

For the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT. ICE BOUND.

BY N. M. W.

The bitter cold December,
Of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-three,
Long, long will be remembered,
My friends, by you and me.

Columbia's mighty torrent,
In icy letters bound,
Men walk upon her waters,
As on the solid ground.

Hosts of weary travelers,
Thro' ice and sleet and snow,
Have struggled to her borders,
They can no further go.

There wearily they're waiting,
The Storm King's softer mood,
When free again shall flow,
Columbia's rushing flood.

We see the Jolly Miner,
He does not care a straw,
Says he'll "prospect round,
Until there comes a thaw."

Here's a knot of folks,
Who seem to have some fun,
They say it is as cheap,
As sorrow by the ton.

Near them stands a man,
Watch him for a while,
He tries without success,
To raise a little smile.

Perhaps he has a wife,
And little children too,
Awaiting for his coming,
No wonder he looks blue.

A telegram from Santa-
Says "I'd more than I could 'tote,"
So I engaged to bring it,
A full grown up steamboat.

I thought the plan was jolly,
All things seemed working nice,
When lo! the snap caught us,
And bound us in the ice.

Now I suppose I'll have
To go on in the old way,
Gather up my little team,
And fix my broken sleigh.

I'll not forsake the children,
Dear little trusting things,
I find new fangled fixings,
A deal of trouble brings.

But come along dear reader,
Our time is growing short,
Already we have lingered,
Much longer than we ought.

In many ways they're seeking,
For help in their great need,
Some call upon the fairies,
And well they may indeed.

There is a mighty fairy,
No horrid, goblin, spook,
But a dainty, mild voiced
Fellow, Webster call "Chinook."

He's like a gentle woman,
With footsteps light as air,
We never know he's coming,
Until we find he's there.

Could we gain his gracious favor,
And keep it for a day,
The Storm King's strongest barrier,
Would melt, like frost, away.

Dalles, Dec. 25, 1873.

A CHANCE FOR REFORM.

Many extremely zealous advocates of reform and economy in the public service have developed in the House during the last day or two, and it is suggested to them—particularly to those who are at the head of prominent committees, where extravagance can be readily checked—that there is room for the exercise of the virtues they extol, in the various departments here, whose clerks and other officers are furnished with horses and carriages at public expense.—The Secretary of the Treasury has, for instance, a carriage and span of horses; the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has a double and single carriage and span of horses; the Appointment Clerk of the Treasury Department has a carriage and horse; the Superintendent of the Treasury building, an officer unknown to the law, has a carriage, a buggy and a horse; the Supervising Architect has a carriage and horse; the Second Auditor has a carriage and horse; the Treasurer has a horse and carriage; the Superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has a horse and carriage; each of the Assistant Secretaries have horses, carriages and drivers.

All these horses and carriages are bought by the Government and kept at the public expense. There is a stable just below the Treasury building which is used for this purpose, and a superintendent of stables, who has charge of the concern, is employed and paid \$900 per annum, and four assistants are furnished him at \$2 per day, each. There are seven men who do nothing but drive these virtuous officials in government vehicles, who are on the rolls of the department at \$60 per month each.—The other departments of the Government are not suffering for transportation facilities. The Attorney General has three horses and two carriages, with drivers and footmen, who are paid as messengers; the Secretaries of War, Navy and Interior, and the Postmaster General are likewise furnished with public conveyances for themselves and families, while all their principal subordinates are equally well supplied with horse flesh. A little might be saved by looking into this matter and prohibiting the application of appropriations to the officials who have no shadow of legal right to them.—[Washington Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.

MADRID, Dec. 24th.

The Epoca publishes a letter from General Siskles declaring that early in the Virginian dispute, the Intrantigentes of Madrid proposed to make a demonstration hostile to the United States. The Epoca denies there was any such intention, and regrets that General Siskles took no pains to contradict dispatches from America reporting that such a demonstration had actually taken place.

Ten steamers are at Sebastian embarking Republican troops under General Marien, and who cannot escape capture, being hemmed in by 30,000 Carlists.

The Emperor William is much better. He has been up all day.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Baker, upon a judgment rendered in said Court, on the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1873, in favor of Luther B. Ison, A. S. Sord, and H. C. Edwards, Trustees of Baker City Lodge, No. 25, I. O. O. F., and against A. B. Roberts, L. W. Nelson, and J. M. Boyd, for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500) gold coin, to be directed against the property of the said A. B. Roberts, L. W. Nelson, and J. M. Boyd, I have levied upon and shall expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on

Wednesday, the 21st 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: All of that certain Ditch, known as the Sturgill & Newton Ditch, situated on the corner of Pine Creek to Gee Creek and from Gee Creek to Goodrich Creek, thence via Mill Creek and Marble Creek to Salinan Creek. Said ditch is situated in Pocatolas Mining District, Baker County, Oregon. Said property was levied upon as the property of L. W. Nelson and A. B. Roberts and will be sold as aforesaid, to satisfy said execution and costs, and accruing costs.

