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L. O. STERNS will attend the Courts of the Fifth Judicial District, and of Idaho and Washington Territories.  
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**WILL PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS** of the State.  
Baker City, Sept. 1, 1873. n17f.

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Will practice in the Courts of this state and Washington Territory.  
SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO LAND Business, and Collections. n13f

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

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AND  
DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL.

Office with John Brantain, 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 Williams University.)  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Terms cash, or no patronage solicited.  
Office one door north of City Drug Store. n23f 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, Sep. 30, 1874. n21f

**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, Oregon. [tf]

**Undertaker.**  
**J. W. CLEAVER**

Inform 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.

**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,  
Brandsies,  
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. n5v3f.

## 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. n5tf

**CLEMENT & SICORD.**

## HOTEL RESTAURANT

**de FRANCE,**

**JOSEPH MANAUDAS, Proprietor,**  
BAKER CITY, OREGON.

THE PROPRIETOR HAS bought the Hotel restaurant, next door to the Post Office, formerly kept by Sicord & Whitecomb, 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, July 4, 1874. n91f

## 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 29, 1874. n51f

## MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,

AT THE

**NEW STORE,**

First door 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 at Short Notice by

**MRS. 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.

**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.

**Baker City, Dec. 17, 1873. n321f**

## PAP LEVINS,

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL**

DEALER IN

**WINES AND LIQUORS,**

**Tobacco & Cigars,**

TOGETHER WITH A

**General Assortment**

Of all articles in his line, which he is selling at LOWEST PRICES, for the Ready Pay.

His house is located on Main Street, nearly opposite the Bank Block, Baker City, Oregon.  
Baker City, Nov. 11, 1874. n27f.

## 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.

**Walham and Elgin Watches at Factory** [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

## Jas. H. Koontz,

**Forwarding & Commission Merchant,**

CORNER OF FIRST AND G STREETS,  
**Umatilla, Oregon.**

All Freight and charges paid and advances made on Commission. I have a Stone Warehouse for Storage of Goods.  
Mark goods, Care J. H. K. U., Umatilla, Aug. 5, 1874. n13n24.

## Wheat Wanted.

**30,000 Pounds of Wheat** at the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT Office immediately, for which the highest Cash price will be allowed. n26f

## THE U. S. SENATE.

In the organization of the next U. S. Senate there will be 26 new members. Of those going out on the 4th of next March, there are seven Democrats, three Independents and sixteen Radicals. The Democrats carry all the States where members of their party go out, with the exception of California and in that State Gov. Booth, Independent, has already been elected. It is understood that Gov. Booth will act with the Democracy in that body, so the Senate will be even, as far as the outgoing Democrats are concerned. In the present Senate the Democrats have twenty members, and they will gain as follows: Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Missouri, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia, making a gain of ten Senators. Gov. Booth will be the only Independent in the Senate, as all those put down as such, go out next March. Adding Gov. Booth to the Democratic column, and we gain eleven. This gives the Democrats 31 Senators beyond a question. There is a vacancy from Louisiana, which will be filled by the Legislature, which is Democratic, and in Minnesota and Michigan the Democrats claim the Legislature. If we elect in all these States, we have thirty-four Senators against 40 Radicals. In 1877 fifteen Radicals and nine Democrats will go out. These Democrats are from States which will unquestionably return either the present Senators or Democratic successors. They are from Alabama, Delaware, Louisiana, North Carolina, Kentucky, Oregon, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. There is hardly a possibility of the Radicals gaining a single Senator from these States. The seats filled by Radicals, which will become vacant on the 4th of March 1877, are: Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Texas. The recent elections would indicate beyond a doubt that the Democrats will gain 8 senators out of the above named States as follows: Arkansas, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Texas and Illinois, making five to be added to the Democratic column, certain, giving the Democrats 39 against the Radicals 35. Now if we take the two from Minnesota and Michigan from the Democratic column, we have the Senate a tie. But from the fact that a great revolution is going on in politics, it is safe to calculate that the Democracy will make greater inroads on the Radical States than we claim on the above count, and there can be hardly any question but what the Democracy will have a clear majority in the Senate when the Democratic President shall take his seat on the 4th of March, 1877.—Enterprise.

