

Baker City, Jan. 27, 1875.

OUR MAILS.

The beauties of the winter season are upon us, and with them also comes the train of evils. Our mails are as irregular as they have been heretofore during the winter season of the year.

POOR FELLOW.—From the way the Herald man talks about something to eat, we should judge that he thinks more of his stomach than he does of his brains.

HIGH FREIGHT.—The New Mail Steamer from Portland to the Dalles, charged us over 17 cents a pound for freight from Portland to the Dalles.

A PETITION.—Our citizens, without distinction of party, have signed a petition for the appointment of Mr. Geo. W. Tracy as Postmaster at this city.

WEATHER.—On last Tuesday the weather took a sudden change, and from 25 deg. below zero, the mercury run up to 36 deg. above, and the wind came from the South in the form of a "Chinook," and caused the snow to melt away as if by magic.

EXERCISES.—The exercises at the Academy on next Friday evening will consist of Prize Declamations, Prize Readings, Declamations, Essays, Recitations, Debates, Tableaux and music.

HIGH WATERS.—By our latest telegraphic dispatches we learn that a great portion of California is experiencing a great flood, which is doing great damage.

THANKS.—Mr. Tracy, the gentlemanly Deputy Postmaster of this city, will please accept our thanks for English and other papers.

SNOW.—We understand there is more snow in the mountains now than there has been at this time of year, for the last five or six years.

ONE of our "Devils" became belligerent on last Saturday evening and straightened his arm on a man offender, for which the Recorder said he must pay the city \$8.

HAY.—Our cows and horses are suffering for the want of hay—those who have promised us hay had better throw it in sight—when grass comes we will not want it.

ON A VISIT.—Mrs. I. B. Bowen and Mrs. E. P. Cranston, of Sparta, are in our city on a visit to relatives and friends.

DIED.—At Baker City, Oregon, January 21st 1875, William F. McCrary, Postmaster of Baker City, after a lingering illness of three months, aged 51 years.

We first became acquainted with Mr. Wm. F. McCrary in Van Buren county, Iowa, in the year 1843, where we knew him as a young man of moral, studious, and industrious habits.

A CARD.—Mrs. Wm. F. McCrary and family desire to express their heart-felt thanks to the citizens of Baker City and vicinity, for the kind assistance rendered during the late illness of the loved one who has passed away.

JAS. A. PINNEY, of the Boise City Book and Periodical Store, will please accept our thanks for a Calendar for 1875.

FESTIVAL.—The Festival given by the ladies of the M. E. Church on last Wednesday evening was a very pleasant and creditable affair.

THE closing exercises of the Winter Term of Baker City Academy will take place on Friday evening of this week, January 29th at the Academy.

THE Western Hotel at Sacramento, on K street between Second and Third, was burned on the 9th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

MOSE Block had a little scrimmage with one of our "Devils" last week. For his bad conduct the City Recorder made him donate \$11. to the City Treasury.

MESSRS. Wright & Sons, of Union, keep Pap Levens supplied with the best of flour, bacon, lard, &c.

POSTPONEMENT.—By a notice we have received from Cyrus P. Mendenhall, Manager of the Grand Gift Concert to be drawn at Greensboro, North Carolina for the purpose of erecting an Odd Fellows Temple in that city.

When it comes to point lace, all women eat see the point.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICES HEREBY GIVEN.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

POSTAGE FREE TO THE SUBSCRIBER.

\$5 to \$20 Per Day. Agents Wanted.

ADVERTISING: Cheap; good.

Money Market.

Latest New York Gold Quotations, 109 3/4

GEN BANKS struck the key-note to our financial situation in his Boston lecture, when he said that it is impossible for the North to be prosperous when a large portion of the country is in a condition of anarchy and twelve millions of our people suffer under the invasion of their social and political rights.

Some of the Republican Congressmen who have been most active in their advocacy of negro suffrage and "civil rights," are advocating the abolition of the present Government of the District of Columbia.

It appears that Colonel J. W. Forney of the Philadelphia Press, also received \$25,000 of the Irwin bribe money in favor of Pacific Mail.

At this period of the year, a voice steals at early morn through the key-hole of domestic chambers: Mary Jane, get up and fix the fire; and a prompt and cheerful echo responds, "I'll see you daddied first, and then I won't, you old brute."

A Sacramento lawyer remarked to the court: It is my candid opinion Judge, you are an old fool. The Judge allowed his mildly beaming eye to fall upon the lawyer a brief moment, then in a voice husky with suppressed emotion, said: "It's my candid opinion that you are fined \$100."

The "blab" belongs to the very worst class of talkative people, has always got his ears and eyes open to see or hear a little, then proceeds on his errand to retail it to his fellows, who magnify what may have been a slight indiscretion in to a heinous crime.

A Chicago boy of ten says that when his parents get into a fight, and his mother calls for a flat iron and his father yells for the stove handle, he is placed in a most embarrassing situation, as he is sure to get licked, no matter who he minds.—Detroit Press.

Several American couples in Paris who were anxiously waiting to be married, were greatly disappointed by Secretary Fish's decision that marriages at United States Legations are not valid, the Legation not being considered American soil for such purposes.

Some interesting testimony came out in the Pacific Mail investigation yesterday, showing that one or two Congressmen were directly offered bribes not to vote against the subsidy.

A Wisconsin man recently killed six skunks in one day. After interviewing the "first one he became reckless and so kept on.

Now is a good time to buy thermometers. They are lower now than they have been since last spring.

