

Baker City, Feb. 24, 1875.

STAGES TO CANYON.—Grier & Kellogg run stages between Baker and Canyon City. They leave Canyon and Baker City every Monday and Thursday morning, making the trip in 24 hours, all daylight. They have not missed a trip the past winter, and are about 24 hours ahead of schedule time. Persons from the East or West wishing to visit Canyon City will find it to their interest to patronize this line, if they wish to make certain and quick trips at reasonable fare.

THANKS.—We are authorized to return to the Red Men of Baker City the thanks of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bohna for the courtesies extended to them on their wedding evening, Feb. 22d, at the Ball given by the Red Men. Their kindness was appreciated and will long be remembered with kindly feelings by the happy couple.

FREE PASSAGE.—The citizens of Wingville have made arrangements, we are informed, whereby persons from Baker City who wish to attend the Festival at Wingville on next Friday evening, will be taken to and from Wingville, free of charge, by leaving their names at S. Ottenheimer's Store.

DIED.—Dr. Baker, of Union, died at that place last Monday, of Pneumonia. The Dr. was a worthy and substantial citizen, and his death will be deeply mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

IN TOWN.—Thos. McDonald, S. B. McLaughlin, W. L. Burnham and T. M. Britten, of Rye Valley, have been in our city for the past few days.

PHIL HARDESTY has taken charge of the Variety Store, on Main Street, formerly owned by Jack Cherry and Johnny Levins, where he can at all times be found ready to wait upon customers.

They have struck a very rich vein of ore in Green's Discovery Ledge at Rye Valley. It is twenty-two inches in width as far as prospected, and the casings on either side has not yet been struck.

THE PROTRACTED MEETING at the M. E. Church, in this city, closed on last Sunday evening.

WEATHER.—The past week has been warm and pleasant, with water running freely in our streets. On Monday we had a slight fall of snow, and on yesterday morning the sun was out clear and beautiful.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.—A public examination of the writing class of Professor E. J. Heins will be held at the Academy this evening. The public are invited to attend. The second term commences tomorrow evening.

GODLEY'S Lady's Book is on our table. It keeps up its reputation as the best magazine for ladies published.

THANKS.—Hon. J. W. Nesmith has our thanks for bound volumes of the Congressional Record of the first session of the 43rd Congress. They are valuable and we are pleased to have them in our library.

THE BALL.—We were not present at the Red Men's Ball on the 22d, last Monday evening, but are informed it was a pleasant affair.

THE Baker City Fire Company have organized. The names of the officers elected have not been handed to us.

OWING to a press of Job Work during the week, we have not had the usual time to devote to our editorial columns for this issue of the DEMOCRAT.

CONGRESSIONAL.—We take the following synopsis of Congressional proceedings of Feb. 18th, from the Owyhee Avalanche:

The Senate continued in session all last night and adjourned at 5 o'clock this evening. The business was the resolution to admit Pischbeck, which was finally laid on the table by a vote of 39 to 22, the majority against its further consideration being Republicans.

The Senate Postal Committee will report the bill to the House to cut off the Pacific Mail Subsidy of \$500,000 a year voted for in 1872.

President Grant to-day issued his proclamation for an extra session of the Senate commencing March 5th.

The Tax and Tariff Bill occupied the attention of the House to-day.

Amendments reducing the Whiskey tax were voted down.

Various amendments of trivial character were made.

A motion to strike out the exacting clause of the bill was defeated by only five votes.

No vote was reached on the passage of the bill.

At the evening session the House considered the Pension bills.

SACRAMENTO UNION.—We should like to know what has become of our Sacramento Union, it has been several days since we read one. We cannot believe that it has suspended publication.

THE YOUNGSTERS and others of La Grande, paid Lee's Encampment, on the Blue Mountains, now owned and kept by Mr. Foster, a visit last week and had a good time generally. The sleighing over the mountains was good.

MARRIED.—In Baker City, Feb. 22nd, 1875, at the residence of I. D. Haines, Esq., by Rev. G. W. Adams, Fred A. Bohna to Miss Martha A. Dorsett.

We wish the happy bride and groom a pleasant and prosperous journey through life.

RELIGIOUS.—Divine Service will be held in the M. E. Church, the second and fourth Sabbath of each month, at 11 o'clock A. M., and 6 P. M.—Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

G. W. ADAMS, Pastor.

FOR SALE.—One Double-barreled Shotgun. ENQUIRE at this Office.

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.—G. W. Tracy at the Post Office, has just received a full assortment of Garden and Flower seeds.

