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CORRESPONDENCE from all portions of Eastern Oregon is solicited for the DEMOCRAT. All communications, to receive attention, must be accompanied by a responsible name. Personal communications will be charged as special advertisements.

**S. M. PETTEGILL & CO.,** 10 State Street, Boston, 37 Park Row, New York, and 701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, are our Agents for procuring advertisements for the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT, in the above cities, and are authorized to contract for advertising at our lowest rates. n31f

**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. GEER, Proprietor.

**THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD** respectfully call the attention of **FARMERS and FRUIT GROWERS** my extensive and varied assortment of **Fruit Trees and Shrubby,** both useful and ornamental, for which I will sell low for "MONISH."  
 SEND FOR CATALOGUE.  
 Address, H. J. GEER, 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. n11f

**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. n13f

**JOSEPH H. SHINN,**  
 Notary Public  
 AND  
 Conveyancer,  
 Will attend to Conveyancing and making ABSTRACTS OF TITLE.  
 Baker City, Sept. 11, 1872. n18f

**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

**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. n13f

**Mrs. R. C. Shepherd**  
 IS AGENT FOR  
**Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines.**  
 Baker City, Dec. 1, 1872. n30f

**R. M'INTOSH.**  
 Respectfully offers his services to the Public  
 In the capacity of  
**CARPENTER, HOUSE-BUILDER,**  
 JOINER AND  
**Cabinet-Maker.**  
 All kinds and every DESCRIPTION  
 Of Work in Wood neatly and promptly done.  
 Baker City, Jan. 1, 1873. n17f

**BAKER CITY MARKET.**  
**John Eppinger** Respectfully informs the citizens of Baker City that has re-opened the  
**BAKER CITY MARKET,**  
 Where, at all times, he will be prepared to furnish his customers with the  
**BEST OF MEAT,**  
 Of all kinds, at most reasonable prices.  
 Baker City, April 11, 1874. n49f

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

**DRS. PRICE & NEWSOM,**



**DENTISTS,**  
 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

**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,**  
 and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line of business.  
 Waltham and Elgin Watches at Factory n3] Prices [1f.

**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. n583f.

**Bohna & McCord's**

**SALOON,**  
 AT THE OLD STAND OF  
**Bamberger & Frank,**  
 BAKER CITY, OREGON.

**Bohna & McCord** Respectfully inform the Citizens of Baker City and the Public generally, that they have opened a New

**SALOON,**  
 Where will always be found the very best **Wines, Liquors and Cigars.**  
 Also  
**Billiard Tables**  
 To be found in the City. "Fred" and "Bob" will be pleased at all times to have their friends give them a call.  
 BOHNA & McCORD.  
 Baker City, Feb. 10, 1874. n40f

**COSMOPOLITAN SALOON.**

**WILLIAM CONSTABLE WOULD** respectfully inform the Public that he has opened the  
**Cosmopolitan Saloon,**  
 Corner of Frost Street and Court Avenue, opposite Virtue's Bank, where he will be pleased to see and wait upon his friends and the Public generally. His

**BAR**  
 Is supplied with the very best of every thing in his line. He has a Fine Billiard Table for the use of his customers. n32f  
 Baker City, Dec. 17, 1873.

**Kastner & Lachner**

PROPRIETORS OF THE  
**BAKER CITY BREWERY,**  
 On the East side of Powder River,  
 BAKER CITY, OREGON.  
 April 29, 1874. n51y

### PORTLAND ADVERTISEMENTS.

**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. [1f

**DR. J. R. 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. n29f

**W. H. WATKINS, M. D.**  
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
 OFFICE, Odd Fellows's Building. Residence, corner of Main and Park streets, Portland, Oregon. Special attention to diseases of the Eye and Ear. n29

**J. P. Atwood, M. D.**

(Graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons New York and of the Medical Department of the Willamette University.)

**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,**  
 Terms cash, or no patronage solicited.  
 Office one door north of City Drug Store. n23] BAKER CITY, OREGON. [1f

**RAIL ROAD HOUSE.**

**CLEMENT & SICORD, Proprietors,**  
 Baker City, Oregon.

**The Proprietors respectfully** inform the Public that they have purchased the Baker City Hotel, and have fitted it up as a First Class Hotel, where they will be found at all times ready to attend to the wants of the

**Hungry and Weary,**  
 In a manner that will give satisfaction. The Table will be supplied with the best the MARKET WILL AFFORD.

