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Ten per cent. additional on advertisements to which a special position is guaranteed.
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N. B.—All debts due this office are payable in Coin, unless otherwise expressly agreed.

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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. PETTENGILL & CO., 10 State Street, Boston, 37 Park Row, New York, and 70 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.

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 to my extensive and varied assortment of Fruit Trees and Shrubbery, both useful and ornamental, for which I will sell low for "MONISH."
SEND FOR CATALOGUE.
Address, H. J. GEER, Cove, Union County, Oregon.
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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. n17f

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 especially in 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. n13f

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 Epping 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, Of all kinds, at most reasonable prices. Baker City, April 11, 1874. n49f

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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 [tf]

Western Hotel.

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. n53f.

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 One of the Finest and Best 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.
BAKERY.
They have re-opened the bakery in connection with their saloon, and are prepared to fill all orders in this line, at short notice, and at prices to suit the times. The Bakery is under the care of Mr. ILEER.

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 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. His

BAR is supplied with the very best of every thing in his line. n1

ONE BIT
A Drink. He has a Fine Billiard Table for the use of his customers. n32f

Kastner & Lachner PROPRIETORS OF THE

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

PORTLAND ADVERTISEMENTS.

S J M' CORMICK, Importer and Dealer In

Books, Stationery, Toys, Music And NEWSPAPERS.

FRANKLIN BOOK-STORE AND SANTA CLAUS' Headquarters, Fire-proof Brick Building, 105 Front street, Portland, n17 Oregon. [tf]

DR. J. R. CARDWELL, Dentist

DENTAL ROOMS, No. 39, 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' Building, Residence, corner of Main and Parkstreets, Portland, Oregon. [Special attention to diseases of the Eye and Ear. n29

Sewing Machines---A Grover & Baker, and a Florence, both new and the very best---for sale. For particulars, enquire at this office. n50f

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. [tf]

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 to 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 Epping, 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. Everybody, and we will do our best to please you. n40f
KILBURN & PERKINS, February 10, 1874.

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, Blacksmiths AND

Manufacturers of Buggies & Wagons. WE ARE GETTING OUR TIMBER direct from St. Louis, Mo., and are here by the very best in purchased, and 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 will solicit a continuance. n40f
GAINES & BOWMAN, Baker City, March 11, 1874.

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

AN ACT to protect Litigants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Governor of the State of Oregon, within six months after the taking effect of this act, to designate, by order filed with the Secretary of State, one newspaper for every county within this State, in which shall be published all judicial and legal advertisements for said county; Provided, That where there is no newspaper published within a county the Governor may designate, to do the legal and judicial advertising for that county, a newspaper published in some other county.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, immediately on the receipt by him of an order from the Governor designating an official paper for any county, as provided in section 1 of this Act, to forward a certified copy thereof to the Clerk of said county, and such certified copy shall be filed in his office for the information of all whom it may concern.

SEC. 3. When the proprietor or proprietors of a newspaper designated as the official paper of any county, shall file with the County Clerk of said county a written stipulation accepting the conditions of this act, together with a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Judge of the Judicial District in which said county is situated, for the faithful performance of the legal and judicial advertising of said county, and when such action on the part of the proprietor of a designated newspaper and the District Judge, has been certified by the Clerk of said county, to the Secretary of State, and notice of the same has been given to the Governor by the Secretary of State, the Governor shall, without delay, by proclamation, appoint and confirm said newspaper as the medium through which all judicial and legal advertisements for said county shall be published for the term for which he may have been elected; and thereafter all notices, summons and advertisements of whatever nature, authorized or required to be published by any law of this State, which shall be published in any other newspaper than the one so designated, shall be illegal and void; Provided, That at any time, upon proof of a failure on the part of the proprietor of any newspaper to properly publish legal and judicial advertisements, or of their non compliance with any of the conditions of this Act, the Governor may designate and appoint and confirm, according to the provisions of this Act, some other paper as the official organ of the county in which such failure or default is made.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State and all County Clerks to make and forward, within ten days from notice thereof, all certificates required of them by this Act, and to receive and file all papers, bonds, and other documents mentioned in this Act, as to be filed in their respective offices.