**BUSINESS LAW.**—The following brief compilation of business law is worth a careful preservation, as it contains the essence of a large amount of legal verbiage:

It is not legally necessary to say on a note "for value received."

Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

A note by a minor is void.

A contract made with a minor is also void.

A contract made with a lunatic is void.

A note obtained by fraud or from a person in a state of intoxication, cannot be collected.

If a note is lost or stolen, it does not release the maker; he must pay it, if the consideration for which it was given, and the amount can be proven.

An endorser of a note is exempt from liability if not served with notice of dishonor within twenty four hours of its non-payment.

Notes bear interest only when it is so stated.

Principals are responsible for the acts of their agents.

Each individual in a partnership is responsible for the whole amount of debts of the firm.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

It is a fraud to conceal a fraud.

The law compels no one to do impossibilities.

An agreement without consideration is void.

Signatures made with a lead pencil are good in law.

A receipt for money is not always conclusive.

The acts of one partner bind all the rest.

The saddest man in the city, lately, was the one who had been told that the first snow of the season was the proper thing in which to break in his new boots. He says if he can find the walking encyclopaedia who dispensed such gratuitous information, he will show him a wrinkle in the boot-breaking business which, though having no claim to novelty, has always been attended by a large amount of satisfaction to the wearer.

As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every minute of time.

## The Idaho Election.

The Secretary of Idaho Territory and the United States Marshal have made a canvass of the vote cast at the late election in that Territory, and, by their count, Thomas W. Bennett receives 2,274 votes and S. S. Fenn 1,638, giving Bennett a majority of 536 votes in the Territory. They also find that "Hon. S. S. Fenn" received 246 votes, and that F. W. Bennett received 134 votes, that S. S. Fenne received 102 votes, all of which ought to be counted for Bennett and Fenn, but are not so counted at the canvass. But were those counted it would not change the result, although we think it shows a disposition to ignore the will of the people as expressed at the ballot box. Who can doubt that each voter who wrote on his ballot "Hon. S. S. Fenn or S. S. Fenne" intended to vote for S. S. Fenn? Or who can doubt that those voting for F. W. Bennett intended to vote for T. W. Bennett? But the entire vote Nez Perce, Idaho and Lemhi counties were thrown out because the votes were not canvassed by the board of County Commissioners, or because there was not an abstract of the vote for Delegate to Congress returned on a separate sheet of paper. The throwing out of these three counties entirely changes the result of the election. Were all the votes cast in the Territory counted, Mr. Fenn would have about fifty majority. We are not familiar with the laws of Idaho, and do not know how much there is in them to justify the action of the Canvassers in rejecting the votes of those three counties, but think unless they are very stringent, the grounds for disfranchising these people are not well taken. Even if the Board of County Commissioners did not do their duty it is hard to say that the people shall have no voice in the election. There may be something in the objection made to the returns that have been thrown out, but we are inclined to believe that the canvassers have been trying hard to count Mr. Fenn out, if possible. At all events there will probably be a contest over the election, at which we hope to see the man of the people's choice receive the office. In sympathy, politically, we are with Gov. Bennett, but would prefer to see him beaten fairly than to get a seat in Congress by foul means.—Walla Walla Statesman.

Coroner Rice of San Francisco has been deposed from office, after a long investigation of a great number of charges brought against him. All these accusations were alike in nature, and showed a systematic robbery of the dead by Rice and his subordinates. The property of persons who died friendless almost always disappeared while the bodies were in charge of the Coroner's office. It was even shown that a valuable fur robe which ornamented Rice's carriage had been thus appropriated, and the evidence proved that in several instances men died in broadcloth to be buried like paupers. The first exposure was in one of the latter cases. A stranger died in a hotel. Some Freemasons, learning that he had been a member of the order, looked after his burial. Suspecting his dishonesty, they had the body dug up, and found that it was wrapped in a tattered under-shirt instead of the new suit in which they had left it, and that the coffin, instead of being the casket which they had bought, was a very cheap rough box.

