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We are now prepared to do all kinds of JOB WORK on short notice and at reasonable rates.
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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. n17

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

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS of the State.
Baker City, Sept. 1, 1873. n17

I. D. HAINES,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
Law, Baker City, Oregon. n17

J. M. SHEPHERD,
Attorney-at-Law,
BAKER CITY, OREGON.

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(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—In the new Building immediately South of the Western Hotel.
MEDICAL EXAMINER
For the New York Life Insurance Co. n13f

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

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

T. P. HENDERSON,
MAIN STREET, BAKER CITY,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
HARNESS AND SADDLERY
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, CHEAP FOR
CASH.
Repairing done with neatness and dispatch, at Reasonable Prices.
Baker City, Sept. 30, 1874. n21f

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, n17
Oregon. [tf

Undertaker.
J. W. CLEAVER
Informs the Public that he is prepared to do all kind of work in the Undertaking Business on short notice and at reasonable prices.
Baker City, Oct. 1, 1873. n21f

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,
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. n8

Western Hotel.

MAIN STREET, BAKER CITY.
REID & FLETCHER, Prop'rs.

THIS HOUSE has been enlarged and refitted, 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. n6v3f

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.

HOTEL RESTAURANT

de
FRANCE,
JOSEPH MANABAS, Proprietor,
BAKER CITY, OREGON.

THE PROPRIETOR HAS bought the Hotel restaurant, next door to the Post Office, formerly kept by Sicord & Whitcomb, and has fitted the same up in the best style as a Hotel, on the French Restaurant style. He is prepared to accommodate the Public, and is determined to give entire satisfaction.

The House is open from five o'clock in the morning until twelve at night, during which time customers will be supplied with the best of everything to be had in the

MARKET.

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. n49f

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, 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

Kastner & Lachner

PROPRIETORS OF THE
BAKER CITY BREWERY,
On the East side of Powder River,
BAKER CITY, OREGON.
April 20, 1874. n5f

MILINERY AND FANCY GOODS,

AT THE
NEW STORE,
First above the Express Office.

Ladies' Fancy and Millinery Goods in store, and Latest Styles received by Express every Month, and for sale at most reasonable prices.

Dress Making
Done to Order, and a Short Notice by
M. L. J. HUSTON.
Baker City, April 18, 1874. n51m6

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. ILEB.

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. at

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

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 & JEWELRY,
and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line of business.
Waltham and Elgin Watches at Factory n5f
Prices [tf

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

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

Jas. H. Koontz,

Forwarding & Commission Merchant,
CORNER OF FIRST AND G STREETS,
Umatilla, Oregon.

All Freight and charges paid and advanced on Commission. I have a Stone Warehouse for Storage of Goods.
Mark goods, Care J. H. K., U.
Umatilla, Aug. 5, 1874. n19m4.

IMPORTANT BILLS SLAUGHTERED.

We are assured that the adjournment of the Senate was accomplished with undue haste and actually occurred some ten minutes before the hour of adjournment in the House. As a consequence of this haste, several important bills which were signed by the Speaker and were in process of transfer to the Senate, failed to receive the signature of the President of the Senate and therefore have not become laws.

We are informed that attention was called to the fact that several bills were not yet signed, but no delay was had to permit the signing of them. We hear severe comments upon this haste of adjournment, and accusations are made that certain corporate interests were involved in defeating at least one of these bills, which had for its object to permit one railroad company to use the track of another when traversing narrow gorges. This was S. B. 95, which was primarily named to permit a corporation, then organized, to construct a canal to claim 100 feet right of way in certain cases. This was especially designed to facilitate the construction of a canal and lock at the Cascades, and the rest of the bill was introduced as amendments, to accomplish what was contained in another separate bill, by combining the substance of the two. These amendments changed the law as to the number of directors and stockholders to be resident outside the State, and was generally in the interest of the Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad enterprise. The defeat of this important bill is much to be regretted, the more so as it subjects, regretted, Col. Cornelius' standing to a suspicion of aiding its failure by undue haste in adjourning the Senate.

S. B. 67, to incorporate Melanville, was another one that was signed by the Speaker and on its way to the Senate for the signature of its presiding officer; also, S. B. 80, which provided that an applicant for license to sell spirituous liquors in any town ward, or precinct, should obtain the signature of a majority of the legal voters thereof to his petition before the license could issue. As the civil damage law failed, the passage of this bill was important.—Salem Record.

