

Baker City, Feb. 17, 1875.

GOLD BAR.—On last Monday the Connor Creek Mining and Milling Company, had a Gold Bar run at the Assay Office of J. W. Virtue in our city, which weighed 313.48 ounces, 811 fine—value Five Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars and Forty cents, the proceeds of about twenty days run of their Mill. One half of the men were on rock of a very low grade which had to be got out of the way to put the Mine in shape. They have run in on the ledge 150 feet and find it very fine, averaging eight feet in width. The rock will mill from fifteen to twenty dollars per ton. We predict the next thirty days run from this Mine will be the largest clean up ever made by any Mill in Eastern Oregon. We congratulate Messrs W. E. Wood, C. Eastbrook, J. Myrick and E. M. White, the owners of this Mine and Mill on their flattering prospects, and hope their fondest anticipations may be realized.

GREENS DISCOVERY.—Charles Green, the original discover of Green's Discovery Quartz Ledge in Rye Valley, on which there was a fine Mill erected last summer, has leased the same for the term of six months to Thomas McDonald. The terms of the lease provides that McDonald shall work the Mine and Mill in a workmanlike manner for the term specified and pay all expenses and debts contracted therefor, and that Chas. Green shall in no case be held for the same and at the expiration of the time specified the property leased shall be turned over to Mr. Green, free from all incumbrances on account of said lease. Green is to have half of the net funds of said Mill during the time said lease runs. The lease is on record in the Recorder's Office in our county, where all parties interested can see the same.

COMING.—From a letter we have received from Hon. J. W. Nesmith, we take the following extract: "It is my present intention to return home by the Stage route from Kelton to Umatilla, and hope to have the pleasure of seeing you in the latter part of March. The prospect for obtaining any Congressional aid for the construction of Railroads in our State or elsewhere are exceedingly discouraging, yet I shall not fail to do all in my power to secure much needed and desired aid."

GOOD MOVE.—Richard Williams has had the good sense to close his Barber Shop against the "Hoodlum" organization of boys in our city. Hoodlum boys have made this place their headquarters for the past two or three years to the annoyance of the proprietor and his customers, and it has been a wonder to our citizens why he had not put his veto upon their meeting there long before this.

E. P. CRANSTON, of Sparta, called on us last week. A few weeks since he started on a business trip to Portland, and after remaining at the Dalles some two weeks on account of the blockade of the river below the Dalles he returned home. The information that we had that boats would commence running on the first inst., owing to a change in the weather did not take place. It is now feared boats will not run before the middle of March.

SOME of the hoodlum element, we are informed, are in the habit of mocking the responses of the pastors at the revival now held in town. If their parents can not train them in such a manner at home, that they will behave themselves properly at church, they ought at least to gag them before sending them there. P. S.—Those old orphans who have no parents ought to have guardians appointed to do it.

CHAVEZ, the Lieutenant of Vasquez, has been robbing in Kern county, California, recently, and is making his way toward Los Angeles county. He appears to be determined to make good his threat to avenge Vasquez, and says he will deluge his trail with blood. Gov. Booth has offered a reward for the capture of the outlaw.

THE PRESIDENT says that his only purpose in sending a special message on Arkansas affairs was to get Congressional action, but if Congress does not see fit to dispose of the subject, he will not shun any responsibility on the question, but will act from time to time as future events may require.

WE ADVISE that young hoodlum that knocked off our local hat Sunday night to attend Bro. Adams' revival and get better if he can, though our private opinion is that death-bed repentance won't be sufficient to save him without he dies pretty soon.

VIRTUE MINE.—From the Virtue Mine comes very encouraging news. On the lower south level exceedingly rich ore has been struck, the face of the drift fairly sparkles with gold. The mills in full blast, running day and night. Under the management of Mr. Hyde this mine is certainly making a splendid showing.

POSTMASTER.—By letter from Hon. J. W. Nesmith we are informed that Geo. H. Tracy has been appointed Postmaster at this city. He has received his bonds for filling up. This is a good appointment and gives general satisfaction to our people.

