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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. GER, Proprietor.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully call the attention of **FARMERS and FRUIT GROWERS** my extensive and varied assortment of **Fruit Trees and Strawberry;** both useful and ornamental, for which I will sell low for "CASH."

SEND FOR CATALOGUE.
Address, H. J. GER,
Cove, Union County, Oregon. n17f

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. n5f

ANDREW J. LAWRENCE,
Attorney-at-Law,
BAKER CITY, OREGON.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS of the State.
Baker City, Sept. 1, 1873. n17f

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 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, ROUSE-BUILDER,
JOINER AND
Cabinet-Maker.

All kinds and every **DESCRIPTION** Of Work in Wood neatly and promptly done.
Baker City, Jan. 1, 1873. ut.

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.**
Of all kinds, at most reasonable prices.
Baker City, April 11, 1874. n40f

BUSINESS NOTICES.

J. B. GARDNER,
For Sale.



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 n3f

Western Hotel.
MAIN STREET, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

REID & FLETCHER, Prop'r.

THIS HOUSE has been enlarged and refitted, and is now the best Hotel on the Unatilla 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. n5v3f.

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.

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. ILLER.

BOHNA & McCORD.
Baker City, Feb. 10, 1874. n30f

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON.
WILLIAM CONSTABLE WOULD respectfully inform the Public that he has opened the

Cosmopolitan Saloon,
Corner of First 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. at

ONE BIT
A Drink. He has a Fine Billiard Table for the use of his customers.
Baker City, Dec. 17, 1873. n32f

Kastner & Lachner
PROPRIETORS OF THE
BAKER CITY BREWERY,
On the East side of Powder River,
BAKER CITY, OREGON.
April 29, 1874. n5f

PORTLAND ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. J. M'ORMICK,
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, Oregon. n17

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' Building, Residence, corner of Main and Park streets, 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. n23f BAKER CITY, OREGON.

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.
McKINNEY & 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, Brandies, 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
MESSES, 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, Everybody, 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 I 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 County.
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 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. n44f

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

NOTICE.—Hereafter no certificate of publication for Legal Notices will be issued from this office until the Printer's Fee is paid.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, July 19th, 1874.
The District Commissioners.

The first thing Ketchum, one of Grant's Commissioners for the temporary government of the District, did after he arrived here, was to put straight for Gen. Babcock, the man of many offices, and remain closeted with him for some hours. When Ketchum was in Congress, he was one of the most subservient tools of the Ring. He is known here to be Shepherd's nominee. In fact the names of all the commissioners were submitted to Shepherd by Grant, before they were nominated. Blow, of Missouri, also an ex M. C., is one of Grant's chums. They are very friendly—used to get drunk together, and all that sort of thing. The fact of the matter is

The Ring Still Lives,
One of the first official acts of the commissioners, after organizing, was to appoint as their secretary, Dr. Tindall, who was Shepherd's private secretary while the latter was Governor; immediately after which they chose, as counsel to the Commission E. L. Stanton, who was Secretary of the District under the old rule, and the zealous legal defender of their corruption before the late congressional investigating committee. Dennison also fraternized with the entire Ring on the 4th of July. On that day

Mr. Melissa Hume,
a noted member of the Ring, invited all his fellow beats to a fete champagne at his country house, a few miles from Washington, to meet Mr. Commissioner Dennison. Dennison is Cook's man; both of them hailing from Ohio. Cook, you will remember, preceded Shepherd in the Governorship of the District, and resigned when his bank burst, and the Northern Pacific went under; but he still possesses unbounded influence with Grant, partly because he knows too much about the Ring to be neglected, and partly because, when his bank broke, he distinguished himself in Grant's estimation by cheating an orphan asylum out of some \$18,000, which Congress made good at its last session. By the by, although Cook was too poor to pay back to this charitable institution the money it had deposited with him he contrived to raise enough to make a present worth \$1,000 to the late Nellie Grant, on the occasion of her becoming Mrs. Sartoris—which further accounts for the appointment of his friend, Dennison, on the commission. Well, at this 4th of July gathering, Grocer Hume spoke and proposed a toast to Shepherd with cheers, a tiger &c. Shepherd spoke and puffed Dennison. Cook spoke and puffed the puffed the Ring; and "horrible diata," Tecumseh Sherman, who was also present, spoke, offering to defend them all with his sword, if necessary. You will see, by this, that the Ring is not dead—that it does not even sleep, but is alive and hearty as ever, under another name. Its leaders say they expect to make more money now than ever, without having the responsibility and labors of office to occupy their time and energies.