**ICELANDIC WOMEN.**—"I turned to inspect the crowd," says Bayard Taylor, "and found, to my surprise, that the women were much more picturesque figures than the men. Many of them wore square bodices of some dark color, a gown with many pleats about the waist, with red or blue aprons. Nearly all had a flat cap—or, rather, a circular piece of black cloth—on the top of the head, with a long black tassel on one side, hanging from a silver or gilded cylindrical ring, an inch or two in length. These rings are precisely like those which the women of Cairo wear over the nose to hold the veil in place. Some of the girls had their hair braided, but many wore it loose, and I saw one girl whose magnificent pale yellow mane suggested a descent from Byrnhilde. The men only showed two colors—the brown of their wadmal coats and trousers, and the ruddy tan of their faces. Few of them are handsome, and their faces are grave and undemonstrative but they inspire confidence by the strength expressed in the steady blue eye, and the firm set of the lips. There were plenty of tawny or piebald ponies, with manes like lions in the streets."

A letter writer in the South says that you cannot go on a cotton plantation in Alabama now without hearing the commands, "Senator, start right and smart to your cotton picking."

"Judge, you go and bring my horse around"; or, "Colonel, have a shoe put on that mule right along."

Undoubtedly things are changed in Alabama.

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One square or less, one insertion,..... \$2 50  
Each additional insertion,..... 1 00  
One square three months,..... 6 00  
Business Advertisements by the month—  
Quarter column,..... \$6 00  
Half column,..... 10 00  
One column,..... 15 00  
Ten per cent. additional on advertisements to which a special position is guaranteed.  
[C] The space of one inch, up and down the column, constitutes a square.  
N. B.—All debts due this office are payable in Coin, unless otherwise expressly agreed.

## THE SHOSHONE.

A few days ago this steamer struck a snag and sunk in the Willamette river near Salem. She settled down in shallow water but when they came to examine her condition, it was found that she rested on a number of snags which had perforated her bottom to such an extent that it would be useless to attempt to raise her, and patch her up. So they have taken her machinery out and dismantled her and abandoned what is left of the boat. This is the same boat that was built at the mouth of Boise river in the Summer of 1866, by the Oregon Steam Navigation Company, with the intention of running her on Snake river, from Olds' Ferry to the Owyhee Ferry. And although that piece of the river was found to be all that could be wished in navigability, and the boat was a model of what she should be, still the trade would not justify the expense of running the boat, and after one or two trips she was tied up on the upper Snake river, where she remained in charge of a watchman for years. After four or five years of idleness she was brought down through the Snake river canyon to a point some distance above Lewiston, where she was again tied up for a season. When the water again arose she was brought on down out of Snake river, and then down the Columbia, through the gorges at the Dalles, over the falls at the Cascades and then finally up the Willamette and over the falls at that place, there being no locks there then. Since that time she has been engaged in running on the Upper Willamette, and when, after having had the most remarkable experience, and made the most remarkable journey ever accomplished by any vessel, and passed over the most dangerous route, and one hitherto supposed to be impassable, she has finally met her fate in the calm, placid waters of the Willamette. After her romantic history and dangerous experience, her loss by a sudden snag in still water is the most remarkable fact in her existence.

**CURIOUS POSTAL RULES.**—Among the rulings of the Postoffice Department are some that read queerly enough. "The Postal law does not exempt postmasters from working on the public roads." "Ladies' garters, in packages not exceeding twelve ounces, are subject to a postage of two cents for each two ounces." "Packages of human hair not exceeding twelve ounces in weight may be sent by mail at the rate of two cents for each two ounces." "A husband has no right under the Postal law to control his wife's correspondence." "The initials or name of the sender on the wrapper of a newspaper or other printed matter, in addition to the address, subjects the package to letter postage." "Honey bees are not considered proper matter for transportation by mail." "Printed matter, written upon the wrapper of a package of printed matter subjects the entire package to letter postage." "When a lady, holding the position of