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WE ARE NOW PREPARED to do all kinds of JOB WORK on short notice and at reasonable rates. All Job Work MUST BE PAID FOR ON DELIVERY.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully call the attention of FARMERS and FRUIT GROWERS my extensive and varied assortment of Fruit Trees and Shrubbery, both useful and ornamental, for which I will sell low for 'MONISH.'

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Mrs. R. C. Shepherd IS AGENT FOR Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines. Baker City, Dec. 1, 1872. n30tf

R. M'INTOSH. Respectfully offers his services to the Public In the capacity of CARPENTER, HOUSE-BUILDER, JOINER AND Cabinet-Maker.

DESCRIPTION Of Work in Wood neatly and promptly done. Baker City, Jan. 1, 1873tf.

BAKER CITY MARKET. John Eppinger Respectfully informs the citizens of Baker City that he has re-opened the

BAKER CITY MARKET. Where, at all times, he will be prepared to furnish his customers with the BEST OF MEAT.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

DRS. PRICE & NEWSOM, DENTISTS, Have permanently located in BAKER CITY, OREGON.



J. B. GARDNER, Watchmaker and Jeweler, ESTABLISHED IN BAKER CITY IN 1867. Keeps constantly on hand a well assorted Stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY.

Western Hotel, MAIN STREET, BAKER CITY. REID & FLETCHER, Prop'r. THIS HOUSE has been enlarged and refitted, and is now the best Hotel on the Umatilla and Idaho stage route.

BOHNA & McCORD'S SALOON, AT THE OLD STAND OF Bamberger & Frank, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

WILLIAM CONSTABLE WOULD 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.

Kastner & Lachner PROPRIETORS OF THE BAKER CITY BREWERY, On the East side of Powder River, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

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BEDROCK DEMOCRAT.

The BEDROCK DEMOCRAT has more BONA FIDE, paying subscribers in Baker County, than has any other two papers published in the State.

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.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The following platform of principles was adopted by the Democratic State Convention at Albany: 1. We declare our unflinching devotion to the Constitution of the United States and to the Union of the States...

Second Edition.

Look at the Supplement for first rate miscellaneous reading matter.

The Miser's Soliloquy.

By N. M. W. I would live always on earth if I could, I care not for Heaven, this world's plenty good; I'd toil on forever thro' heat and cold, Living and caring for nothing but gold.

LATE NEWS.

THE RAILROAD.—The following dispatch was received at Portland on the 27th of April, it is good news to Eastern Oregon, as well as the whole State: James G. Chapman, Esq., received from his father, who is now at Washington, the following dispatch: WASHINGTON, April 27, 1874.

way from Boston to Washington.—On his return to Boston he will leave on a Southern and Western trip, which will probably extend to California.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Committee on Ways and Means to-day heard Mr. Sherman, commission merchant of New York, who testified to paying A. Goodrich Fay \$20,000 to be divided between Fay and Sanborn, and \$1,000 to Judge Davis, then the District Attorney, to secure the dismissal of a suit brought against the witness for selling liquors on which tax was unpaid.

There was great excitement at Topeka, Kansas, April 26th, over the arrival of old man Bender and his wife. Thousands flocked around the jail to see the butchers, who were fully identified by many who had seen them when in Kansas.

NEW ORLEANS, April 26.—The river is falling. It is two inches below high water mark. Seven days' Northern, Western and Eastern mails are now due. Three bridges are gone between here and Mobile and Jackson.

MONROE, La., April 26.—The river rose but very little last night, but another break poured much water on the back part of the city. Washington street is overflowed within three blocks of the river.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Since no supplies can be had from military stations on the overflowed region of the lower Mississippi, the Secretary of War, after a conference with the President, has directed the Commissary of Subsistence to purchase 500,000 rations of meat, flour, beans and rice, and to carry into effect the relief bill.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—The Times asserts that 20,000 Springfield rifles, and 1,300 rounds of ammunition, have been sent to Brooks at Little Rock.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—In the House to-day Hurlbut, from the Committee on Railways and Canals, reported by the Committee in aid of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, also a telegraph line. The bill provides that the United States shall guarantee and pay interest on five per cent. ten year bonds, to be issued by the railroad company to the extent of \$8,000 per mile, amounting in all to \$5,600,000, and each section of twenty-five miles shall be completed to aid in the construction of a road from the Columbia river to some point on the Pacific Railroad between Ogden and Kelton.

