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Money Market.

Latest New York Gold Quotations, 109 3/4. LEGAL TENDERS IN PORTLAND: Buying, 90c. Selling, 91

Meteorological Table.

Through the politeness of Professor S. P. Barrett, we are enabled to lay before our readers the following table showing the range of the Mercury for the week ending Oct. 17th, 1874, at Baker City, Oregon:

Table with 4 columns: Day, 7 A. M., 12 M., 10 P. M. Sunday: 47, 72, 52. Monday: 51, 80, 52. Tuesday: 55, 79, 54. Wednesday: 50, 82, 54. Thursday: 40, 81, 53. Friday: 41, 80, 51. Saturday: 40, 84, 56.

Average for the week 69.33 degrees. Average for corresponding week last year, 44.3 degrees above zero.

We want money to buy new material and to lay in our winter stock, and those owing us MUST PAY US IMMEDIATELY, or we will know why. We mean what we say. J. M. SHEPHERD.

PRAYER MEETING.—A prayer meeting will be held at the Court House, on Saturday evening of this week.

DR. D. D. STEPHENSON, of the Dalles, has opened his office in the room lately occupied by Dr. C. H. Mack, first door above the Hall Road House, where he will be pleased to have his friends, as well as the public give him a call. The Dr. is a good dentist, and does his work well and at reasonable prices. He will only remain in our city a short time, therefore, those having work in his line, will do well to call soon.

If Farmers and others do not furnish us hay, grain, &c., when we notify them of our wants, we must have money to pay for the same. We want the pay for our labor and intend to have it, even if we have to make cost on those indebted to us. We are tired of begging and pleading for what is due us.

NEW DISCOVERIES.—We hear of several new quartz discoveries in the foot hills and mountains near our city. Some of them are said to be very rich as far as prospected. We are promised a description of some of these new discoveries as soon as the parties sink a little deeper on their ledges. We are assured by good prospectors, as well as scientific mining men, that the mountains and hills, gulches and ravines around and near Baker City, as well as in other portions of our county, have not, as yet, been prospected to any considerable extent, in comparison to what can and ultimately will be done. The mineral richness of our mountains as yet is almost entirely unknown, and will only be discovered by thorough and scientific prospecting. Judging from the configuration of the country, and what has already been discovered, scientific men express the opinion that this will ultimately develop into one of the richest mineral districts on the Pacific Coast. We conscientiously believe their predictions will come true.

VIRTUE MINE.—We are informed by Mr. Hyde, the Superintendent of the Virtue Mine, that the clon up at the Virtue Mill, from ten days run on very ordinary rock, with ten stamps, resulted in the production of a three thousand dollar gold bar, which was shipped to San Francisco. The mill at this mine will soon be running twenty stamps, on rock that is now being taken out of the mine, which has the appearance of being better rock than has ever heretofore been taken from the mine. Mr. Hyde is working this mine to good advantage, and we may soon expect to hear of big gold bars, and plenty of them being turned out from this mine and mill.

BOISE CITY.—A correspondent writing to us from Boise City, says: Boise City at the present time is very lively owing to the races, fair and election coming in such close succession. Silver City, Idaho City and Baker City are well represented here, and we have met a great many old friends from those places. The Overland and Central Hotels in this city, owned respectively by Capt. J. W. Griffin and Messrs. Young & Bush, are doing a No. 1 business—both being crowded to their utmost capacity. The proprietors of both houses are old hotel keepers, and understand their business.

There was another horsethief lodged in our County Jail, for safe keeping, on last Saturday.

The Circuit Court for Baker county closed its fall term on last Saturday evening.

Local items are 'might scarce' about these times.

CALLED.—W. B. Biggerstaff, one of the Democratic candidates in Owyhee county for the Territorial Council, was in our city two or three days the past week. We have been acquainted with Ben a long time, and from our knowledge of him, we are satisfied that the people of Owyhee could not do better than to send him to the legislature, to attend to their interests.

DIED.—In Baker City, Oct. 13, 1874, C. R. Moody. He had been a resident of our city for several years, and was esteemed and respected by all who knew him. Although he had no relations here, he had every attention possible during his last sickness that kind friends could bestow. His father lives at Duncan, Illinois, and the news of his son's death will be sad news to the father.

SENTENCED.—Frank Johnson who, in company with Frank Fulford, was arrested on the road between Silver City and Winnemucca, a short time since, by Capt. Bledsoe, and from there brought to this county for trial, was last week convicted of horsestealing and sentenced to four years in the State Penitentiary. Fulford has not yet had his trial.

