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Of all kinds, at most reasonable prices. Beker City, April 11, 1874. - u49tf

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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 be-

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WATCHMAKER AND JE WELER,

ESTABLISHED IN BAKER CITY IN 1867,

Stock of

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY,

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Where will always be found the very best

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n29tf

Dentist

Oregon.

April 29, 1874.

Baker City, Feb. 10, 1874. n40tf

and the Public generally. His

BOHNA & McCORD.

ly inform the Citizens of Baker City

Umatilla and Idaho stage route.

Gem City and Sparta.

all in good order.

opened a New

friends give them a call.

Baker City, Oregon.-n7y

BAKER CITY, BAKER COUNTY, OREGON, MAY 27, 1874.

Look at the Supplement for first

which have hitherto been deemed quence of this economical disposia wide berth; comparitively few of service; no expensive dinners to the path of duty. "This is called a Forty-fourth Congress will have been made; and it is safe to say that scores of the present members will fail to receive a renomination at the hands of their constituents. Under that a majority of the class will adport now; and it is even possible that they would go so far as to be as in favor of a back pay bill similar gress." There is much reason in ago, it will be remembered, by Mrs. ton." At any rate, her character, standing and general attachments are such that the President selected portant mission to Europe, which would. Mrs. Barnard has been, formerly, a clerk in the Pension Office, and knows this man, Baker, all to pieces. Her dozen or more charges still offers, to substantiate them by any amount of evidence. If Baker ter what light punishment a lenient court or jury might mete out to him. be allowed to place his feet under the social mahogany of a gentlemanexcept, perhaps, of a man whose only claim in the title would be that he had been an official of the Grant administration. The House Committee on l'ensions were charged with the duty of investigating these charges against Baker. Instead of doing this, however, they concluded that the order of the House, in the case, was not sufficiently specific to warrant such action, in that it failed to

Second Edition, drawn from the failure to do their is, unless you have plenty of money, duty, and that is that constituents were clamoring for office, and that the committee hoped, by ignoring these accusations, to secure the favor of the Commissioner, and consequently appointments for their friends. Baker is one of the Dela no's most subservient tools. It is trates many of his impositions upon the government. If Delano wants an ofice for any of his horde of strikers, he has only to intimate his desire to Baker and a place is found, at once, on the roll of the pension office. Baker would long since have been turned out of his present position, neck and heels, but for the influence which the plausible Delano has exerted to retain him, notwithstanding the notorious fact thai he is utterly unfit, morally and

> The Cuban Affair There are are always more or less er been in Cuba, but always in Washington; and their principal depots for war material and recruits have been in New York, Baltimore, and New Orleans. A. F. B.

> > OREGON.

It is a Good State not to Move to.

Former Citizen of Wisconsin Give

the Result of his Observations.

Poor Farming Lands, Bad Roads and

[Correspondence of Sentinel.]

POLK COUNTY, OREGON, March 28.

farm at a high price, stay where you are. Remember, it is not all gold that glitters, and that "distance lends enchantment to the view." If you have a farm of any kind in Wisconsin, stay where you are, for if you only make both ends meet, you are at least among honest and civilized people, where you have communication with the outside world, and if you raise anything on your

farm you have a market for it. Throughout the States, the idea seems to prevail that all an emigrant has to do is to locate 160 or 320 acres of land, and go on farming, or if he wants something extra, pay per-haps from \$5 to \$10 an acre. Most anybody would come to such a conclusion from reading our State papers, or pamphlets published in the interest of the railroad companies .-But, Mr. Editor, what are the facts in the case? THE ONLY LAND FIT FOR AGRICULTU-

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to which a special position is guaranteed.

the column, constitutes a square.