SEC. 5. All notices or advertisements required prior to or during the course of any legal or judicial proceedings, shall be made in the newspaper which has been designated, appointed and confirmed, as hereinbefore provided, as the official organ of the county in which such proceedings are had; Provided, That the prices charged for such advertising shall not exceed for each square of twelve lines of nonpareil type two dollars and fifty cents for the first, and one dollar for each subsequent insertion.

SEC. 6. Each paper designated under this Act shall furnish, free of charge, one copy of each of its issues to the Secretary of State, the State Librarian and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon, and two copies each to the Clerks of all Courts of Record in the county for which it is the official organ. And it shall be the duty of the Clerks of the Courts of Record aforesaid to have one copy of said newspaper filed and from time to time bound; and the Court may determine any question that may arise as to the publication of any legal or judicial advertisement by reference to such files.

SEC. 7. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. As the present laws relating to the publication of legal and judicial advertisements are imperfect, and important advantages to litigants and others are to be secured by this Act, therefore this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

Approved October 24, 1870.

Len. G. Faxon, of the Paducah Kentuckian, comes out in a card accepting the call from "many voters" to become a candidate for Coroner. He says that "an experience of several years within the precincts of Cairo render me an excellent judge of a dead man."

Your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts.

Improving the Willamet.

The efforts now being made to secure the cleaning out of the Willamet above the Falls are certainly worthy of being seconded and encouraged by every one who wishes the prosperity of the section of country dependent on that stream for water transportation. From the Salem Record we learn:

Capt. Smith, who built the Canal and Locks at the Falls of the Willamet, went up the Willamet river some days ago, in the interest of the Linn county Central Grange, to examine the Willamet river and make a report as to the practicability of improving the channel for purposes of navigation. Capt. Smith was accompanied by Sy. Smith, a well known river pilot, who was, of course, able to explain the channel thoroughly and point out the places where the most important obstructions are located. Capt. Smith has traversed the river from Harrisburg thus far, and as the great hindrances are located above this point, he has been able to form an opinion, and that opinion, as expressed to a gentleman in Salem, seems to be that he has discovered no serious difficulty this side of Harrisburg that cannot be remedied by a moderate outlay in improvements. He names \$80,000 as the probable cost of improving the river from Harrisburg down so as to give 3 1/2 feet of water all summer at the worst places, and enable steamboats to do a freighting business all the season.

LATE NEWS.

The New Northwest, of the 6th instants, published at Deer Lodge, Montana, quotes from a letter dated at Sterling, May 26th, written by Wm. M. Quinn, one of the discoverers of the Jefferson River Mines, to R. Harris, of Deer Lodge, in which he says:

"The diggings on Jefferson river are, without a question of doubt, as good as any man wants—so far as they have been tried. Three men rocked out with a hand rocker, working under considerable disadvantage, \$51 in about seven or eight hours. That was the biggest day's work we did. It run from \$35 to \$50 a day as long as we worked. We got out in the river about twenty feet from low water mark, gravel two and a half feet deep. Under present circumstances, I would advise no man to come here with the expectation of going to work, as the river will not permit it before the 1st of August, if then."

A miner just over from the Swauk gold mines says that a nugget worth \$160 was recently taken from the "discovery claim" in those diggings. It appears that while this claim was paying good wages, the other claims were good for nothing.

The title to the town site of Vancouver is the subject of an extended controversy and much correspondence between the Common Council of that place and their attorneys at Washington, D. C.

The Senate on June 20th agreed to the following amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill: Increasing the sum for surveys in Oregon from forty to sixty thousand dollars.

Delazon D. Smith, son of the late Delazon Smith, and G. W. Quivey have leased the material and purchased the good will and business of the Benton Democrat.

A Washington Territory paper says that the average wheat yield in Yakima Valley is 41 bushels to the acre.

The Columbia river had fallen several inches at Vancouver last Saturday, and fears of a flood were subsiding.