The Baker City Charter has passed both houses of the Legislature and has been approved by the Governor, and is now one of the laws of the land. We are glad of it, and now hope to see our citizens elect good men as our City "Dads."

ARRESTED.—Wm. McWalters, who murdered G. M. Weed at Sparta, Union county, some three weeks since, was arrested at Sacramento, Cal., last week, and is there held by the proper officer, subject to the requisition of the Governor of Oregon.

DIED.—At Weston, Umatilla county, Oregon, October 13, 1874, infant son of Ransome and Mary Lieuelen, aged five months and ten days.

The fall term of the Circuit Court for Union county, Judge L. L. McArthur presiding, was opened at Union on last Monday morning.

Judge L. O. Sterns is attending court at Union this week. Joe Dolby, of Rye Valley, called on us last Monday.

The Pioneers of California.—The Pioneers of California were among the most energetic and intelligent men who ever embarked in a grand enterprise, and they, if any one, know when they have a good thing. They are all of them investing in the tickets of the Public Library of Kentucky, for the next and last Grand Gift Concert, to come off on November 30. As this, the very last concert which the Library is entitled by its charter to give, there will be \$2,500,000 in cash distributed to the ticket holders; there is one prize to every five tickets, and among the prizes there are such as these, all in cash, \$250,000; \$50,000; \$25,000; \$20,000, &c., &c., &c. No wonder the Pioneers are going for them—who wouldn't? All the States, and all Europe are buying up the tickets.

The Commanding Operation of Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters in Chronic Dyspepsia, Fevers, Nervous Disorders, Constipation, deficiency of vital power, and all maladies affecting the stomach, the liver, the bowels, the pulmonary organs, or the muscular system, is exciting the wonder of scientific men and creating such a sensation among the sick as was never before witnessed in any age. The sales of this great vegetable remedy have been quadrupled within a single year.

DAILY AVALANCHE.—We are in receipt of the Owyhee Daily Avalanche published by "Old Hill" at Silver City. We think \$20 a year pretty high for subscription to a newspaper.

WEAR AND REPAIR OF THE BRAIN.—The notion that those who work only with their brains need less food than those who labor with their hands has been the cause of untold mischief. Students and literary men have often been the victims of a slow starvation, from their ignorance of the fact that mental labor causes greater waste of tissue than muscular. According to a careful estimate three hours' hard study wears out the body more than a whole day of work on the anvil or on farm. "Without phosphorus, no thought," is a German saying, and the consumption of that essential ingredient of the brain increases in proportion to the amount of labor which the organ is required to perform. This wear and tear of the brain are easily measured by careful examination of the salts in the liquid excretions. The importance of the brain as a working organ is shown by the amount of blood it receives which is proportionally greater than that of any other part of the body. One fifth of the blood goes to the brain, though its average weight is only one fortieth of the weight of the body. This fact alone would be sufficient to prove that brain workers need more food and better than mechanics and farm laborers.

SUNSHINE AND SLEEP.—Sleepless people—and there are many in America—should court the Sun. The very worst soporific is landanum, and the very best, sunshine. Therefore, it is very plain that poor sleepers should pass as many hours as possible in sunshine, and as few as possible in the shade. Many women are martyrs, and yet they do not know it. They shut the sunshine out of their houses and their hearts, they wear veils, they carry parasols, they do all possible to keep off the sun, and yet most potent influence which is intended to give them strength and beauty and cheerfulness. Is it not time to change all this, and so get color and roses in your pale cheeks, strength in your weak backs, and courage in your timid souls? The women of America are pale and delicate; they may be blooming and strong, and the sunlight will be a potent aid in this transformation.

Unpopular music—Thomas's concerts on the back yard fence.

The Chicago Common Council is called "The Robbers' Cave."

CHATTANOOGA CONVENTION.

