

Bedrock Democrat.

Baker City, March 10, 1875.

The BEDROCK DEMOCRAT has more than 1000 subscribers in Baker County, than any other paper published in the State. We put no man's name on our subscription list unless we have orders so to do.

IDAHO JOURNALISM.

The Idaho World, on behalf of itself and others, has not taken in good part our article in relation to the high-toned persons which were being exchanged between the World, Statesman and Avalanche. The World treats us to a sample. It says we are "Satan rebuking sin." The sin is therefore acknowledged—and the sinner, and we put it respectfully to the World whether it is a proper return for its master's kindness to attempt to take away his good name and bestow it on us. It refers to the "local" in our paper about Judge Clark. For answer to that we refer to the article "Items," in another column. It says it "never remembers of having read a chastely written article in the DEMOCRAT" until about a month ago. The explanation is easy. Its relations with its contemporaries in Idaho have been such that it was physically impossible for it to remember anything chaste. It says we are "anonymous." That is a mistake. Our name is J. M. Shepherd. And it is not Satan, at least none of the duns we get are directed in that name. It charges, in effect, that we don't write our own editorials. We are glad to find at last some way of preserving our literary reputation. All the good ones—those that have snap, wit and drollery in them—we write ourselves—all the poor ones that nobody reads, any other fellow may have the credit of. "Anonymous," "Satan," or any other man.

THEIR PLATFORM.—Our neighbor of the Herald, in his last issue, seems to impute to us a want of proper discrimination in publishing the rules of "Draw Poker." Our neighbor ought to have seen in a moment the reason we published it. It is the platform of the Republican Party, drawn carefully by one of its most shining lights, the Minister to England. It is only justice to the rank and file of the party that they should know all its planks, and, we may say, it is the only platform that our Republican County Officials strictly adhere to. VERB SAT.

CALLED.—W. H. Frazier, of Fairview, called on us last week. He is well pleased with the looks and prospects of Baker City and vicinity, and may conclude to go into business here.

DR. T. N. SNOW writes to us that he is well pleased with South Mountain and will remain there this summer at least. The citizens of South Mountain, in the person of Dr. Snow, will have a good physician and a perfect gentleman to call upon in case of need.

SICK.—Mrs. R. H. Cardwell is quite sick. She was taken down some three or four weeks since, and had recovered so far as to be up last week, but is again under the treatment of the family physician. Her many friends will be sorry to hear of her illness.

MISS MAURY KILBURN, who was taken sick early in the winter, so far recovered as to be up, but we are sorry to learn has taken a relapse and is now in a critical situation.

MRS. S. H. SMALL, is quite sick.

RECORDED.—There will be an election in our city on Thursday March 18th, to elect a City Recorder to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of W. J. Eastbrook. These elections are troublesome, and we hope the Recorder elected at the special election will be a person who will not resign.

SEALED PROPOSALS.—Sealed proposals will be received at the City Recorder's Office until March 17th at noon, for the building of Hooks and Ladders for our fire company. Specifications can be seen at the Recorder's office.

SPRING.—All nature has put on the pleasant garb of Spring. The snow is fast disappearing from the hills and mountains which surround us, and in a very short time we may expect to see our valley and adjacent foot hills looking beautifully green, dotted with the early spring flowers.

BOUND OVER.—Cal. Johnson, who we mentioned last week as having been arrested for participating in the mail robbery near this city some two years since, was bound over for his appearance at the next term of our Circuit Court, and his bonds fixed at \$2,000, and in default of bail, he was committed to our county Jail.

The Chinamen arrested for violations of the U. S. Revenue Law were discharged.

It is rather a dangerous proceeding for a young man to overcharge himself with benzine and then go to a gentleman's house and frighten women and children by flourishing a knife in a rude and threatening manner.

QUARTZ HAULING.—Messrs Lawrence & Reynolds have twenty ton of Quartz out at the Ironstone Mine, which they wish to have hauled to the Virtue Mine Mill. They will make a contract for the hauling with some responsible party. Teamsters call and see them.

But very few cattle have died in this portion of Oregon the past winter. Some that have run out all winter and made their own living look very well.

The Columbia River below Umatilla is open. The stage driver informs us that on last Saturday there was a chinook and a heavy rain west of the Blue Mountains, that carried away all the snow and ice in that section. This caused the opening of the Columbia.

A. F. AND A. M.—Baker Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 47, meets on the second and fourth Thursday evening in each month in their Hall. Transient brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

BUSINESS.—We expect to be absent considerable of the time this Spring and Summer, but our son Harry will at all times be found at the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT office to attend to business in connection with the paper.

PUB. DOCS.—Hon. Geo. W. McCrary has our thanks for valuable public documents.

Union Items

The weather stormy.

Union had a poker game last week.

County Court has been in session the past week. Considerable business was done.

The funeral of Catherine Benson, wife of L. Benson, of North Powder, took place here on Saturday. The funeral was well attended considering the weather.

Union has a lawyer at last. His name is Akin and he hails from Eugene City, Oregon. A shrewd and pleasant appearing gentleman.

The Union County Jail has but one convict at present—the Editor of the late lamented "Union Times." We do not know what he is in for but we suppose for the winter, as he is Jailor.

BONUS.

There appears to have been a consolidation made lately. The Journal "Press" was observed passing down toward the BEDROCK—look out for flaming posters.—Herald.

