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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.

S. M. PETTEGILL & CO., 10 State Street, Boston, 37 Park Row, New York, and 701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, are our Agents for procuring advertisements for the Bedrock Democrat.

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

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. L. O. STERN, Notary Public.

Sterns & Hyde, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Baker City, Oregon.

L. O. STERN will attend the Courts of the Fifth Judicial District, and of Idaho and Washington Territories.

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.

J. M. SHEPHERD, Attorney-at-Law, Baker City, Oregon.

S. V. KNOX, Attorney at Law, (And Notary Public.) WESTON, OREGON.

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO LAND Business, and Collections. n13if

JOSEPH H. SHINN, Notary Public AND Conveyancer.

E. W. REYNOLDS, NOTARY PUBLIC AND DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL.

A. J. THIBODO, M. A. M. D. M. A. Queen's University, Canada, M. D. Trinity University, 1864.

Physician, Surgeon, &c. Office and Residence, at A. H. Brown's former residence.

T. N. Snow, M. D. Physician and Surgeon, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

MEDICAL EXAMINER For the New York Life Insurance Co. n13if

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

John F. Chord, Carpenter and Joiner, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

Designs and Specifications Furnished. Estimates Made. Terms Liberal. Baker City, Nov. 17, 1874. n28y

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, Oregon. n17

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. n21if

New Drug Store.

H. N. McKINNEY, Corner of Main Street and Valley Avenue, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

Would respectfully inform the public that he has 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.

Western Hotel.

REID & FLETCHER, Prop'r. 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.

SALOON!

Liquors, Wines and Cigars of the best quality. Phelan's Improved Billiard Tables all in good order.

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.

Give us a call, and then you can judge of our ability and capacity to please our customers.

HOTEL RESTAURANT do FRANCH.

JOSEPH MANAUDAS, Proprietor, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

THE PROPRIETOR has bought the Hotel Restaurant, next door to the Post Office, formerly kept by Sicord & Whitecomb.

MARKET.

BAKER CITY MARKET.

John Eppinger Respectfully informs the citizens of Baker City that he has re-opened the BAKER CITY MARKET.

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.

LIVERY STABLE

GRIER & KELLOGG Having completed their New Stable, have now the finest and best regulated Livery Stable in Eastern Oregon.

STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Mrs. R. C. Shepherd IS AGENT FOR Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines.

Corner Drug Store.

J. W. WISDOM, Proprietor, Corner Main Street and Valley Avenue, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND a Full Assortment of all kinds of Goods, consisting in part of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS and OILS, WINDOW GLASS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, and WHISKIES & LIQUORS For Medicinal Purposes.

TOILET ARTICLES Of Every Description. Prescriptions prepared at all Hours. City and Country Trade Solicited.

Best Brands, of Family Groceries, Tobaccoes, Cigars, &c., constantly on Hand, at the Lowest Prices.

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS, AT THE NEW STORE.

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.

Bohna & McCord's SALOON.

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.

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.

PAP LEVINS, WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALER IN WINES AND LIQUORS, Tobacco & Cigars.

General Assortment Of all articles in his Line, which he is selling at Lowest Prices, for the Ready Pay.

J. B. GARDNER, 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 Prices.

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, and we are therefore prepared to Warrant all our work.

Buggies or Wagons On short notice, and we can say we have the Very Best of Workmen in our employ.

Wheat Wanted.

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

POETRY.

For the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT. "BEAUTIFUL SNOW." By Aja.

"It is now well understood, that the author of 'Beautiful Snow' is a distinguished gentleman of Vermont." - EX PAPER.

The snow was three feet On the level. It beat The very "Old Nick," how it froze, As a poor man did hustle, And along the path rustle,

Where the beauty could be For his life he couldn't see As he felt the cold snow on his shin— Which the same had obtruded, Just then when he tumbled

When he got to his dwelling, The soft snow was welling— Aggravatingly fine thro' the wall— And maliciously sifting, And driving and drifting

As he gazed on his wood pile, And knew in a little while, Not a stick would be left there to burn— Came the chilling sensation,

For another big load, he could turn— And how sweetly he'd rest, If they'd hold an inquest

On the man who delighted in woe— Who'd been writing such gammon, In his beautiful psalm on The flakes of the "Beautiful Snow."

OUR OWYTHE LETTER.

FAIRVIEW, Jan. 9th, 1875.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—There has nothing of importance transpired in this mountain burg since my last writing.

William McWaters was born in Platte County, Missouri, the year after the great flood—1844.

Soon after the rebellion broke out he joined a company of the boys who burned the Platte bridge and precipitated the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad train into an awful crash.

At the close of the war we find McWaters keeping a saloon in Platte City, where he shot a man; and his friend, John Taylor, was shot by the police.

By the aid of confederates he got out of Missouri and came to Wyoming, in this country, where a romantic attachment sprang up between him and a beautiful young lady.

Two years ago McWaters shot Wolfe dead in a row in Wyoming; and soon after his brother-in-law, Woodson, who is a cousin of Gov. Woodson of Missouri, shot Barlow dead, and is now serving a term in the penitentiary for it.

WESTON, Or. Jan. 10th 1875.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—The County Court was in session last week, at Pendleton, with a full board Hon. H. G. Younkum presiding; Messrs Henry Bowman and J. L. Rodgers, Commissioners.

Mr. Bentley has completed his contract for repairing the bridge across the Umatilla River at Pendleton. The work done, was of a substantial character, and was received and paid for at this term of Court.

Our worthy Clerk, Mr. F. M. Crockett, will tender his resignation, at this term of the Court. His reasons for so doing, is the reduction made in the County Clerks fees at the last term of the Legislature.

And now, Judge, if it is not too late, allow me to wish you and the Bedrock a happy New Year.

OUR UNION COUNTY LETTER.

ROSEM, UNION Co., Or. Jan. 3d 1875.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—I have but a few moments to write. I must say things look rather cheering. The Summit mine owned by Messrs Packwood & Stewart, is looking well.

Mr. J. J. Griffin, with his small posse of men is rushing ahead bravely. They are down at the depth of 400 feet from the surface, and are getting out some splendid Ore.

Mr. Alger & Co., are making preparations for their spring work by groundleaving, which will undoubtedly prove a success.

Exploits of Mr. William McWaters.

Nebraska City Correspondence Chicago Times.

Our District Court has just adjourned, and the notorious desperado, William McWaters, has been sentenced to twenty-one years at hard labor in the Lincoln penitentiary.

Jefferson City, Mo., January 7th 1875.

Both houses of the Legislature organized to-day. Governor Woodson's message is a long document, devoted almost wholly to State affairs.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Jan. 7th 1875.

The Legislature convened to day. The Senate elected N. K. Griggs President, and the House E. Towle Speaker.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 8th, 1875.

Both branches of the Legislature met to-day and organized. The Senate electing Republican and Independent officers, having agreed upon a division.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., January 5th, 1875.

The House organized this morning by the election of M. E. Haynes, Independent, Speaker, he being voted for by Democrats and Independents.

Treating The Wrong Disease.

Many times Women call upon their family physicians, one with dyspepsia, another with palpitation, another with trouble of the breast, another with pain here and there.

From Miss Lorinda E. St. Clair, Shado, Athens Co., Ohio: "Dr. Pierce, I am feeling working almost like a miracle on me.

From Ella A. Shafer, Zanesville, Ind.: "Dr. Pierce—I received the medicine you sent me and began using it immediately.

From Mrs. John K. Homlin, Odell, Ill.: "Dr. Pierce—The Favorite Prescription has done me good, which I am very thankful for."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is sold by dealers in medicines.