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ADVICE TO ALL MY FRIENDS

enough to start a factory or buy a

RAL PURPOSES

are in the Willamette and Umpqua Valleys, every bit of which is taken up, and held at prices far above what they would bring in Green Lake or Marquette Counties in your State .-Not over a week ago, a farm lying 15 miles from the nearest shipping point, was sold at \$80 per acre, and this is 80 miles from Portland where it would cost from \$7 to \$8 per ton to have your produce brought to, for nearly everything has to go through the hands of the Portland middle man. It is true there is yet considerable land belonging to the railroad companies which can be bought at from \$2 50 to \$5 00 per acre but where is it, and what kind of land is it? It is all hilly. mountainous, and so heavily timbered that it would take a man a life time to clear enough land to make a living on, and say even it is cleared what is it worth then? Thirty miles to the nearest river and railroad station, with as good as no roads to it. for Oregon can BEAT THE UNIVERSE FOR POOR BOADS.

All kinds of farming implements are high; plows from \$20 to \$36, a common Mitchel or Bowie wagon from \$200 to \$240 in gold, and ev-

erything else in proportion. If my letter is too long, you can stop at this, but if you can spare the space I will give you a description of the people you meet with here. the genuine webfoot. I want you understand that in the large cities like Portland, Salem, or Albany, this description will not suit, for they have had new life infused into them, by the people of Ea tern cities, who generally have settled there, after being a short time in the country and seen the ways of the od Oregonian. From the constant intercourse with the Indian, they have acquired every bad habit which that race is accused of. I don't know whether the Indians learned, it from them, or they from the Indian, but a genuine old Webfoot can out lie any red man that ever lived, especially when he thinks he can make 5 cents by it. Gratitude is a thing unknown to them; the more you favor them, the worse for you, Ark any merchant in the valley, he will substantiate what I say. They are, in short, a tingy unpious set of people. Unike the Indian, there is not a good rait about them, their sole object is to make all the money they can, and keep it, no matter how it is made. They will as soon hang themselves as assist a widow or orphan in need, unless, perhaps, they know they will get well paid for it.

Now Mr. Editor, you may think I overdraw the picture, but I assure you I am to poor a writer to give the subject full justice- I know there are some of the Milwaukee people who have been out here; ask them. or read the early history of Oregon when emigrants were seen to starve for want of a few meals, and as it was then so it is now. There is one consolation, that old stock is dying out, and the new generation seeing, better precepts from emigrants from the States who have settled among them, see the errors of their fathers. and profit by them. The schools with the exception of those in the large cities, are very poor. What does a Webfoot want an education for? Taxes are high enough without having to pay for teachers or books. This school business is all

a Yankee humbug. For fear my letter is too long already I will close for this time, hoping my friends will take my advice and stay where they are.

I remain yours. M. R.

LITTLE ROCK, May 15 .- The presiding officers of both Houses of the Legislature to day received the President's proclamation recognizing Baxter as the Governor of Arkansas. Many people thronged to Baxter's quarters during the day to congratulate him, and great rejoicing prevails in the city. Baxter today issued general orders complimy experience of twelve years with- | menting his soldiers for their brave

## BEDROCK DEM-OCRAT.

The BEDROCK DEMOCRAT has more BONA FIDE, paying subscribers in Baker County, than has any other two papers published in the State. We put no man's name on our subscription list unless we have orders so to do.

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 unfaltering devotion to the Constitution of the United States and to the Union of the States thereby established, and we affirm that the people of the several States have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves as free, sovereign and independent States, subject only to the limitation or the Constitution, and that all powers not herein expressly granted to the National Government, are reserved to the States respectively, and we deny the right of the Federal Government, turough the treaty power, to permanently domicile Mongolians with in any State without the consent of the

Legislature thereof.

2. We affirm that the greatest danger with which we are now threatened, is the corruption and extravagance which exists in high official places, and we do declare as the Keeps constantly on hand a well assorted cardinal principle of our future political ac-tion, that retrenchment, economy and re-form are imperatively demanded in all the governments of the people, Federal as well as State and Municipal, and we hereby proand is prepared to do all kinds of work in claim ourselves the uncompromising foes of Waltham and Elgin Watches at Factory the salary-grab law ring politicians and land monopoists, whoever they may be and wherever they may be found, whether they are in or out of office, and we appeal to honest men everywhere, without regard to past party affiliations, to join us in branding, they deserve, these corrupt leeches on the body politic and assist us to purge official stations of their unwholesome and baneful