LITTLE ROCK, April 24.—The situation is essentially unchanged. Baxter has notified the President that he has convened the Legislature to meet May 11th. Brooks denies Baxter's authority to convene the Legislature, and is erecting barricades around the State House.

MONROE, La., April 25.—It is impossible to give an idea of the extent of the overflow. The water here is the highest ever known. The town is an island, two and one-half miles long, and a half mile wide, from which there is no exit except by boats. Business is almost suspended, and fully 1,000 people have not had rations for three days, nor money to buy any. The town is full of starving stock of every description.

THE TIDAL WAVE.—The Louisville Ledger says the Democratic tidal wave is advancing and spreading with gratifying regularity and steadiness. It is not confined to New England or any other section, but in extent is limited only by the boundary of the Confederacy.

James O'Meara, of the Daily Bulletin, arrived at Portland on the steamer, April 28th, after several months' absence in the Eastern States. The latest sweeping victory was at

Springfield, Illinois, where, at an election held on the 14th, the Democrats elected all their candidates on the general city ticket by majorities ranging from 250 upwards. The Springfield Journal, Radical, in commenting upon the result says, that in accomplishing this "the Democracy are indebted to the steadiness with which the rank and file marched up to the polls and voted the straight ticket"—a steadiness which can only be compared to that of veterans marching to attack an entrenchment.

This is no doubt true. Indeed it is always true. Only in compact organization and hearty union of action is their political strength. As the Democrats of Springfield won their glorious victory through steadiness in the ranks, so did the Democrats of New Hampshire, Connecticut, Cincinnati, and other points where the enemy has been met and conquered.

The wave which is now sweeping over the country is Democratic, and not mongrel. The banner under which the victories are won is the old Democratic battle flag, and not a sample of shoddy liberal or new departure bunting.

PATENT SERMON.

Text.—The last days of the drunkard shall be without honor.

MY DEAR READERS:—If I was to ask you what is the crying sin of our times? your answer would be drunkenness. It is the iniquity of those created in the likeness of God, who, forgetful of their destiny, defile and degrade, not only themselves, but the image of their Creator to the level of the brute creation. Drunkenness is a sin against every holy tie that can be formed on earth. Behold you miserable wretch staggering along the streets of your towns, his brain on fire, his face bloated, the demon of drunkenness is in possession of his soul, uttering curses and blasphemies, imagining everything and everybody his enemy, and abusing his best friends. Alas for the hour in which he reaches his home. The poor wife! God pity her! Who is it that she sees coming? Certainly not the one she promised at the altar to love? Oh no! Alas! drunkenness has transformed him from the loving husband and father to a demon. See his children run and hide, saying—"Father is drunk again." His wife tries to soothe him with loving words, and what is the return? Hang your heads in shame ye moderate drinkers and ye rum-sellers, lest ye witness the blow and kick she receives. Was it for this she gave up all and followed him? was it for this he promised to love, honor and cherish her? He has sinned against himself, his wife, and his children. He has degraded his own manhood. He has changed himself to a wild beast. His reason was gone, he was not conscious of the baseness of his act—shortly his glaring eyes meet the prostrate form of his once loved wife. What makes him start back terror stricken? It is blood, blood, the officers of justice seize him, he is led to jail, tried for his life, and — one more poor unfortunate, a victim to strong drink; one more soul added to the rum-sellers' account. Young man, beware! It is but one step from a dram to drunkenness, and one more to the grave, and then — "Their last days shall be without honor, and they die quickly; they shall have no hope nor comfort in the day of trial, for dreadful is the end of the drunkard." So mote it be.—Amen.