Mrs. MARY E. COLE, wife of Geo. E. Cole, died in Portland, February 10th 1875.

Mrs. Cole was the sister of R. H. Cardwell of our city.

'What can't be cured must be sold fresh,' is what they say in Porkopolis.

How to make good puffs—Send the publisher fifty cents a line for them.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.—Her mother told her not to marry until she thought she was able to support a husband; but she heeded not her gentle mother's warning; she went and got civil-contracted to a man that was a fine long winded talker, and who could sit around and keep a stove warm better than any one else she ever saw in her life. And then how proficient he was in lying in bed snoring, on a December morning, while she got up and split the wood, made the fire, swept the floor, fed the horses, boiled the coffee, blacked his boots, mended that hole in his coat sewed on that shirt button and laid a pipeful of tobacco and the matches along-side of his pillow. And how loving she must have felt toward him, when he got up at last at about 10 o'clock cursed her for making a noise and wanted to know why there was no breakfast and eggs on the table, and why she hadn't pawned her watch—it was a dying mother's gift—in order to give him whiskey money. And after three years of this she left him and went to work as a sewing girl, people spoke of the depravity of the woman who left her husband.

THE Owyhee Avalanche says, in the contest between Cannon delegate elect to Congress from Utah, and Baskin, it has transpired that the former is not a citizen of the United States, he having received his naturalization papers through a fraud, one of the elements of which is the forgery of an affidavit. Scarcely were the facts proven that Cannon's attorneys were obliged to admit them. This ought to spike that Cannon.

ALMANACS.—We have received the Benton County almanac, published by W. B. Carter of the Corvallis Gazette. It is a neat work and full of matter concerning Benton county, besides much other information.

Geo. W. Childs, proprietor of the Public Ledger, the leading paper of Philadelphia, has our thanks for a copy of his almanac, which is presented yearly to his numerous patrons. It is an elegant book and contains much useful information.

We have also received the World Almanac which is as usual filled with valuable statistics.

Meteorological Table.

Through the politeness of Professor S. P. Barrett, we are enabled to lay before our readers the following table showing the range of the Mercury for the week ending Feb. 6, 1875, at Baker City, Oregon:

	7 A. M.	12 M.	10 P. M.
Sunday	2	30	14
Monday	14	25	18
Tuesday	15	32	4
Wednesday	7	32	1 below
Thursday	6	25	13
Friday	8	25	10
Saturday	8	20	10
Average for the week 15.2 deg. above zero.			
Average for corresponding week last year, 29.9 degrees above zero.			
Average for Jan. 1875 11.7 deg. above zero.			
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Weather Record for the week ending Feb. 13th 1875.

	12	38	22
Sunday	12	38	22
Monday	13	31	29
Tuesday	10	28	22
Wednesday	10	28	10
Thursday	8 below	25	13
Friday	10	25	22
Saturday	13	34	23
Average 19.2 deg. above zero.			
Average for same time last year 29.4 deg. above zero.			

MR. BERGH AND THE GAME COCKS.—When Mr. Bergh picks up a game cock to confiscate him, he must be careful not to hold him too near his face, for a genuine game cock will pick out a man's eye, if he gets a chance, in a second. Then we should hear of nothing but One-Eyed Bergh, as for about five years, in the time of the elder Bennett, nearly every other article in the Herald had some reference to One-Eyed Thompson.

How is Mr. Bergh going to prevent game cocks from fighting? They begin to fight almost as soon as they begin to peep. Is he going to have one his men stationed by every game hen when she is sitting, and as soon as she hatches, wring the necks of all the male chickens?

And if he is going to exterminate the breed of game fowls, what variety does he propose to substitute for them? Fantams? They are too small. Polanders? They are good layers but they seldom sit, and we should have few chickens in the autumn, or perhaps none. Leghorns? The same remark applies to them. They would yield plenty of eggs, but next to nothing in the way of chickens. Shanghai? They are too large, too long-legged, and their meat is coarse and stringy.

No, there is nothing else equal to the game fowls. Their eggs are the best; their flesh is the best. They feather earliest, and are, in fact, the only breed really fit for broilers; and does not Mr. Bergh want a broiled chicken for his breakfast?

Yes, that is what he wants, a broiled game chicken and two boiled game eggs for his breakfast; a cup of hot coffee, French rolls and the Sun with its fun; then he wants to get into a sleigh behind a fast horse, clipped or unclipped, with the Hon. Elbridge T. Geary, for his stores of learning and his unequalled private law library, to entertain him; and after a lively drive out to McComb's dam, up through Yonkers and down the other road, let him sit down to a pie of pigeons shot by Commodore James Gordon Bennett, and come to the happy conclusion that the world and all the rest of mankind, as Zachary Taylor would put it, are getting on well, and on the whole he may as well attend to his own business, and leave them alone.