A SINGLE VOTE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.—One vote in the city of New York returned a Republican member to the Assembly, which made a majority of the Legislature of that State for Thomas Jefferson, and gave him the vote of New York, without which he could not have been elected. The whole policy of the United States during the Jefferson and Madison administrations, a period of sixteen years, hung on that one vote. One vote elected Marcus Morton Governor of Massachusetts, in an aggregate popular vote of nearly 100,000. One vote elected William Allen, in the Chillicothe District, to Congress in the year 1834, and one vote subsequently made him United States Senator for six years after wards. The following case of the kind is still more remarkable: In 1830, Dan Stone of Cincinnati was a candidate for the State Legislature. Walking up Main street on the morning of the election, he overtook an old acquaintance going to the polls. 'We are old friends,' said he, 'and I know you will show a friend that mark of kindness.' Party spirit was then comparatively quiet. The voter replied: 'Well, Dan, you're a pretty clever fellow; I don't care if I do.' That vote elected Stone, and gave a majority of one in the Legislature which made Thomas Ewing United States Senator. Ewing's vote on the question of confirming the appointment of Martin Van Buren as Minister Plenipotentiary to Great Britain enabled the Vice President to give the casting vote against it, and called Van Buren home. That recall made Van Buren the first Vice-President, and then President, and determined the general political policy of the country for the next four years. One vote accomplished all this. One vote sent James L. Farnen to the Legislature, and made him subsequently Senator.

A CITY IN BAD HEALTH.—It don't follow that because a city is situated in a warm country, like Rio Janeiro, or Lima, or Batavia, it needs be very sickly. No more does it follow that a high latitude and thick-ribbed ice in Winter are guarantees of good health the year around. Here for example is Montreal, with a population below 120,000, complaining that she lost 583 by death during the month of August, 1874. This is twice as many as died in San Francisco in the same time, though the San Franciscans say they have 200,000 inhabitants. The death rate in Montreal for August is 5870 out of every thousand. At that rate, kept up for seventeen years, Montreal would lose her entire Population.

TAKING COLD.

Colds do not spring from the action of cold air upon the body so much as from an impure and weak condition of all the vital processes. In other words, with an average or superior constitution, and an intelligent observance of all the laws of health, men and women could not take cold if they wanted to; they might be exposed to the cold to a degree equal to the best in the field, and with like impunity. But in the case of persons with feeble constitutions, and who disregard, knowingly or otherwise the conditions of healthy existence, no degree of care will prevent the taking of cold, as it is termed. Such people, unfortunately, are apt to neglect the study of health while pursuing the study of avoidance of bad weather. The conclusion from all this is, that neglecting the conditions upon which strength of constitution and purity of blood depends, and then striving to avoid in a sedulously careful manner the evil influences of cold upon the body, is like neglecting the substance for the shadow of health; or more properly, it is like one who starves his body, and then strives to keep quiet in order that his strength shall not be exhausted. Let food be taken and the exhaustion from exercise will not ensue; let all the conditions of health be observed, and then the natural changes of the weather will fall harmlessly on the healthy functions of the body.

In the early days of Montana the schoolmaster was abroad plenty. He was an uneducated cuss, and had received his diploma and certificate of perfection from an Arkansas cross roads examiner. Some of his spelling would pain the coffin bones of Noah Webster, and his sign-post lettering looked like a cross, between ancient Hebrew and black Boston Italian. He was honest though. In the fall of 1862 there stood, on the bank of the confluence of Rattlesnake creek and the Beaverhead river, a sign-post with a rough hewn board nailed across the top, with the following intelligence daubed, with wagon, thereon:

Grass Hop Per digins
30 myle
keep the trail next the bluffs
On the other side of the board read:

To joint grants
One Hundred twenty myle

The "grass Hop Per digins" are at the town of Bannack—and the city of Deer Lodge is built on "joint grants" ranche.

TWO GENTLEMEN.—There are no distinctions when people are in need. Here is one incident of manly which pleasantly illustrates this: A old Scotchman was taking his grist to mill in sacks thrown across the back of his horse, the animal stumbled, and the grain fell to the ground. He had not strength enough to raise it, being an aged man, but he saw a horseman riding along, and thought he would appeal to him for help. But the horseman proved to be the nobleman who lived in the castle hard by, and the farmer could not muster courage to ask a favor of him. But the nobleman was a gentleman, also, and not waiting to be asked, he quickly dismounted, and between them they lifted the grain to the horse's back. John—for he was a gentleman too—lifted his Kilmarnock bonnet and said:

'My lord, how shall I ever thank you for your kindness?'
"Very easily, John," replied the nobleman. "Whenever you see another man in the same plight as you were in just now, help him, and that will be thanking me."