Give us a call, and then you can judge of our ability and capacity to please our customers. n51f **CLEMENT & SICORD.**

**New Drug Store.**

**M'KINNEY & BOYD,**  
 Opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Main Street, BAKER CITY, OREGON.  
 Would respectfully inform the public that they have recently received a well selected and fresh Stock of

**Drugs,**  
 Chemicals,  
 Paints, Oils,  
 Perfumeries,  
 Patent Medicines,  
 Soaps,  
 Wines,  
 Brandy,  
 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

**LIVERY STABLE**  
**MESSRS. KILBURN & PERKINS**  
 Respectfully inform the Citizens of Baker City and County, and the Public generally, that they have purchased the

**Livery Stable**  
 Formerly kept by John Eppinger, and that they are prepared to furnish customers with the best of

**Single or Double Turn-outs,**  
 Either night or day, with or without drivers, at the very lowest rates. First class Saddle Horses on hand. Horses boarded and the best of care bestowed. We keep nothing but the best of Stock and Buggies.  
 Our stable is at the upper end of Main Street, Baker City, Oregon.  
 Come and see us, Every body, and we will do our best to please you.  
**KILBURN & PERKINS.**  
 February 10, 1874. n40f

**LIVERY STABLE**  
**GRIER & KELLOGG**  
 Having completed their New Stable, have now the finest and best regulated

**Livery Stable**  
 In Eastern Oregon,  
 Where they will carry on the Livery Business in all its branches.  
**STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD.**  
 Baker City, Nov. 13, 1872. n13f

**Blacksmithing**  
 AND  
**WAGON MAKING.**  
 In all the Various Branches carried on by the Undersigned, at his Shop, at the

**Head of Main Street,**  
**BAKER CITY, OREGON.**  
 I will do as good work, at as reasonable Prices, as any other Shop in the Country.  
**S. B. McCORD,**  
 Baker City, Feb. 10, 1874. n40f

**S. A. GAINES, GEO. J. BOWMAN,**  
**GAINES & BOWMAN,**  
 AND  
**Blacksmiths**  
 Manufacturers of Buggies & Wagons.

**WE ARE GETTING OUR TIMBER** direct from St. Louis, Mo., and none but the very best is Purchased, we are therefore prepared to Warrant all our work. We are now fully prepared to complete any

**Buggies or Wagons**  
 On short notice, and we can say we have the Very Best of Workmen in our employ. Every one wanting a Buggy or Wagon will save time and money by giving us a call and examining our work for themselves.

**Horse-shoeing.**  
 Special attention is paid to Horse Shoeing. All repair work done on short notice. We are thankful for past Patronage, and still solicit a continuance.  
**GAINES & BOWMAN.**  
 Baker City, March 11, 1874. n41f

**PAY UP!!**  
 ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO A. H. Brown are respectfully requested to come forward and settle their accounts, either by Cash or note, immediately.  
 A word to the wise is sufficient.  
 Baker City, March 26, 1873. n46f

**1 Of the Celebrated Standard**  
 Organs—new—for sale. For particulars enquire at this office. n50f

### BEDROCK DEMOCRAT.

The BEDROCK DEMOCRAT has more NONA FIDE, paying subscribers in Baker County, than has any other paper 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.

### Second Edition.

Look at the Supplement for first rate miscellaneous reading matter.

**SANFORD KARR MYERS.**

We take the following obituary notice of the late Judge Myers from the Woodford, Ill., Journal. Judge Myers was well and favorably known in this county, and his many friends here will with sorrow learn of his untimely death:

"The subject of this brief sketch died in Chicago on the 28th of April, 1874, and was buried in Eureka on the 30th.

S. K. Myers was born in the city of Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 6, 1835. His parents Mr. E. B. Myers and Mrs. Mary K. Myers, removed to Illinois some time during the next year. His father has long since passed to his rest. The aged mother yet remains in our midst to mourn her sad and sudden bereavement. S. K. was a pupil in our school when Prof. Fisher and I conducted Walnut Grove Academy, (now Eureka College.

"He was bright and talented, making his mark in every class; agreeable and pleasant, respectful to his teachers, kind and sociable among his fellows, and generally beloved by all who knew him. In his 18th year he became allured with the stories of the delightful climate of the Pacific coast, and leaving friends and relatives, schoolmates and teachers, he traversed the broad dreary plains, with a bold and manly heart, and almost himself a stranger in the wilds of Oregon, on the frontiers and almost among the Indians. He worked on a farm during the first three months; then went to the mines, where he spent about the same length of time. Shortly after this they had trouble with the Indians. He at once entered the State militia and became adjutant of the 2nd regiment of Oregon volunteers. The Indian troubles being over he returned home and was elected County Surveyor of Josephine county in which position he served with great honor to himself for three years. He subsequently removed to Baker County, and was elected as magistrate of Eldorado precinct. In this position he also served for three years. In all these he was deservedly popular. Indeed, such was his genial good nature and his noble, manly bearing that he endeared all to him who knew him. While he served as magistrate the people became accustomed to call him Judge Myers, which title he ever after wore. His most distinguished public service was acting as Chief Engineer in constructing a canal or ditch to supply the mines with water.