SALEM, June 20—A most horrible and cold blooded murder was committed to day near Salem. A German named Conrad Werner left this city for home, distant about four miles, about 11 o'clock, driving a team attached to a lumber wagon.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock the team stopped at the usual place of un hitching near the house, and as no one seemed to be driving the team, Mrs. Werner went out to the wagon and found her husband lying dead in the bottom of the wagon box,—stabbed through the right breast.—The deed seems to have been committed near Mr. Parrish's barn and the corpse placed in the wagon and the team started homeward. There are different theories concerning the murder. One is that the man was murdered while in the wagon. A more fiendish and bloodthirsty murder was never committed. The entire community is startled. Officers and men are now scouring the country in every direction for some trace

of the perpetrators of the horrid deed. Mr. Werner was a good citizen and an exemplary, honest, hard-working man.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—A leading Republican member of Congress, who is a frequent visitor at the White House, stated this morning as a broad guess, that Governor Shepherd and Frederick A. Sawyer, late Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, would be two of the persons whom the President would appoint as Commissioners to govern the District of Columbia AD INTERIM. The President, it is said, within a day or two, has expressed intense admiration for Shepherd, who had grown in his estimation during the investigation.—On the other hand, friends of the Governor say he will not accept a place on the Commission, which would only be a temporary appointment at best—a big drop from the dictatorship which he had established over the District. Sawyer, since being turned out of the Treasury Department, has spent most of his time on the floor of the Senate. The salary of the Commissioners will be \$5,000.

The investigation by the joint select committee of the Harrington boy's safe burglary is still in progress. The developments thus far are sufficient to damn the whole detective system, especially the Secret Service Bureau of the Treasury Department. There is no longer any reason to doubt that a conspiracy to ruin the character of Columbus Alexander, one of the leading memorialists before the late District investigation, was put up by Col. Whitley Chief of the Secret Service Bureau, and that he was induced to enter upon the infamous job by some persons connected with the ring.

NEW YORK, June 19th.—An Havana letter says: "The American, Fredrick Dockery, is still confined at Puerto Principe. He was ten days in close confinement, but now has clean and comfortable quarters, and is in good health and spirits. One of the clerks of the United States Consulate, a girl, at Havana, has arrived in Puerto Principe to assist Dockery as interpreter."

NEW YORK, June 19.—A Havana letter states that trustworthy information through insurgent sources reports the arrival of an expedition, under Aguilera, on the north coast, with four thousand arms, six pieces of mounted artillery, and a large quantity of ammunition. All the material was safely landed, and communication is established with the forces of Maximo Gomez. This is said to be the most important expedition gotten up by the insurgents since the first year of the war.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The American brig S. Owens, Captain Martin, has arrived from Cienfuegos, with seventeen refugees from the draft in Cuba. They tell a fearful tale of the condition of affairs in the island, and the outrages committed under the conscription. Captain Martin reports that the inhabitants are in great terror, owing to the relentless manner in which the conscription is carried out. Persons of all ages and conditions are forced into the army, and those too feeble to shoulder a musket are placed in the chain-gang. He frequently saw old men, and boys not over thirteen, chained to negroes and working in the street.—A Spanish officer was standing over them, whip in hand, ready to apply the lash unmercifully upon the least dereliction of duty. Even Spanish residents of the city had become disgusted with the inhumanity of their own race, and were disposing of their property as fast as possible to escape from the island.

PORTLAND, Me., June 23.—The Democratic Convention has nominated Joshua Titcomb for Governor.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The evidence before the Joint District Investigating Committee tends to show that the arrangements for the safe burglary were made by the Secret Service force of the Treasury Department. The Committee are understood to be unanimous in the opinion that the conspiracy was gotten up to injure Alexander, one of memorialists in the investigation.

P. D. & S. L. R. R.

The following dispatch was received by Capt. A. P. Ankeny, of Portland, which will best explain itself:

WASHINGTON, June 22, 1874.

To A. P. ANKENY: Owing to the great amount of business on the calendar, it will be impossible to get up the bill this session in aid of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, in either Senate or House for consideration or action; but the bill having been reported favorably from the committee of both Houses, it will not fail by adjournment, but stand on the calendar for action next session, when we have no doubt of its passage. Had it not been for the press of business taking precedence on the calendar, it would, without serious doubt, have passed this session.

J. H. MITCHELL, J. K. KELLY, J. W. NESMITH,