MAN'S SUPERBILITY.—Many people think that because the animal called man walks erect and has a thumb opposito to the four fingers, and can talk and deceive, and can prey on his fellows and all the rest of creation, that, therefore, 'he knows it all' and is alone capable of performing things scientifically. There never was a graver mistake as the following compilation will show:

Bees are geometerists. The mole is a meteorologist. The monkey is a ropedancer. Caterpillars are silk-spinners. Whole tribes of birds are musicians. The white bear and heron are fishermen. Wasps were the first paper manufacturers. Our common black ants have regular day laborers. The white ants maintain a regular army of soldiers. Dogs, wolves, jackals, and many others are hunters. The torpedo, the ray, and the electric eel are electricians. The "nine killer," the crow, the wild turkey, and some other birds are arithmeticians. The beaver is an architect, builder, and wood cutter. He cuts down trees and erects houses and dams. The squirrel is a ferryman. With a chip or a piece of bark for a boat, and his tail for a sail, he crosses a stream. The marmot is a civil engineer. He not only builds houses, but contracts aqueducts and drains to keep them dry. The nautilus and Portuguese man-of-war are navigators. The nautilus raises and lowers his sails. casts and weighs anchor, and performs other nautical acts.

FRUITS OF THE SHERMAN RESUMPTION BILL.—The recent advance in the price of gold has alarmed a large number of gentlemen in both House of Congress. They attribute it in whole or in part to the Finance bill of the Senate, the passage of which they regard as a grave mistake, calculated to be productive of very disastrous consequences to the whole country. It is believed by them that the gold premium will advance still higher, and that the receipts from customs will suffer a corresponding decline. Judge Kelley is so thoroughly convinced that this will be the result that he proposes to prepare a bill, which he will introduce next week, repealed certain portions of the law in question. His motion is to provide for an increase of the revenues of the Government, and at the same time prevent the advance of the premium on gold. His bill, among other things, will provide that the volume of the greenbacks circulated shall be restored to its old figure of \$400,000,000, and that the clause providing for resumption in 1879 and the substitution of silver coin for fractional currency shall be repealed.

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FARMERS around Union and the Cove can pay their subscription to the DEMOCRAT to Geo. Wright & Son, merchants at Union, or Cowles & McDaniels or S. G. French at The Cove. Persons wishing to subscribe in that portion of Union county can give their names to either of the above named parties.

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JOHN GORMAN is Agent for the DEMOCRAT in Boise County, Idaho.

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

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."

Chas. St. Louis has located permanently in Baker; and is now prepared to manufacture and repair all kinds of jewelry and watches. After twenty-eight years' experience in the business, he feels competent to give entire satisfaction. Mr. St. Louis, is also agent for the best Sewing Machine in use, the New Wilson, price, \$55.00.

USEFUL PRESENT.—Every family ought to have a good Sewing Machine. We have a beautiful new Silver Plated Wilcox & Gibbs' Machine, that would be a beautiful, valuable and useful present to any man's wife, mother, sister or sweetheart, which we will sell on easy terms. We will instruct the person buying how to operate the machine. It is one of the best machines in our city.

Plain Questions for Invalids.—Have the routine medicines of the profession done you no good? Are you discouraged and miserable? If so, test the properties of the new Vegetable Specific, Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters already famous as the finest invigorant, corrective and alterative, that has ever seen the light. Dyspepsia and persons of bilious habit should keep it within reach, if they value health and ease.

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I. D. HAINES, Attorney. n32tf

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Boise City, Feb. 1, 1875. n39ly

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Oakland Poultry Yards,

Corner Sixteenth and Castro Streets,

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

SEASON OF 1875.

EGGS for Hatching from the Largest and best bred Fowls in the World. Carefully packed and warranted to carry safely any distance. The varieties comprise Dark and Light Dames, Buff and Partridge Cochins, White Leghorns, Houdans, and Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Black Spanish, White Dorkings, Golden Polanders, Aylesbury Ducks, and Game, Seabright and Black African Bantams.

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Send stamp for illustrated circular to GEO. B. BAYLEY,

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Please state what paper you saw this advertisement in. n40n52

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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, Feb. 1, 1875. n39tf

TO THE UNFORTUNATE!

NEW REMEDIES! NEW REMEDIES!