George S. Boutwell and E. A. Rollins.

These are the two men who originated the system of swindling which culminated in the Sanborn contract and cognate iniquities. It will be remembered that Boutwell was the first Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and was followed by E. A. Rollins. That was in the good old times of Sheridan Shook, Perry Fuller, and others of that kidney, when the internal revenue tax on whiskey was \$2 a gallon, and when the relatives and favorites of Treasury and International Revenue officials made fortunes in a single day by moieties; as did, also, the confidential friends of Shenck, then Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, and of other influential congressmen of both houses, by being kept systematically informed of what Congress was "going to do." Shall we ever see the like again? Is it not wonderful, when we look back upon all the barefaced swindles and robberies by magnates of the Republican party, that our form of government has

survived them? But, to return to our muttons, private experts who are at work tracing to their source these Custom House and Internal Revenue frauds which have been lately made public, and who are unearthing others of a similar character, as also cotton frauds, the payment of fraudulent claims of all sorts, and the non payment of just ones, &c., &c.—these experts affirm that, when the time comes for a full and fair investigation—that is, when Grant's personal government is assigned to the demitition bow wows, and we have honest and capable men to administer our affairs, it will be necessary to go to Europe to interview Boutwell and Rollins. They will join McCullough in London, where a large portion of their "savings" is understood to have been invested for them by the ex "Injianny banker" who was at the head of the Treasury Department while they were in the Internal Revenue Bureau, and who afterwards went in with Jay Cook, to do a banking business in London, on the capital the pair had made out of the Government of the United States. They're all tarred with the same stick. No wonder Boutwell was "sick" while the Sanborn contract was being investigated. Although he knew a majority of the committee were his political and personal friends, whom he had obliged while Secretary of the Treasury, yet he did not know what might turn up. Any one similarly situated would have been sick. Put yourself in his place. Boutwell's health did not begin to improve until he got it so fixed as to have all the blame, in the Sanborn swindle, placed on poor little Richardson, and his next in command, Sawyer, who were booted out of the Treasury Department by Grant for simply carrying out Boutwell's programme. A. E. B.

LATE NEWS.

LITTLE ROCK, July 16.—Depnty Sheriff Kline was shot to day and mortally wounded by an assassin in ambush, it is believed for having officiated at the execution of Sid. Wallace, at Clarksville, last Spring. His friends then swore vengeance on all connected with the affair. A Cousin named Robinson has been arrested charged with the deed.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., July 16.—A race was run at Saginaw driving park to day for a purse of \$5,000, 2,500, to the winner, \$1,500 to the second and \$1,000 to the horse that makes the best time on record. Goldsmith Maid won the first money in three straight heats, making the remarkable time of 2:19, 2:16, and 2:19. The only contestant was Judge Fullerton. Goldsmith Maid broke once in the first heat, but's ill won by a length. She won the second heat by two lengths, and the third by four lengths Fullerton's time was 2:20, 2:18, and 2:18.

CHICAGO, July 20.—A Washington special says a Cabinet meeting of extraordinary importance will be held on Tuesday. The subjects to be discussed will be the Indian war, Russian Mission, and the complications of the Secretary of the Treasury and Gen. Sherman.

MADRID, July 19.—Decreets have been issued declaring all of Spain in a state of siege, sequestering the property of Carlists, whose estates will be held liable to heavy penalties to the relatives of Republicans who have been slain, and also creating a special reserve of 125,000 men. Government announces strict official orders prohibiting the shooting of prisoners.

