

Bedrock Democrat.

BAKER CITY, JANUARY 7, 1874.

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Money Market.

Latest New York Gold Quotations, 109 1/2
LEGAL TENDERS IN PORTLAND:
Buying, 90c. Selling, 91

Notice.

The undersigned has not Leased or Sold out his Hotel Business at the Dalles, but will continue in the future, as in the past, to dispense the substantial elements of Life to the traveling public.

THOMAS SMITH,
n191f Sole Proprietor Empire Hotel.

Meteorological Table.

Through the politeness of Professor S. P. Barrett, we are enabled to lay before our readers the following table showing the range of the Mercury for the week ending Jan. 4th, 1874, at Baker City, Oregon:

	7 A. M.	12 M.	10 P. M.
Sunday,	18	35	26
Monday,	16	31	31
Tuesday,	30	37	38
Wednesday,	37	41	41
Thursday,	41	43	29
Friday,	18	31	17
Saturday,	8	32	17

Average for the week 28.8 degrees above zero.

Average for the corresponding week last year, 31.7.

Average for the month of December, 24.1. Coldest morning in December was the 3d, when the mercury went 3 degrees below zero. The warmest day was Dec. mber 31st, 41 degrees above zero. Total snowfall to Jan. 4th, 1874, 24 inches.

LIST OF ARRIVALS.

Through the politeness of Mr. J. H. Ingram, the obliging clerk of the Western Hotel, of this city, we are enabled to lay before our readers the following list of arrivals at that Hotel, for the week ending January 4th, 1874:

C. P. Davis, Olive Creek; R. M. Prindle, Sparta; W. Gregory, Idaho; Robt. Kitcher, Straw Ranch; John Pierce, Big Creek; S. Glover and Henry Smith, Connor Creek; C. S. Pierce, Fort Sumpter; H. Sheffer, Walla Walla; John Pinsky, Union; Fletch Henderson, Fort Sumpter; Ransom Beers, M. Basin; Joseph Weckert and Miss Mary Collins, Malheur City; Colin McKee, Pioneer; K. W. Durkee and C. W. Durkee, Jun. Burnt River; J. Johnson, Burnt River; J. Gray, Willow Creek; Wm. H. Jones, Jordan Valley; A. P. Board, G. R. Valley; Henry Cassin, and Jas. Gilkinson, Wolf Creek; D. B. Scofield, Auburn.

L. O. O. F.—On last Saturday evening the following officers were installed in Baker City Lodge, No. 25, I. O. O. F.: J. W. Cleaver, N. G.; J. W. Wisdom, V. G.; C. M. Foster, R. S.; W. H. Spoke, T.; Joseph Eustace, P. S.; A. S. Sord, W.; Jos. H. Shinn, Con.; Jas. H. Shinn, O. G.; J. M. Shepherd, L. G.; L. B. Ison, R. S. N. G.; R. Alexander, L. S. N. G.; T. N. Snow, R. S. V. G.; J. H. Parker, L. S. V. G.; T. N. Snow, Wm. H. Spoke and J. M. Shepherd were elected Trustees.

GRAIN.—Messrs. Dwinell & Perkins, of Powder River Valley, threshed, during the past season, the following amount of grain for our farmers: Of Oats, 41,893 bushels; of wheat, 3,845 bushels, and of barley, 12,019 bushels. It is estimated that the above was about half the grain raised by our farmers the past season, and there was less wheat raised, in proportion, than of any other grain, this is occasioned from the fact that there is no market in our valley for wheat. All that is raised is for home consumption.

RAILROAD MEETING.—We are requested to state that there will be an adjourned meeting of the Railroad Construction Company at the Court House on Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, P. M. It is hoped there will be a general turn out of our citizens on the occasion. This is an important matter to our county.

I. C. or R. C.—The following persons were installed on last Monday evening, as officers of McDougall Encampment No. 3: Thomas Dealy, E. C.; J. B. Gardner, E. Connelor; H. C. Shepherd, S. C.; A. S. Sord, J. C.; H. N. McKinney, S. A.; J. Boynton, F. S.; Mrs. J. B. Gardner, T. The appointive officers will be installed on next Monday evening.

BATTLE ROYAL.—On last Saturday, we are informed, there were some half dozen fights, at Sisley's Station, on Burnt River, in which several of the parties came out second best. As told to us, there must have been quite a lively and an amusing time there for a short time.

UNWELL.—We are informed that Geo. W. Phillips, of Willow Creek, was taken quite unwell at Malheur City last Thursday. We heard from him on Sunday and he was able to be around again.

