua, carrying ten guns, and commanded by Captain Lowry, will sail from New York for Havana to-morrow, to receive the prisoners at Santiago on the Juniata. Rear Admiral Scott, at Key West, will have a strong Naval force under his command, collected by Government in our ports since the termination of the war. The monitors Sanguis and Mahopac are there already with the Ossipee and Worcester, the latter the Admiral's flagship. The

Colorado sails to-night from New York. She is a screw steamer of sixteen guns. The Florida, carrying sixteen guns, is expected to follow her to-morrow. The Franklin and Brooklyn, the former carrying 39 and the latter 20 guns, will sail from Boston within a week. Capt. Lowry, of the Canadaigua, had two hours' consultation with Secretary Robeson and the chiefs of the bureaus of the Navy Department to-day, during which the details and etiquette of the salute to the flag were arranged, so far as they could be at present.

The Spanish naval force on the coast of Cuba is reported to consist of American built gun boats, which were conveyed to sea from New York two years ago, by vessels of our navy. Our Naval force in the harbor of Santiago is more than sufficient to cope with its belligerent in an emergency, and should such emergency arise, it is believed that the British fleet in the West Indies has waited to render assistance.

When, on the 29th of November, the protocol was signed by the Secretary of State and Admiral Polo, it was conclusive, and required no indorsement by the Governments of the United States and Spain, as the basis had been before settled by them. Stipulations of the time, manner and place for the surrender of the Virginian and surviving passengers and crew in port were signed on Monday. While the men will be delivered to the United States vessel at Santiago de Cuba, the vessel will be delivered at some port other than Havana, on Tuesday next, in daylight.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-day reported favorably on the nomination of John A. Bingham, as Minister to Japan; but no action was taken on the report. The opinion of prominent members of the committee is that Bingham will be confirmed.

##### CHICAGO, Dec. 10th.

A Washington special says the President, in conversation to-day with a number of prominent gentlemen, was at pains to express his entire confidence in the speedy settlement of the Virginian case in a manner which would be entirely satisfactory to our own people and highly honorable to both nations. The tenor of his remarks was that recent advices are such as to lead to the opinion he had expressed. He said finally, and quite emphatically, and as if to sum up: "Gentlemen, there will be no war."

Martin F. Conway has been indicted at Washington for an assault with intent to kill Senator Pomeroy, Oct. 16th.

J. T. Irving, the accused Nathan murderer, has been sentenced to seven years and six months in Sing Sing, on conviction of burglary.

Marshall Bazaine has been adjudged guilty of the charges against him—the capitulation of Metz and the surrender of the army without doing all required by honor and duty to save them. The Judges then all signed a petition for mercy, which was at once conveyed by the President of the court to President McMahon.

##### New York, Dec. 12th.

There is continued activity in all our naval depots, and the pushing forward of war vessels and supplies toward Key West and Cuba indicates that our Government is still apprehensive of trouble in the premises. There is no longer reason to doubt that Castelar's Government will quickly acquiesce, if it does not actively cooperate in forcible measures by the United States, to exact the terms of the recent protocol, if resisted in Cuba. All the Havana correspondence tends to show that the situation is critical, because the population there are divided, and the ignorant irresponsibles, who favor resistance at all hazards, are greatly in the majority. It is hoped nevertheless, that an energetic display of authority will overcome the mob.

Spanish merchants here bought gold largely yesterday, on the strength of private telegrams stating that the Virginian was in the hands of the volunteers, who have sworn to sink her rather than permit her surrender.

##### CINCINNATI, Dec. 12th.

General Belknap, Secretary of War, was married at Harrodsburg, Ky., yesterday, to Mrs. H. F. Bowers, daughter of Dr. John A. Tomblinson. The ceremony, owing to a recent affliction in the family of the bride's relations, was wholly private.

##### LONDON, Dec. 12th.

The Berlin press regards Bazaine's verdict as the result of political intrigues, and censures the Duke d'Anmale.

##### PARIS, Dec. 12th.

President McMahon has commuted the sentence of Marshal Bazaine to twenty years seclusion, and to bear the effects of degradation from rank, but to be spared the humiliating ceremony.

The Island of Saint Marguerite, off Cannes, has been selected as the place of confinement for Marshal Bazaine, and he will be sent there this week.