One day while lifting at a huge boulder he felt something burst in his side, after which as long as he lived, he had severe paroxysms of his heart, which finally culminated in his death. In his feeble health and his love for the mild climate of the coast, and desire to return wealthy to his old home, he could never be induced to return to the rigors of our climate but prosecuted the mining business until made acquainted with the lonely estate of his widowed mother. On being fully apprised of her feeble health, he at once resolved to come and take care of her while she lived. After starting on the way he was informed of the death of his brother, Hollie, at Corinne, Utah, and came that way to settle up his business. This being done he hurried to his mother's in Eureka, where he arrived on the 19th of March last, after an absence of almost 21 years. But oh! how changed is everything. The wild woods where he roamed and played when a boy, has grown to a flourishing town. Where he tracked the hare and the mink is now the track of the locomotive. But what a gloom stole over his heart when he remembered that his father and two of his brothers were gone, and especially when he saw his mother's pale cheeks and once raven locks now white as snow. As soon as he recovered from the shock and passed the warm greetings with old friends he turned his attention to fitting up the fences of his mother's home, to laying out the garden walks and planting vegetable and flower seeds, and seeking to make her home pleasant and cheerful.

"I inquired of him what he expected to do now as a business. He responded that he had as yet decided on but one thing, that was to make his mother as happy as he could while she lives. He would often say, "Oh mother, sit still and let me wait on you, Oh, if you only knew how much pleasure it is for me to wait on you and make you happy you would call on me oftener and you would not tell me to stop and rest so frequently. It is no pleasure for me to be idle when I have something to do for you." On the Thursday night before his death he went to Chicago on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Campbell. During his short stay with her, his same noble nature was exhibited in making his sister and her family of little ones happy. His health seemed really better, and on the night before his death he was full of cheer and hope, and imparted life to all around. On Tuesday morning he took a romp with the children, then sat down and entered into conversation with Mrs. Campbell, and while chatting as brother and sister love to talk after long separation, he instantly fell dead.

"He came and went like a dream. How sad and mysterious. The great unknown future can alone interpret its meaning. This case reminds us in some features of the widow's son in the blessed book, and we felt as we gazed upon his cold, still form, that if we had the power we would have said Young man I say to thee arise. O God! pity a mother's broken heart."  
**JOHN LINDSEY.**

### The Freeman's Prayer.

Almighty Creator, who made Heaven and Earth, and created man in Your own image as the Ruler of this Earth:

Ye have even done more for man than this; while animals feed on grass and water, You taught Your servant Noah, how to make wine; even when he used it to excess You did not chastise him.  
 Your only Son, Jesus, at the wedding at Cana, after the wine was all drunk, made wine from water, so that the pleasure of the guests should not be marred. The Great Reformer, Luther, said: "Who does not love wine, women and song, remains a fool his whole life;" and all great men have drunk of the wine You have given Your children on earth.

Now, we beseech thee, oh Lord, look at these women who are not thankful for Your gifts; they want to level your children with the beast, and force them to drink water like the ox. While these women keep up style in over dress, and other extravagances not necessary to our welfare, forcing their husbands into bankruptcy, leaving them in despair of all the loveliness of Your world, quite often forcing them to suicide, oh Lord, look at these ladies—they have not even the color in their faces You gave them, but are sinning against you, not being satisfied with the beauties of nature, they paint up their faces. You can also perceive they have not the form You bestowed upon them; no, they wear humps on their backs like camels; see their head gear of false hair, and when they open their mouths notice their false teeth.

These ladies want husbands who will silently submit to all of this without making use of the power You bestowed upon man, that woman should obey him. And they do not wish to bear any of the burdens of married life; they are too lazy to raise children, and you, oh Lord, who know all things, You know what they commit; knowing that their race will soon die out, which will be a blessing to all mankind. These ladies who are so full of meanness and mischief, take courage and are trying to overthrow Your regulations. Oh Lord, have pity on them and bring them back to You; take the folly out of their heads and give them brains instead, so that they can perceive their own foolishness. For Thy sake, —Amen.