The Epoca denies that ex Queen Isabella intends to revoke her act of abdication.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—A gentleman just from Cuba says that he believes the war will soon be concluded on that Island, owing to the demoralized state of the finances. The people of the United States have contributed largely to the support of Spanish rule in this way. American sugar dealers in New York and Philadelphia have advanced large sums to sugar planters, with a lien on their slaves as security, and are therefore the real slave holders; hence they are doing their utmost to crush the Cuban rebellion, the success of which insures emancipation.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—A special says a serious quarrel has arisen between Treasurer Spinner and the acting Secretary of the Treasury, Conant. Spinner claims the right, under written order from President Grant, to waive civil service rules in the appointment to his Bureau. Conant holds that the President's orders does not over ride rules promulgated by the Civil Service Board,

since the order was issued. The matter has been referred to Secretary Bristow and decided in favor of Conant, and Spinner takes the appeal to the President.

GALVESTON, July 18.—A Sherman special says Indians and a band of Rangers collided in Kingsboro county yesterday, and the latter were victorious. The Rangers lost one killed and several wounded.

The Indians who attacked Loving's ranch, in Lost Valley, were pursued by a band of Cavalry, but defeated them, and Major Jones, their commander, sent in word last night that they were surrounded, and asked immediate assistance from the post. A body of 100 men were dispatched to the scene of action, since which no news has been received.

NEW YORK, July 17.—An Havana letter says Spanish intrigue has been at work in the prosecution of F. A. Dockery. The officials, not finding any valid specific charges, have made a general one, embracing all sorts of offenses—that of being a newspaper correspondent, a spy, chief of insurgents, secret emissary of the United States to obtain information respecting the war, a Cuban named Varena, arrested recently at Manzanillo, declared the Attorney General told him he was present at the house of the United States Consular Agent when Dockery arrived in January last, and learned that Dockery was sent to Cuba by the United States for the purpose of obtaining information about the war; and that Dockery had letters giving him such directions. Varena having been imprisoned as a "suspect," and now figuring as a witness for the prosecution, his statement does not apparently deserve the utmost credence.

The Brooklyn Argus states that when Beecher reduced his statement to writing he submitted it to a friend with the remark that it was the paper he intended to lay before the investigating committee. The friend read it carefully and returned it to Beecher, saying, "I advise you not to present that paper to the committee."—Beecher asking the reason of such advice was answered "Because Tilton's statement will shiver it to pieces." On further consultation and comparison of views Beecher determined to follow the advice of his friend. Accordingly, Beecher's statement was not presented to the committee last night, but, instead of a state, Beecher sent a note, in which he announced that he had not prepared any evidence to submit to the body.

GALVESTON, July 17th.—A special says that on the 17th Major Jones with thirty four men, attacked 125 Kiowas, Camanches and Apaches in Lost Valley, Jackson county, killing three and wounding three. He lost four killed and wounded. The fight lasted three hours. The Indians were routed, the pursuit was omitted because of want of force.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The new Board of Indian Peace Commissioners met at the Interior Department to day. There were present Sibley, Fisk, Long, Roberts and Smith. Butler and Turney were absent.—There are three vacancies not filled in the organization. The Board organized by the election of Fisk, Chairman, and Smith, Secretary. An Executive Committee was chosen, consisting of Smith, Roberts and Butler, and a Purchasing Committee, consisting of Sibley, Butler, Turney and Long. The Commission made an official call on the acting Secretary of the Interior, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

The state of Illinois has taxable property worth about twenty six hundred millions of dollars. The assessors report property assessed at thirteen hundred millions of dollars of which over eighty per cent, is the farming lands, with their live stock, implements, etc., and town lots and improvements. All the rest of the property in the State escapes taxation and, of the less than twenty per cent of property returned by the assessors, one half escapes taxation by the failure to collect.

During the Revolution, "Old Put" had received a lot of recruits, and as he had some fighting at hand, and wanted none but willing men, he drew up his levies before him "Now boys," said he, "I don't wish to retain any of you who wish to leave; therefore, if any of you are dissatisfied and wish to return home, he may signify the same by stepping six paces in front of the line. But," added the old war dog, "I'll shoot the first man that steps out."

One of the assessors has discovered a new plan for estimating the value of a man's earthly possessions: It is this: A rich man keeps no dog, a poor man with moderate means one, a poor man two, and an utterly worthless and impecunious cuss generally has from three to eight, a portion of which—to make the matter worse—are "yaller" in color and the feminine gender.

That "little birds do in their nests, agree" is no credit to the birds, because it would never do for them to fall out.