IN OUR CITY.—Capt. Myrick, E. M. White, W. E. Wood and Thos. E. Hoffman, of Connor Creek, were in our city the first of the week, all looking well. They say the weather has been very severe at Connor Creek.

APPOINTED.—R. C. George has been appointed Postmaster at Marysville (Connor Creek) Baker County. This is a good appointment.

ALL parties who intend to attend the Red Men's Ball, on the 22nd, next Monday evening, are requested to be at the Hall by half-past eight o'clock, sharp!

GOING ON.—The protracted meeting is still in progress in our city, and is meeting with good success.

DIED.—Wm. Kelly, of Rocky Bar, Alturas county, Idaho, died in Boise City last week.

BORN.—In Baker City Feb. 16, 1875, to the wife of David Sisley, a daughter.

MARRIED.—In Baker City Feb. 3rd, 1875, Frank Palmer to Miss Kate M. Bowman.

NOTICE.—If persons wish to have births, marriages and deaths published in the DEMOCRAT, the least they can do is to give us the notice or see that it is done, so that we may be able to give the correct names and dates.

WEATHER.—The indications are that our long and severe winter has had its back-bone broken. The days now appear spring like. The snow is fast disappearing, and it will not be long until all nature will be clothed in the beautiful garb of spring.

WM. CATES and wife, of Union, were on a visit to friends in our city last week. Billy called at the DEMOCRAT office.

SAMUEL BEAR, of Pendleton, was on a visit to his numerous friends in our city during last week—he called "n us."

CALLED.—Geo. W. Palmer, of Connor Creek, called on us last week.

The Great Excitement.—The death of Gov. Bramlet, in no wise interferes with the progress of the last Gift Concert, nor will that or anything else prevent the drawing from taking place on the 27th of February. So certain is this, that all the money paid for tickets will be promptly refunded in case the drawing does not take place on that day. Mr. Briggs has conducted all the details of the former concerts, and is giving his whole time, his known skill, and his great energy, to make the last the greatest drawing. He offers, in addition to the excitement of the drawing itself, a concert by Gilmore's Great Orchestra, perhaps the best in the world; admission to which can only be had by those that hold at least a part of a ticket.

For all Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or the change of life, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription manifests such a positively remedial influence as to call forth the loudest praise from all who use it. Mr. John A. Kimzey, druggist, of Knob Noster, Mo., writes as follows: "Dr. Pierce Bu also, N. Y., Dear Sir—Your medicines sell better than any other I keep, and give universal satisfaction. The people are especially delighted with your Favorite Prescription, and it seems to be a favorite among all that have ever used it." It is sold by druggists and dealers in medicines.

For the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT, Farmers and Teamsters, Read This: JIM STEWART, THE CELEBRATED HORSE-SHOER. QUESTION OF PRESSED VS. TURNED SHOES. HIS OPINION IN FAVOR OF THE TURNED SHOE. SOME REMARKS ON HIS ABILITY TO DECIDE SUCH A QUESTION.

The reputation of the celebrated horse-shoer, Jim Stewart, in that particular line, needs no emulation from any feeble pen, among the old residents of Eastern Oregon. From the sandy shores of the mighty Columbia, to the grassy hills and magnificent valleys of Idaho, his peculiar skill in the treatment of horses feet has ever been, is now and probably ever will be, the wonder and admiration of Farmers, Teamsters and Stock men, and last but not least his brother mechanics.

Mr. Stewart's father, was also as justly celebrated in this line, and in the year 1842 he had published, by a Philadelphia house, a book in two volumes, on the Art of successfully treating and shoeing the feet of the Equine race, and at that time he was looked upon as the father of the art. His son, "Jim," of whom we now write, inherited his father's absorbing interest in this important art, and now, after many years of travel and experience, is among us, and we most naturally go to him to settle the question, just now much mooted among the particular class who are interested—"which are preferable, shoes pressed by machinery, or those turned on the anvil."