Dated at Baker City this Twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1873.

JAMES H. SHINN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Baker, upon a judgment rendered in said Court, on the Twentieth day of February, A. D. 1873, in favor of L. O. Sterns, and against Anthony Moore, Amasa Moore, and Albert C. Moore, for the sum of Five Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Twenty-six cents, (\$516.26) to be directed against the property of said Anthony Moore, Amasa Moore and Albert C. Moore, I have levied upon, and shall expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on

Wednesday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1873,

At 3 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door, in Baker City, Baker County, Oregon, the following described property, to-wit: Five shares in the Rye Valley Placer Mining Company, standing in the name of Amasa Moore. Five shares in the Rye Valley Placer Mining Company, standing in the name of Anthony Moore. Also the Right, Title and Interest of Anthony Moore, Amasa Moore and Albert C. Moore, or either of them, in and to all that the Place, Dike, and ground situated in Rye Valley Mining District, Baker County, Oregon; commencing at or near the mouth of Kitchen Gulch, and extending down to Dike Creek, and known as "Placer Mining Claim No. 70," as surveyed by C. M. Foster, Deputy U. S. Surveyor, for Joseph H. Shinn. The aforesaid property will be sold as aforesaid, to satisfy said execution and costs, and accruing costs.

Dated at Baker City, this Twentieth day of December, A. D. 1873.

JAMES H. SHINN, Sheriff.

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, upon a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1873, in favor of W. J. Leatherwood and against Anthony Moore, Albert C. Moore and Amasa Moore, for the sum of \$345.65) Gold Coin, to be directed against the property of the said Anthony Moore, Albert C. Moore and Amasa Moore, I have levied upon and shall expose at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on

Wednesday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1874,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House Door, in Baker City, Baker County, Oregon, the following described property, to-wit: That certain House situated on the South side of Main Street, in the town of Eldorado, Baker County, Oregon, situated opposite the Eldorado House, and known as the Hurdy House, also the lot of ground on which said House stands.

Also, one House situated on Windlass Gulch, and now occupied by Thomas Stephenson.

Also, one Shed House situated in Windlass Gulch, and known as the Moore Cabin.

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

Dated at Baker City, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1873.

JAMES H. SHINN, Sheriff.

Summons.

In Justices Court for Baker Precinct, State of Oregon, County of Baker.

J. H. Ingraham, Plaintiff,

vs.

Ole Jackson, Defendant.

To Ole Jackson, the above named Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the Precinct of Baker County and State aforesaid, on the Twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1874, at One o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, at the office of said Justice, in said Precinct, to answer the above named Plaintiff, in a civil action. The defendant will take notice, that if he fail to answer, the complaint herein, the Plaintiff will take Judgment against him for the sum of Eighty Dollars, with interest from the Sixth day of August, 1883, at the rate of ten per cent, per annum, and for his costs and disbursements in this action. You will also take notice that this summons is published by order of the undersigned, duly made on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1873.

Justice of the Peace for Baker Precinct.

M. H. ABBOTT,

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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,

vs.

F. M. Mason, Defendant.

To F. M. Mason, the above named Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF 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 Precinct, to answer the above named Plaintiff, in a civil action.

The defendant will take notice, if he fail to answer the complaint herein, the Plaintiff will take Judgment against him for (\$135.25) 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.

The above named Justice of the Peace, W. R. CURTIS, J. P. 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.

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W. R. CURTIS, J. P.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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, upon a judgment rendered in said Court, on the Seventh of October, A. D. 1873, in favor of George W. Ames, and against William S. Boswell, for the sum of (\$331.86) Five Hundred and Thirty-one Dollars and Sixty-six cents, Gold Coin, to be 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, Oregon, the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided one third interest in and to Two Thousand Five Hundred feet of Placer Mining Ground and Flume connected 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, together with the tenements and improvements situated thereon.

The aforesaid property will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy said execution and costs, and accruing costs.

Dated at Baker City, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1873.

JAMES H. SHINN, Sheriff.

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1874.

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Baker City, March 26, 1873.

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Bamberger & Frank

Respectfully invite all those who

are indebted to them to call and settle.

We are in want of money, and must have it to meet our engagements.

Baker City, Oct. 1, 1873.-21tf

J. H. PARKER.

Baker City, Sept. 3, 1873.n17tf

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Baker City, Oct. 1, 1873.n21tf

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