The Sacramento Union in speaking of the Radical Carpet-bag corrupt convention held at Chattanooga on the 13th, says if the Clayton-Moses-Patterson programme does not fail at the start, on Tuesday next, the 19th of this month, a convention of carpet-baggers of the South, and all the allies they can procure from the North, will assemble at the town of Chattanooga, to consider what they had best to do to complete their peculiar system of reconstruction and State Government in South Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas and other sick States. Senator Chandler, of Michigan, is mentioned as the person likely to lead in this Convention. The proposition we think, came from Senator Patterson, of South Carolina, seconded by Senator Clayton, of Arkansas. This is not a triumvirate to encourage a hope of peace and reconciliation at the South, but the opposite in all things. The Southern triumvirate has a personal interest in continued confusion and strife. That is the capital on which they set up their political shops, on which they must live, if they are to live at all as public men. It includes a very strong mixture of fraud and corruption, which puts them in hearty sympathy with Kellogg, Moses, Scott, and all those whose crimes have raised the hurly-burly now eminent by threatening the unfortunate part of the country with civil war—or what is worse, the dry rot of political, social, commercial and industrial decay. In the character of the triumvirate we may read and forecast the character and labors of the convention, should it indeed be held. It is not a piece of convention, not a business convention, not intended for an honest and impartial convention. It is to be partisan and radical. It will consider all the complaints, verified or unverified, made in behalf of the carpet-baggers, and pay no heed to the real grievances of the tax payers of the South. We may be sure that it will make itself the eulogist of Grant for a third term; of Kellogg and his honesty; of Moses and his patience under the affliction in South Carolina. Its resolves will again, with more than the usual solemnity and nasal twang, remind us of the former patriotism and loyalty of the poor persecuted wretches who are now called thieves and carpet-baggers for no better reason than that they have made themselves, by political and speculative enterprises in the South, not a whit more cruel on the southern people than those of Olive and Warren Hastings in India. And we shall have a fresh re-hash of all the ancient philippics against the crime of treason and secession, which the people of Louisiana have revived in the name of the White League. The grand result may be fore cast in a unanimous recommendation of "no compromise with traitors," a resolve that the country is in danger, and that Grant and a third term are the foremost necessities of the times as much as Canillius and the Dictatorship when Brennus and his long-haired Gauls had possession of the Eternal City. As to any good for the South, none is desired or expected. If that was what they were after, the convention would not be a partisan one in the hands of the carpet-bag triumvirate, but an assemblage of the best representative men of the country, North and South, without regard to their party affiliations.

NEW MAIL ROUTE.—It appears that, at the letting of mail contracts in June last, the Northwestern stage Company, or somebody connected therewith, was awarded a contract for carrying a weekly mail across the country from Winnemucca, Nevada, to Canyon City, Oregon. It also appears that said contract has been sublet to Geo. W. Anderson, of Canyon City, who is now stocking the route and will immediately commence carrying the mail from camp McDermit, to which point the Northwestern stage Company will bring it from Winnemucca. The distance from camp McDermit to Canyon City is said to be 245 miles, and the people of the latter named place will thus get their Eastern and California mails nearly a week sooner than by any other route.—Owyhee Avalanche.

NEW ORLEANS, October 8.—Reports were published here yesterday of troubles in St. Martins parish, and that the White League was under arms. Following dispatch received here from prominent citizens of New Iberia contradicts the reports: "Col. Le Blanc, who was here to-day, says the statement concerning affairs in St. Martin's, published in certain papers, yesterday, purporting to be based on a dispatch, are utterly false. Neither at that time nor since the arrival of troops have citizens been under arms in this part of the parish. All are quietly gathering their crops."

A party of young men were out serenading a few nights since. They sat on the pavement, which had been recently paved with a tar solution. Next morning the rear of six pair of pants dotted the walk, and music is heard no more around that cottage.

A Chicago sausage maker advertises his wares as "dog cheap"

How to pronounce a Polish name, sneeze three times and say ski.

In giving geography lessons down East, a teacher asked a boy what State he lived in, and was amused at the reply, drawled through the boy's nose, "A state of sin and misery,"

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FOR THE BEDROCK DEMOCRAT. PATENT SERMON. By JOE, JUNIOR. Text.—Old Maids. MY DEAR READERS:—Old Bachelors, I mean, you do not like old maids I suppose; why not, well, tell me what objection you have to them, take them, all in all, I say, they are as good looking, as amiable, and refined, and as cheerful as married ladies are, of the same age. Is a married woman to be admired, because she happened to get some man to ask her to have him? (and she accepted him of course) perhaps to be abused by him, ill-treated by her mother-in-law, and taunted by all her relations, with the inevitable, I told you how it would be, I say she is not, has not an old maid more time for pleasure, more time to cultivate her mind than a married woman? I say she has, young ladies, go to the old maids, to tell them your trials and troubles; and you old Bachelors would do the same if you had sense enough. Old maids do not live single through choice, but that no man has had sense enough to appreciate them; if the laws of society gave them an equal show with men, they might go courting, and the name of old maid would cease to be a reproach, and if you would do your duty, the name would soon be of the past, quit making fun of her, but help her to change her position in life, she may be happier and you are there to be, you may benefit her, and your self more. So mote it be. Amen.