DIED.—Cris. Saunders died at Eldorado about the 12th of December. He had been unwell for some time previous. Joseph Weckert has been appointed special administrator of his estate.

County Commissioner Scofield is in our city in attendance on the County Court.

The County Court is in session this week.

La Grande Items.

The Methodist Church, at La Grande, is undergoing a thorough repair, and in order to do the work needed, it became necessary to remove the bell from its accustomed place, which was done in the evening. The following night some vile thief, or thieves, came clandestinely, at a time when the dark shades of night overshadowed the face of nature—a fit time for all thieves to work—and carried the bell away to parts unknown. Certainly no one acknowledges having taken it, for if the citizens of La Grande ascertain positively the perpetrators of the crime, the severest measures of the law will be meted out to them. The bell is valued at about \$100, and the crime of stealing it is as great as stealing a horse of equal value. Whether it was taken for its value, or simply to deprive the church of its use, is not a question for discussion. The crime is the meanest ever committed in La Grande.

DISCOVERED.—Not the thief, but the one for whom the Church bell at La Grande was stolen. It became necessary to bell the Town Bull, the Sentinel animal, so that all might have warning of his approach. The size of the bell is certainly proportionate to the necessity of avoiding the animal.

I. O. O. F.—At a regular meeting of La Grande Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., held Dec. 29th, 1873, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: J. Hopper, N. G.; Dr. G. W. Biggers, V. G.; D. S. Kinsey, R. S.; A. C. Huntington, P. S., and J. P. Clark, Treasurer.

MEASLES.—The report that there is measles in La Grande is false, and grew out of mistaking a slight scarlet rash among the children, for that disease.

S. OTTENHEIMER & Co.—This firm are having a large Granary built on the street near their large and commodious stone warehouse. They are the heaviest grain dealers in our county, and are compelled to build this large granary for the purpose of storing the large quantities of grain they annually buy from our farmers. This firm have an immense stock of goods, and sell them to their customers at living prices. They are fair, square and liberal dealers.

NEW YEARS EVE BALL.—The ball given by Messrs. Reid & Fletcher of the Western Hotel, on New Years Eve, at Cleaver's City Hall, was a very pleasant and agreeable party; there were some sixty couple in attendance, composed of the elite of our city and vicinity. The supper, which was set and prepared at the Western Hotel, was a magnificent affair. The Western Hotel is one of the best kept Hotels in Oregon.

RETURNED.—A. J. Lawrence, Esq., returned home on Sunday evening's stage, from Portland. He had to come the trail around from Portland to the Dalles. It is well he got home before Spring term of the Circuit Court, or there might have been a divorce suit—cause, willful desertion. Our "devil" says he would not have blamed Mrs. L.

DIED.—Mr. Shaw, father of D. H. Shaw, died on last Monday, at his residence, at the Cold Spring Ranch, some five miles above this city. Deceased came to this valley in 1862 or '63; he was 79 years of age. He had been very infirm for several years past. His funeral took place yesterday.

The party given by Miss Fanny Brown, on last Monday evening, on the occasion of her father, Hon. A. H. Brown's birth day, was a very pleasant re-union. It was amusing to see the little ones going through the evolutions of the quadrille. They enjoyed it too.

Fred. Bohna and Bob. McCord have formed a partnership in the saloon business, and opened out in the building formerly occupied by Bamberger & Franks. Fred. and Bob. are good, clever boys, and have a host of friends, who they will be pleased to have give them a call.

Snow.—Last Friday night snow fell to the depth of five inches. The snow fall, so far this winter, is two feet. At present it is not to exceed six inches in depth on the ground in our valley.

Miss Emma Goodspeed and Mr. A. P. Welser left our city, on John Furman's four-horse stage sleigh, on last Monday morning, for their home at Sparta.

Miss Nelly Smith, step-daughter of Mr. Leonard Lowe of Lowe's Ranch, near Burnt River, is on a short visit to her friends in this city.

Joe Kinney has resigned his position as Division Agent for the N. W. Stage Co., and intends, we understand, to make a trip east. John Lemmons has been appointed Division Agent in his place.

Joseph Weckert of Malheur City, formerly of Idaho City, called on us last Monday. He is carrying on his trade, blacksmithing, at Malheur.

Mr. Durlee, of Express Ranch, called on us yesterday.

Charles Durkee, of Express Ranch, called on us last Monday.