Mr. Stewart was at first, loth to give his opinion, from the fact that but one firm in the city, (that of S. B. McCord) use the anvil-turned shoe, and he cared not to interfere with the business of others; but we gave him to understand that we wanted his advice for our own benefit, and that of brother teamsters, who have much trouble in procuring proper advice regarding the matter. We have not space to give the scientific elucidation of Mr. Stewart on the point, but suffice to say that he condemns in strong terms the pressed shoe. His argument in favor of the anvil-turned shoe was so convincing to us that we cannot forbear having his decision published. We do this from the fact that many use the pressed shoe, thereby injuring their animals, not being able to account for the bad condition of their horses feet, and all from the fact of their ignorance of the injurious effects of pressed shoes, with which they are shod.

Hoping that those interested may see and benefit by this information we remain as ever,

A SUBSCRIBER.

OUR EAGLE CREEK LETTER.

EAGLE VALLEY, Feb. 2nd 1875.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT.—It was with heart-felt sorrow, I noticed in your paper of the 27 ult., the announcement of the death of that good man W. F. McCarty. Alas! he has gone from us, and forever. No more shall we see that manly form (bent though it was with racking pains) going with his quiet demeanor, to and from his Office in his daily avocation; there were few like him. A man of probity. A diligent searcher after truth. A firm believer in the immortality of the souls of man; and, beside, these he possessed many other qualities of mind that naturally led those that had the honor of his acquaintance, to become his firm friend.

Not only has his wife and children been bereaved of a loving and beloved husband and a kind and indulgent father, but, your whole community, has lost a father and friend; for it may (with truth be said), he was one of the fathers of Baker city. But sir, when we consider that it is his body alone that is dead; but, his spirit is with him that gave it, this should comfort his family and friends.

We must all die, and go the way he has gone; the bodies of his loving wife and children must also die. We have consolation in believing though,

That, when their spirits shall be passing ore, That silent river, from this world of care, They'll see him standing on yon blissful shore,

With arms extended, to receive them there. I as one of his admirers, send my sincere respects and sympathy, to his bereaved family and friends, hoping they may find comfort.

JOSEPH GALE.

Union Items. Spring weather—over the left. There are several cases of lung fever in our neighborhood, but we have had but one funeral.

Our worthy Doctor, R. M. Baker, has been very sick.

J. M. Boyd, of Baker, was in our town last week, looking well.

Mr. John Eppinger is in our city at present.

The Grangers of Union are expecting a splendid time at their ball to be given on the 22nd of this month at this place. Turn the office over to the "Devils," and come down.

The Good Templars of Union are circulating a petition remonstrating against the selling of spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart. They say they find it cheaper to buy by the wholesale.

BONUS.

The Portland, Dalles & Salt Lake Railroad Bill was defeated in the Senate February 13th.

The American Newspaper Advertising Agency of Geo. P. Rowell & Co. New York is the only establishment of the kind in the United States which keeps itself persistently before the people by advertising in newspapers. They evidently receive their reward, for we have it from a reliable source that advertising orders issued by them for their customers have exceeded three thousand dollars a day since the commencement of the year, and this is not a very good year for advertising either.

Ayer, the pill man, who was defeated for Congress the other day, manufactures an excellent expectorant, but Ayer don't expect to rant in the Forty-fourth Congress.—Columbus (Miss.) Democrat.

Benjamin Franklin occasionally stumbled upon the truth. He said: The eyes of other people are the eyes that ruin us. If all but myself were blind, I should neither want a fine house nor fine furniture.

A clergyman at Kansas City said if there was any one within hearing of his voice who would try to put a stop to Sunday dog fighting he'd like to have 'em rise up. A small boy and an old woman rose up.

The Manchester, N. H., Mirror wittily says, Within a year we have known an apparently hopeless case of consumption cured by an appointment to a probate judgeship, and we don't know of a disease which a Congressional nomination would not cure.

I can't say as he went to Heaven, remarked a Fort Scott citizen of a deceased townsman, but he p id a bill of eleven years' standing the day before he died, and you can judge for yourself.

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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.

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