The only unoccupied real estate in New York is advertised thus: "A nice three cornered lot in a cemetery short, and just right for a fat man with only one leg."

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 3, I. O. O. F., of Baker City, meets every 3d Wednesday of each month, in Odd Fellows Hall. Brothers and sisters in good standing are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the Lodge. B. ALEXANDER, Rec. Sec'y.

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

M. E. CHURCH DIRECTOR.—October—Saturday, 3d. 8 o'clock, Clarksburg; Sabbath, the 4th, 11 and 7 1/2 o'clock, Eldorado; Monday, 5th, 7 1/2 o'clock, Willow Creek; Tuesday, 6th, 7 1/2 o'clock, Mormon Basin; Wednesday, 7 1/2 o'clock, Rye Valley; 2d Sabbath, 11 o'clock Baker City; and 3 o'clock at James' School House; Saturday, 17th, 7 1/2 o'clock, Rock Creek School House; Sabbath, the 18th, 11 o'clock, North Powder School House, and 3 o'clock at Wolfe Creek; Saturday, the 24th, 7 1/2 o'clock, Wingville; Sabbath, 11 and 7 1/2 at Baker City.

Chas. St. Louis has located permanently in Baker; and is now prepared to manufacture and repair all kinds of jewelry and watches. After twenty-eight years experience in the business, he feels competent to give entire satisfaction. Mr. St. Louis, is also agent for the best Sewing Machine in use, the New Wilson, price, \$35.00.

Baker City Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening, at half past six o'clock, at Odd Fellows Hall, in the new Bank Block, corner of Front street and Court Avenue. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G. For the very best Photographs, go to Bradley & Rulofson's Gallery without STAIRS Ascend in the ELEVATOR, 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

Grand Raffle. The Celebrated Trotting Stallion, BELFOUNDER, Also the very promising four year old son of Belfounder, Stonewall, Will be disposed of at Raffle. Tickets, Legal Tender, \$10.00. Belfounder is a dark bay, 15 1/2 hands high, weighs 1,025 pounds, and for symmetry of form cannot be excelled. As a trotter, he is noted on the turf, having trotted against George Wilkes on Long Island, in 2:38 1/2. His colts are of the most promising character for first class Roadsters and Trotters. PEDIGREE. Belfounder was sired by Tattersall's Belfounder, he by Imported Belfounder, his dam by Abdallah. Belfounder's dam is by Engineer, her dam by Plato. Engineer and Plato are by Imported Messenger. CHARTERED.—I certify that I am well acquainted with Dr. Mack's horse, Belfounder; have had the care of him this season, near Walla Walla. He is active, vigorous, and a very sure footed gaiter. LAFE GRIFFIN. Stonewall is a beautiful Iron Gray Gelding, nearly 16 hands high, of fine proportions and high style; has been driven double and single enough to show superior action as a roadster or trotter; has not been trained. The horses will be delivered free of charge at Boise City, I. T., or to the parties winning them. The highest number thrown in the Raffle wins Belfounder; the lowest number wins Stonewall. As a guarantee of fairness, Hon. John Haily will act as umpire at the Raffle, which will come off as soon as the tickets, 200 in number are sold. C. H. MACK. Boise City, I. T., Sept. 14, 1874.—n201f

Dissolution Notice. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned under the Firm name of S. Ottenheimer & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by S. Ottenheimer, who will collect all debts due us, and pay all debts against the late firm. Baker City, July 14, 1874. S. OTTENHEIMER, A. I. BLOCH. All persons indebted to S. Ottenheimer & Co. are respectfully requested to settle up at once. S. OTTENHEIMER, n11f Successor to Ottenheimer & Co.

Lumber—New Saw Mill. McCord Brothers have their New Saw Mill in complete running order, and it is doing the best of work. It is located at Pocahontas, Where they are prepared to fill all bills for Lumber at short notice, and at Reasonable Prices. As any other Mill in the county. Orders or Bills for Lumber can be left at the Blacksmith Shop of S. B. McCord, in Baker City, and they will be promptly filled. S. B. McCord, R. D. McCord, J. P. McCord. P. S.—All business in connection with the Mill will be attended to by R. D. McCord. November 11, 1873.—n274f