Forty Kentuckians rode two days to kill a fox worth sixty cents.

When an old barn and a pigsty burned at Ashtabula, Ohio, the other a man sticks at nothing when he tries to stab a ghost.

A Chicago man has invented a bartender's bell punch.

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A Missourian who attended prayer meeting with his daughter felt compelled to rise up and remark: "I want to be good and go to Heaven, but if those fellows don't stop winking at Mary there will be a good deal of prancing around here the first thing they know!"

A spread-eagle orator wanted the wings of a bird to fly to every village and hamlet in the broad land, but he willed when a naughty boy in the crowd sang out: "You'd be shot for a goose before you had died a mile."

BETTER run in old clothes than run in debt.

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

AGENTS.—The following named gentlemen are authorized to act as Agents for the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT:

FRID SALADE is authorized to act as Agent for the DEMOCRAT at Umatilla.

CHARLES W. CRANE is authorized to act as Agent for the DEMOCRAT at Marysville.

L. REMILLARD and R. S. CATES are authorized to act as Agents for the DEMOCRAT in Union County.

SAM. HANNAH will receive grain, produce, &c., at Union, in payment for subscription to the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT.

L. P. FISHER, Nos. 20 and 21, New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Chas. St. Louis has located permanently in Baker; and is now prepared to manufacture and repair all kinds of jewelry and watches.

USEFUL PRESENT.—Every family ought to have a good Sewing Machine.

PLAIN QUESTIONS for Invalids.—Have the routine medicines of the profession done you no good?

Baker City Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening, at half past six o'clock, at Odd Fellows Hall.

For the very best Photographs, go to Bentley & Rulofson's Gallery without STRANS.

BLACKSMITHING AND WAGON MAKING.

Head of Main Street, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

Plows Manufactured to order.

Buy Your Lumber at the Old, Reliable

Ebbell's Old Mill.

WE HAVE REFITTED THE Mill and make the best Lumber in the county.

Clear and seasoned Lumber always on hand.

Lumber—New Saw Mill.

McCORD BROTHERS HAVE their New Saw Mill in complete running order.

Reasonable Prices.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY given that my wife Jerusha has left my bed and board, without just cause or provocation.

ONCE MORE WE COME!! WITH A New Stock of Goods

CLOTHING

Hats and Caps.

Boots and Shoes.

FAMILY GROCERIES.

Miners' and Farmers' Implements.

Look Right Here!!

WHY WILL YOU CONTINUE to buy Fruit Trees and Shrubbery of Walla Walla dealers,

Granger Bottom Prices.

APPLES:

PEARS:

PLUMS:

CHERRY:

SHADE TREES, &c.

TIN-SHOP!

J. H. PARKER,

HE KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON hand a full assortment of all articles in his line,

Miner's Hydraulic Pipe, Nozzles, Butts and Tin Ware.

STOVES.

JOB WORK

Oats Wanted.

Barley Wanted.

Wood Wanted.

50 Cord of Wood Wanted at the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT Office immediately, for which the highest Cash price will be allowed.

40,000 Pounds of Barley Wanted immediately, at the highest Cash price will be allowed.

50 Cord of Wood Wanted at the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT Office immediately, for which the highest Cash price will be allowed.

DRESS MAKING! Mrs. R. C. Shepherd & Co., Respectfully inform the Ladies of Baker City and vicinity, that they have opened an establishment, at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Shepherd, in Baker City, where they are prepared to Cut, or Eat an Make all kinds of Ladies' & Childrens Clothing.

LATEST FASHIONS Received every month, direct from New York.

Agent for Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines.

TO THE UNFORTUNATE! NEW REMEDIES! NEW REMEDIES! DR. GIBBON'S DISPENSARY.

Established in 1854, for the treatment of sexual and seminal diseases, such as Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis in all its forms, seminal weakness, impotency, etc.

How many thousands of persons, both male and female, are there who are suffering out a miserable existence from the effects of secret indulgence, or from virus absorbed into the system.

Horrible Diseases!

SEMINAL WEAKNESS.

Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME by addressing a letter to Dr. Gibbon stating case, symptoms, length of time the disease has continued, and have medicine promptly forwarded, free from damage and curiosity, to any part of the country, with full and plain directions for use.

Persons writing to the Doctor will please state the name of the paper they see this advertisement in.

By enclosing Ten Dollars coin, in registered letter through the Postoffice, or through Wells, Fargo & Co., a package of medicine will be forwarded to any part of the Union.

All communications strictly confidential. Address DR. J. F. GIBBON, 623 Kearny street, San Francisco. Postoffice Box 1,957. n 11y1-

R. M'INTOSH, Respectfully offers his services to the Public in the capacity of CARPENTER, HOUSE-BUILDER, JOINER AND Cabinet-Maker.

All kinds and every DESCRIPTION Of Work in Wood neatly and promptly done. Baker City, Jan. 1, 1875.

To Sheep Raisers!! Imported Cotswold Sheep for Sale.

ONE HUNDRED and FIFTEEN Head Thorough bred Cotswold Sheep, lately imported from the best herds in Canada. The above Sheep are Full Blooded and as fine as any on the Coast.

REASONABLE PRICES. For particulars, enquire of REID & FLETCHER, Baker City, Ogn.

2 Of the Celebrated Standard Organs—new—for sale. For particulars enquire at this office. n501f

3 Sewing Machines—A Grover & Baker's and a Florence, both new and the very best—for sale. For particulars, enquire at this office. n501f