Sambo wanted to buy some land, but he had only half enough money. "Well," said the lend agent, "the price is \$900 but I'll take \$450 and a mortgage for the balance in a year." Sambo scratched his wool. "But, I say, boss, spose a feller haint got no morgitch?" In vain the agent explained, when up steps Bill and says: "I can lucidate that pint. A mortgage is like this yer: Spose you pays de boss \$450 down, and gives yer word and honor ob a honest nigger to pay him de under \$450 in a year; den spose on de very last day ob de year yer pays \$449 and don't pay him de oder dollar, why den the morgitch says de boss can jess take all de money and de land, and yer don't have nuffin—not a cent." "Golly, boss, a morgitch makes a nigger mighty honest."

The other day a Newark man, who went to his well to draw a pail of water, found that it had a strong mineral flavor. A chemist analyzed it and found it to contain excellent medicinal properties. The neighbors came in, drank some, and smacked their lips with a gusto. A day or two later, it was discovered that one of the vats in a neighboring patent leather factory was leaking, and the fellows who had been taking a dozen glasses every morning for their health are now talking of bringing suits for damages.

PISTOL PRACTICE IN WASHOE.

Yesterday afternoon, at a saloon on the Divide, some men were discussing the shooting affray which occurred during the mornig between the two brothers-in-law, Fallman and Ward. It was agreed by all hands that it was shocking bad shooting—a discredit to Washoe. At last a Pioche man bantered a Comstock man, whom he knew to be a good shot with a pistol, to go into the back yard with him and do some shooting just to show the boys how it should be done. In the saloon was a box of eggs and what the Piocher proposed was that each should shoot two eggs off the bare head of the other at the distance of ten paces, the one missing to treat the crowd. The Comstocker was bound not to be bluffed by a man from the other end of the State, so to the back yard all hands a-journed. Each man used his own six shooter. The Comstocker first "busted" his egg on the top of the Piocher's head, which exploit was loudly applauded by all present. It was then the Piocher's turn to shoot, and an egg was produced to be placed upon the head of the Comstocker, put when he removed his hat there was a great laugh, for the top of his head was as smooth as a billiard ball. For full ten minutes all hands tried in vain to make an egg stand on his head. It couldn't be done. The Piocher then taunted the Comstocker with having gone into the arrangement knowing that he was safe. The latter told him to set up his egg and it was all right—he was there. The Piocher went to the saloon and a moment after came out with a small handful of flour, which he dabbed upon the bald head of the Comstocker and then triumphantly planted it in his egg, fell back ten steps and then knocked it off. The Comstocker then told him to set up his second egg and shoot at it, as he didn't want to have his head chalked twice during the game. This was done, and the wreck of a second egg streamed over the Comstocker's pate. The Piocher now stood out with his last egg on his head. The Comstocker raised his pistol and fired. The Piocher bounded a yard into the air and the egg bounced whole from his head. "I've lost!" said the Comstocker. "Let all come up and drink. By a slip I've put half the width of my bullet through the top of his left ear!" and so it proved upon measurement.—Virginia Enterprise.

WRONG WOMAN.—That case of Yarnall's is exciting a good deal of interest down our way just now. Last Spring Yarnall began to visit one of the Metcalf girls, and for a while he was so attentive there that everybody felt certain there would be a match. On toward July things seemed to be coming to a crisis, and in fact they were, for Yarnall had made up his mind to propose to Matilda. It was on Friday evening that he called for the purpose, and as the weather was warm he sat in the parlor without a light, the front windows being open. Yarnall did not perceive a chance of introducing the subject for some time, and his nervousness made him warm.

Just as he was on the point of proposing he wanted to wipe his brow, but he found that he had left his handkerchief in his hat. He excused himself for a moment while he went into the hall to get it, and as he did so Matilda went out through the back parlor door to get a glass of water. Her mother came in as she went out, and when Yarnall returned he found the old lady, who is a widow, and also named Matilda, sitting on the sofa. Supposing of course that it was his own Matilda he summoned up courage and asked her to be his.

The old lady was surprised, but widows are courageous, and she accepted him on the spot. Just as he was recovering from his amazement at the sound of her voice, a shriek was heard, and the young Matilda fell fainting on the carpet. Yarnall tried to explain, but Matilda refused to believe him, and finally he left the house in disgust. Then the old lady sued him for breach of promise and Matilda acted as witness. It seems likely Yarnall will lose, and if he does he will remain a bachelor.—Danbury Man.

Mrs. Van Cott says that at one of her prayer meetings a negro brother prayed: "O Lord, send dy angel to pin de wings on sister Bancroft's heels dat she may fly troo de world preachin' de everlastin' gospel." And one added, "Lord I give wings on her shoulders, too, or the preaching will not have effect, for she'll fly upside down."

An old lady was admiring the beautiful picture called "Saved." "It's no wonder," said she, "that the poor child fainted after pulling that great dog out of the water."

Somebody has noticed that nineteen out of every twenty newspaper men have straight noses.

"Oss-car Fool some," is the way Buffalo spells the name of the president of its consolidated street railways.