Mr. Edleman and some other parties have discovered another quartz ledge near our city. It prospects well.

The shaft is down on the James Gordon quartz ledge about forty feet. The ledge is about two feet wide, and prospects very rich.

Mr. C. P. Davis, of Burnt River, called on us yesterday.

Mr. Charles Crowley has returned from Eldorado, and expects to remain in our city the balance of the winter.

CANYON CITY.—A letter from Canyon City, of Dec. 26th, says we have had a few days of the coldest weather, perhaps, ever experienced in this valley. But little snow, only some two inches. Christmas passed off pleasantly, it being a bright, sunny spring-like day. Stock are doing unusually well.

When Samuel C. Pomeroy's case was called up in Topeka on Monday last, that Christian statesman failed to put in an appearance. Unlike the Democratic scoundrels in New York, who go to trial and State prison with punctuality, Pomeroy seems unwilling to face the consequences of his acts. Thomas Ryan, Deputy United States Attorney, said he intended to have the trial this term, and early in January was agreed upon. Mr. Ryan said if there was an understanding not to try Pomeroy he was not to be a party to it. It is reported that sooner than become an accomplice in any arrangement between Pomeroy and Scofield, the United States Attorney, to defeat justice, Ryan will resign.

Notice to the Public.

On and after May 20th, 1872, the Post Office hours will be from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.—Sundays excepted. Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 a. m. and 5 to 6 p. m.
W. F. MCGRARY, P. M.

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

PRAYER MEETING.—A prayer meeting will be held at the Court House, on Saturday evening of this week.

Chas. St. Louis has located permanently in Baker; and is now prepared to manufacture and repair all kinds of jewelry and watches. After twenty-eight years experience in the business, he feels competent to give entire satisfaction. Mr. St. Louis, is also agent for the best Sewing Machine in use, the New Wilson, price, \$55.00.

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An edition of between nine and ten millions of copies of a very useful work is now ready for gratuitous distribution, and can be had for the asking at any drug store in the United States, the British Colonies, Spanish America or Brazil. The work referred to is Hostetter's Almanac for 1874. The medical portion of it treats of the various ailments to which the human system is subject, and sets forth the peculiar properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters—the purest and best tonic at present known—as a preservative of health and strength, and as a remedy for debility and disease. The Almanac is printed in all the principal languages of the civilized world, and reaches a larger number of families and individuals than any other medical treatise that ever issued from the press. No man or woman who has a due regard for that choicest of heaven's blessings, bodily vigor, should fail to read the plain, simple and convincing articles which this truly practical publication contains. The miscellaneous matter is varied, instructive and amusing, and the calendar department copious and comprehensive. Hostetter's Almanac is, in short, a household convenience, adapted to the use of all classes and callings. The farmer, the planter, the miner, the merchant, the mechanic, the laborer, the professional man, all need it; and to invalids of both sexes it is literally an article of prime necessity. The medical technicalities which render so many medical treatises intended for popular use unintelligible to the general reader, have been carefully avoided in this pamphlet. All is clear, explicit, forcible, and reconcilable with reason and common sense.

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RELIGIOUS.—Rev. L. A. Powell will preach as follows each month: 1st Sabbath, Eldorado; 2nd Sabbath, Baker City, 11 A. M., and 6 1/2 P. M.; 3rd Sunday, North Powder, 11 A. M.; 3rd Sunday, Wolf Creek, 6 1/2 P. M.; 4th Sunday, Baker City, as above. Also, the week before the first Sabbath: Rye Valley, Tuesday evening; Mormon Basin, Wednesday evening; Clark's Creek, Thursday evening; Malheur, Saturday evening.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. G. W. Clancy, of the Baptist Church at Wingville, will preach at the District School House, in Baker City, the Third Sunday of each month, Morning and Evening.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Baker, upon a judgment rendered in said Court, on the Twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1873, in favor of W. C. Smith and L. P. Hartman, against S. S. Sparks, for the sum of (\$140 00) One Hundred and Forty Dollars, also (\$9 00) Nine Dollars, costs, to me directed against the property of the said S. S. Sparks, I have levied upon and shall expose at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on

Wednesday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1874,

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

Lot Number (2) Two, in Block D, in Fisher's Addition to Baker City, Baker County, Oregon, also, all the tenements, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

The aforesaid property will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy said execution and costs and attorney's costs.

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J. M. BOYD.

Baker City, Nov. 5, 1873.—n26m2

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Baker City, Dec. 17, 1873. n321f

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