**GIVE THE GIRLS A CHANCE.**—The only fair way for parents to bring up their children is to give the girls an equal chance with the boys. We mean to educate them as they do the boys, and prepare them in like manner in all respects to rely upon and support themselves. This is the only true solution of the much vexed question of woman's rights. The strong tendency of the age is to remove all the disabilities, social as well as legal, which have heretofore prevented women from competing successfully with men in all the different professions and industries.—A girl, therefore, should be brought up in accordance with this spirit, taught that 'tis upon herself she should learn to rely on reaching that age at which boys strike out into the world; and not to lean helplessly upon father or brother, waiting for that future model husband who is to come some day to provide her with "an establishment."

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A gentleman met a half witted 'lad in the road, and placing in one of his hands a six pence and a penny, asked him which of the two he would choose. The lad replied that he "wouldn't be greedy, he keep the 'littler."

**IN A HURRY.**—A young couple entered Justice Lentell's Court room, at Oakland, Cal., on Thursday last, while a civil case was in progress, and presented before his Honor a marriage license, requesting him to join them together in the holy bonds of wedlock. "Just take a seat," said the Judge, glancing up paternally over his spectacles, at the anxious face of the would be Benedict. "I'll be through soon, and then we'll fix you all right." The twain deposited themselves upon the sofa, with an overshadowing gloom on their countenances. They were in a hurry and did not want to wait. After fidgeting around awhile, the young man stepped up to his Honor and said: "Judge, I guess I can't wait any longer, and I'll go somewhere else, and get spliced." "Oh well," said the Judge, with a merry smile over-spreading his countenance, "we'll let this case wait a little for you. Step down Mr. Witness;" and the good hearted Judge proceeded to make the impatient couple one forthwith.

**THE BOY AND HIS DOG.**—A Detroit newspaper tells this pretty little story: "A boy about ten years of age leading a lively little dog, called at the central station and asked if that was the place where they shot dogs. Being answered in the affirmative, he said: "Well please shoot my poor little Dan. He's an awful good dog, and plays with the baby all day, but father's deaf and mother's sick, and I can't raise money to get a license." Then, turning to the dog, the boy lifted him up tenderly and stroked him, saying: "Poor Dan, how Billy will cry when I tell him you're dead." Great big tears rolled down the boy's face, and in a short time those around him made up a purse sufficient to save his dog, and a person went with him after the license. The boy's eyes fairly sparkled at his unexpected luck, and speaking to the dog, he cried out: "You're saved, Dan! you're saved; let's go right home to Billy!"

**A GRANGER'S DREAM.**—A Granger dreamed that he died. He went straight to the spirit world; he knocked at the gate of the New Jerusalem, and it was opened unto him. The books were opened, he was asked: "Did you ever belong to any secret society?" "I did—to the Grangers." "Then, sir, you can't be admitted; depart." He then went to the door of the bottomless pit, where the same questions were again asked him by the Devil, and again he was told to depart. After he had gone a little way off he was accosted by the homely ruler of the pit, when the following propositions were made: "Stranger," said Nick, "I will not admit you here, they do not want you in heaven, but I will sell you two hundred barrels of brimstone for cash, ten per cent. off, and you can start a little hell of your own, with no agents or middle men."

As two children were playing together little Jane got angry and pouted. Johnny said to her, "Look out, Jane, or I'll take a seat up there on your lips." "Then," replied Jane, quite cured of her pouts, "I'll laugh and you'll fall off."

An Illinois woman, when they first began to have Congressmen at large out there, bearing the fact alluded to, straightway rushed into the kitchen, exclaiming, "Sarah Jane, don't leave the clothes out to night, for there's a Congressman at large."

An Oswego paper describes a fire by saying that "the red flames danced in the heavens and flung their fiery arms about like a black funeral pall until Sam Jones got on the roof and doused them out with a pail of water."

Two Milesians were standing at the Fairmount water works, watching the big wheels splashing the water, when one of them remarked: "Mike, isn't this a queer country, where they have to grind their water before they can use it?"

John Randolph met a personal enemy in the street one day, who refused to give him half the sidewalk, saying that he never turned out for a rascal. "I do," said Randolph, stepping aside and politely raising his hat, "pass on."

A boy who had been taught that time is money appeared at the bank the other day, and remarked that he had an hour given him, and he would like to spend a quarter of an hour, and would take the change for the other three quarters.

A Tennessee lady presented her husband with twins, and in due season added triplets. "Dear me!" exclaimed an astonished neighbor, "I suppose Mrs. Stebbins will have quadrupeds next, and then centipedes!"

Impertinent dandy (a stranger).—"May I have the honor to accompany you, miss?" Cool young lady—"Certainly; but keep behind, in your proper place. I discharged my last footman for impertinence."

A Down Easter believes there is nothing like advertising. He lost his pocket book recently, advertised his loss in the local newspaper, and next morning went down into his own cellar and found it on the floor.