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623, Kearney St.,

Corner Commercial street, San Francisco.

Established in 1854, for the treatment of sexual and seminal diseases, such as Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis in all its forms, seminal weakness, impotency, etc. Skin diseases, of years standing, and ulcerated legs successfully treated.

DR. GIBBON has the pleasure of announcing that he has returned from visiting the principal Hospitals in Europe, and has resumed practice at the Dispensary, 623 Kearney street, corner of Commercial, where his old patients and those requiring his services may find him.

The Doctor has spared neither time nor money in seeking out the newest remedies, and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering.

HORRIBLE DISEASES!

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. Look at their pallid, emaciated and disfigured faces and their broken down constitutions, disqualifying them for the happiness of marriage or the enjoyment of life. In this horrid situation thousands suffer until death closes the scene. Let parents, guardians and friends attend to those who are suffering with any of these horrible, life-destroying maladies—see that they are cured and cured before it is too late. Send them immediately to Dr. Gibbon, a physician who has made private diseases his especial study for years, and who is certain to cure the most inveterate cases without mercury or any injurious drugs. It is important to those afflicted, or those interested in the welfare of their friends, to be careful of the many pretended doctors who infest all cities, publishing their skill in curing all diseases in a few days, imposing upon the public by using the names of eminent physicians from Europe and other places. Be therefore careful and make strict inquiry or you may fall into the hands of those charlatans.

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Seminal emission—the consequence of self-abuse in this solitary vice, or depraved sexual indulgence, is practiced by the youth of both sexes to an almost unlimited extent, producing with unerring certainty the following train of morbid symptoms, unless combated by scientific medical measures, viz: Sallow countenance, dark spots under the eyes, pains in the head, ringing in the ears, noise like rustling of leaves or rattling of chariots, uneasiness about the loins, weakness of the limbs, confused vision, blunted intellect, loss of confidence in approaching strangers, a dislike to form new acquaintances, a disposition to shun society, loss of memory, pimples and various eruptions about the face, hectic flushes, furred tongue, foetid breath, night sweats, monomania and frequently insanity. If relief be not obtained, should apply immediately either in person or by letter, and have a cure effected by his new and scientific mode of treating this disease, which never fails in effecting a quick and radical cure.

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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 inclosing 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.

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In the leading Styles. We would call special attention to our stock of Mens' and Boys' San Francisco Boots which we have sold for a number of years past with satisfaction. Every pair warranted.

A Well Selected Stock of

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Baker City, Dec. 1, 1874. n30tf

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Following is a List of Trees and Prices:

APPLES:

3-Year Old, Extra Large, 18 cents per Tree.

2-Year Old, Extra Large, 15 cents per Tree.

1-Year Old, Extra Large, 10 cents per Tree.

Varieties:

Red Astrichan, Early Harvest, Rambo, Grannette, Red June, Golden Sweet, Duchess of Oldenburg, Pound Pippin, Talpaheok, Early, Strawberry, Baily Sweet, Blue Pearmain, White Winter Pearmain, Golden Russett, Swaar, Golden Pippin, Ben or Jeff Davis, Winesap, King Apple, Golden Mundi, Esopus Spitzenberg, Baldwin, Willow Twig, Geniton, Snow, Hyslop Crab, Transcendent Crab, &c., &c.

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2-Year Old, Large, 50 cents per Tree.

1-Year Old, Large, 30 cents per Tree.

Varieties:

Bartlett, Howell, Madeline, Dames Hovey, Seckel, Clapp's Favorite, Bureau d'Ajou, Bureau Easter-Julienne, Winter Nellis, Vicar, Pound, &c., &c.

PLUMS:

2-Year Old, 40 cents per Tree.

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Varieties:

Yellow Egg, Yellow Gage, Columbia, Lombard, Sweet Damsen, Imperial Gage, &c.

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1-Year Old, good growth, 50 cents per Tree.

Varieties:

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Peach and Apricot, 25 cents per Tree.

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The Janesville, ripens with me Aug. 20th, and stand Grande Ronde winter without protection, fine one year old plants 50 cents. White Sweetwater and Isabella, 25 cents per plant. Cherry Currants, \$2.50 per dozen. English Gooseberry, \$1.50 per dozen.

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Walnut, Elm, Ash, Buckeye, Maple and Butternut, 25 cents each; Lombardy Poplar, 2-year old, 18 cents each. Rose, 25 to 50 cents; Lilac, Purple 25 cents, and White 50 cents.

In fact I have almost any thing usually kept in a No. 1 Nursery.