THIS HOUSE has been enlarged and represence. fitted, and is now the best Hotel on the 3. The present Federal Administration, by its utter inability to comprehend the dig nity or responsibilities of the duties with Stages leave this House for above and below, and also for Clark's Creek Eldorado, which it is charged, by its devotion to perscnal and partisan interests, by its weak and inconsistent management of the National fi-Connected with the Hotel will be found a nances, by its unwarrantable interference with the local self government of the people - by its support of the corrupt governments Liquors, Wines and Cigars of the best quality. Phelan's Improved Billiard Tables which it has imposed by its power upon several States of the Union, by its complicity with corrupt practices and scandals in various quarters, and by its appointment of notoriously incompetent men to high official N. B.—Those indebted to either the Hotel position, has justly brought upon itself the or Saloon are requested to appear at the Captain's office and settle. no5v3tf.

Federal officials in local elections, and the Bohna & McCord's use of large sums of money to defeat the voice of the people through the ballot box, deserve and receives our severest condemna-

5. That corporations are the creations of law, their franchise and privileges are granted to subserve the public interests, and when these are used, not to subserve the ob-Bohna & McCord Respectfulject of their creation, but for purposes of oppression and extortion, we declare it to be the right and duty of the legislature to control and the Public generally, that they have

purposes of protection

direct taxation.

this State, and that the Federal Government ought by all proper means to assist these measures; that we are in favor of the bill now before Congress, generally known as the Portland, Danies and Salt Lake Raiiroad bill, and we also favor the early com-WILLIAM CONSTABLE WOULD pletion of the Oregon and California Railrespectfully inform the Public that he has opened the road to the southern boundary of the State. 9. That we disapprove all measures in the tions be made, should be in favor of the laopposite Virtue's Bank, where he will be pleased to see and wait upon his friends boring class who constitute the mass of our

citizens, the producers of the wealth and prosperity of our country. We therefore approve of the declared principles, and sympathize with the avowed object of the organiza tion known as the Patrons of Husbandry and with those of all other orders having for their object retrenchment and reform in public ahairs, and the social advancement of the people; that we are opposed to a monop are in favor of amending the existing laws BAKER CITY BREWERY. the publishers of the Pacific Coast series of readers and spellers the special privileges in relation thereto which they now enjoy.

sheriffs and clerks ought to be so amended either by making such offices salaried, or by reducing the fees now attached to the same, as shall make the compensation received by such officers a fair remuneration and nothing more for the services required of them. That the Constitution be so amended that all printing for the State after the expiration of the term of the State Printer in office, when such amendment is passed, shall be provided for by letting the same to the lowest re-

government is the protection of its citizens in their lives, liberty and property, and the pursuit of happiness; that to accomplish his end direct means only should be resorted to; that the good resulting from a departure from this rule is temporary, the evil lasting. We are, therefore, opposed to the state engaging in the purchase, leasing or speculating in property of any kind, except such only as is necessary for conducting the ordinary functions of the Government.

12. That we favor the immediate construction of a good and serviceable wagon road along the south bank of the Col imbia

eration for their services

rate miscellaneous reading matter. OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

passed the salary grab law, and was justly charged with a reckless expenditure of the people's money, and many of the members making their first bow before the public, under the auspices of the Grangers, the new Congress cannot be charged with extravagance. In point of fact, the present body has gone to the other extreme, and, as Gen. Garfield, chairman of the Committee on appropriations, said, in the House, the other day, it is questionable whether it is to be praised, or censured, for setting its face against expenditures necessary and proper. In cousetion. The labbyists give Congress this genus being seen around the tempt the Congressional palate and newspaper man, a few days ago;" but wait until the second, or, possisuch circumstances, you will find waich they would not dare to supthis suggestion; tor the lobby is invariably stronger and bolder during her, a few months ago, for an immind, are not vague and general, but specific; and she offered, and were tried, and found guilty of only one fifth of the acts ascribed to him, he would never, thereafter, no mat-

10. That the act relating to the fees of

sponsible bidder. 11. That the only legitimate object of

should be only such as will be a just remun-

in on the heel of the body which

condemnation of the American people. That the persistent interierence by

such corporations. 6. That we favor speedy return to specie payments, just and equal taxation for support of Federal and State governments, and that we are opposed to all discrimination in the assessments of Federal revenue for the

That we are in favor of free trade and 8. That the free navigation and improvement of the Columbia river, the construction of a breakwater at Port Orford, the improvement of the Coquille and Willamette rivers,

To be found in the City. "Fred" and "Bob" will be pleased at all times to have their and the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, are improvements demanded by the commercial interests of

interests of capitalists and monopolies against labor, believing that distinctions, if distincoly in the publication and sale of books use I in the common schools of this State, and we in relation to such, so as to take away from

That the compensation of all officers

men hanging around Washington, who, to enrich themselves, would not scruple to peril the best interests of their country - of the entire race, for that matter. One of the most dangerous rings of that description, dollar for a few weeks, if our Government were to adopt the suicidal insurrectionists as belligerents. And holders to urge Congress to adopt that policy -in other words, to give reap any personal pecuniary advantage from the passage of such resolutions as they have introduced to the houses of which they are respectively members; because I do not no that to be the case. But the whole thing has an ugly look, to say Custom House notoriety, and brother in law of the President, is understood to be largely interested in Cumore time in Washington than in minded people suppose his duty lies, and ne is the leading lobbyist for "recognition." Happily for the gate this whole Cuban business; and because there is not, and never has been, any general insurrection of the people of the island of such a character as to justify their recognition as belligerents by a government not been for the aid and comfort they have received, and further expect, from mercenary Americans of the Casey stripe. The war depart-

-In some of our newspapers I notice the remark that a heavy emmigration from Wisconsin to this State can be expected this spring, as a great many are not only selling, but actually sacrificing their property, for the purpose of coming out here, to the land of promise. I do not know whether this is the case, but

for fear that some of my friends (of give them authority to send for perwhom I have many in Wisconsin) may be allured to take this step, I sons and papers, a power which they OFFICE Old Fenows 8 Building. Residence, writer of Main and Park streets,
Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, and for conmight have had for the mere asking.

Will give them with
my experience of a
my expe will give them with your permission,

WASHINGTON, May 16th, 1874. The present Congress is, in some

respects, a remarkable one. Coming through Baker that Delano perpe-

intellectually for the office be holds. capitol this session. There are no now here, is the "Cuban Ring," the wild schemes to give away millions | members of which are large holders of acres of the public domain to cer- of Cubau bonds, at present, of tain corporations, which, in return | course, valueless, but which would are to render the nation incalculable | be worth, perhaps, five cents on the the Congaessional conscience, at the policy of neglecting its own business same time; and no caedit mobilier to interfere in the domestic troubles stock to seduce the unwary from of Spain, by recognizing the Cuban consciencious Congress," said an old it is the sole business of these bondbly the third, session of the present | value to the bonds. I will not at-Congress, and then judge it. By tempt to say that Senator Carpenter that time, many nominations for the and Representative Poland hope to vocate, with earnestness, measures the least. Casey, of New Orleans willing to place themselves on record | ban bonds. He spends a good deal to the one passed by the last Con- the Crescent City, where simplethe last session of Congress than any country, Casey's connection with other time. Serious charges against these bonds, and the fact that they an important officer of the Govern- are openly advertised for sale by ment, Baker, the Commissioner of an agent here, have led cautious Pensions, were made, several weeks | members of both houses to investi-Helen M. Barnard, an accomplished | a large majority of those who have journalists whom Donn Piatt calls no interest in the bonds have conthe "brainest woman in Washing- cluded to let Cuba severely alone, she executed satisfactorily to the at peace with with Spain. The facadministration, and usefully to the tionists in arms against the governcountry, as every one who had the ment of Spain would have had laid honor of her acquaintance knew she down their arms years ago had it against him, it should be borne in ment of the insurrectionists has nev-

river, from the mouth of Sandy river to the

14. That we are in favor of Congressional aid for the construction of the Portland,