We can inform "Coal Oil Jimmy" that there has been no consolidation. The owner of the Journal press wanted his material a little further from the Herald office for safe-keeping, as he was going to leave the city for a short time to try mining, and he did not know but what his material might be claimed, as his dog was, by "Coal Oil Jimmy," and come up missing during his absence. W. S. Nelson wants to sell his material, &c. See advertisement in another column.

THOSE APPLES.—The box of apples friend Geer, of the Nursery at the Cove, sent us a few New Year's present, came to hand a few days since. They were sound and good, and fine flavored. They being a sample of the fruit raised from trees, varieties of which are in his nursery, we can recommend them to our farmers. Mr. Geer has a good assortment of trees, shrubbery, &c., in his nursery, which he sells cheap.

STOP IT.—We wish Bro. McComas would stop that item of the Herald's about the emigrant teams froze up in the Blue Mountains. We have seen it in every paper for the last three weeks, and now we see it twice in the same column in the Portland News. Its time those imaginary teams were thawed out of the newspapers, or returned to the "big ice" establishment.

FOUNDRY.—We are informed, on reliable authority, that S. B. McCord, in connection with some two or three other parties, intend to establish a Foundry and Machine Shop in our city during the coming summer and fall. He wishes to close out his present business for this purpose. This is a move in the right direction and we wish the parties all the success they anticipate.

CATTLE SALE.—There was a large attendance at the Cattle Sale of J. Mansfield, at the Slough House on last Saturday. The prices paid for stock ranged from five dollars and sixty two cents for yearlings to twenty-seven for milk cows. Two year olds brought from ten to eleven dollars and three year olds from thirteen to fifteen. Bidding was spirited.

TARDY JUSTICE.—The Radical Congress seated two Democratic members on the last day of the session after keeping their Radical friends in seats that did not belong to them for two years. Paying all four full wages, mileage, &c. This was a nice little game of "Draw Poker" according to Minister Schenck's rules.

RUN AWAY.—On last Friday evening Wm. Sally had his sleigh team up for a trip to a dance at Pocahontas, but before he was ready to start, steam, by the use of benzine, got too high. A run away and a bruised head for the driver, and skinned legs for the cayuses was the result. He did not attend the dance.

We are under obligations to our worthy Postmaster, Geo. H. Tracy, for favors in the newspaper line, of which he keeps a good supply on hand for sale. He also has a complete assortment of garden seeds, fresh and good.

H. H. HYDE, of Prairie City, Grant County, called on us last Saturday. He is the father of our talented young attorney friend T. C. Hyde, of our city. We are pleased to note the fact that the old gentleman is looking well and hearty.

OLIVER CALL, of Boise City, called on us last week.

DR. T. N. SNOW, late of our city, has located for the practice of his profession, at South Mountain. He is a good physician, and we wish him success.

RAFFLE.—Joseph Dolby raffled off a gold watch and chain, valued at \$80, last Saturday evening, which was won by Jimmy Dwyer, a workman at the Virtue Mine.

S. H. SMALL, teacher of the public school in this city, informs us he is getting along finely.

AUCTION SALE of household and kitchen furniture on next Saturday. For particulars see posters.

W. S. NELSON has gone to Salmon Creek to work in the mining claims of Nelson, Brewster & Co. We wish him success.

DIED.—Mr. Davis, of Eldorado, who has been sick in our city for some time past, died last Sunday.

We call attention to our New Advertisements this week.

CLEMENTS & SWORD have dissolved partnership in the hotel business. See ad.

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 March 6, 1875, at Baker City, Oregon:

	7 A. M.	12 M.	10 P. M.
Sunday,	32	40	22
Monday,	23	36	32
Tuesday,	30	33	20
Wednesday,	18	39	29
Thursday,	26	40	17
Friday,	16	35	31
Saturday,	32	31	28

Average for the week 29.6 above zero.

Average for corresponding week last year, 22.2 degrees above zero.

Average for Feb. 1875 23.7 degrees.

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Snow fall for the week 5 1/2 inches. Total snow this winter 60 inches.

Two medical societies met in Portland the other day. A car load of grave-stones also arrived during the day. It is not often that the eternal fitness of things sticks out in this manner.—Portland Press.

DELICATE.

Dowell, in the Oregon Sentinel, is responsible for the following description of the young men of Louisiana:

"Young men is a mild form of expression to indicate a gang of worthless, fire-eating Southern bullies, who were too lazy to work and too cowardly to steal."

This is the utterance of a bald-headed, squeaking, old hermaphrodite who never did an honest act that he was not ashamed of as soon as he found it out, never told the truth except by mistake, with just courage enough to steal, and not wit enough to escape being caught—VIDE, History of Dowell's Connection with the Oregon and Washington War Claims.

We don't want to sell our shot-gun because Baker City is quiet, as insinuated by the Walla Walla Union. Baker City is always quiet. We have got a U. S. Commissioner here, also a Deputy U. S. Marshal, and we don't know what stories might be got up about our attempting to intimidate the Republican Party with that shot-gun. Then we would have a Congressional Investigating Committee, and maybe a "Force Bill" for Oregon. We can't stand the thought of it—so we prefer to sell the shot-gun and save the country.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure a cough in one-half the time necessary to cure it with any other medicine, and it does it, not by drying it up, but by removing the cause—subduing the irritation and healing the inflamed parts. For all cases of Laryngitis, Hoarseness, Suppression or Loss of Voice, Bronchitis, Severe Chronic or Lingering Coughs, it will be found to surpass any medicine that has ever before been offered to the public. It is sold by all dealers in medicines.

A HINT TO THE WORKING MAN.—A man with a family, however poor he may be, owes it to his wife to save her health and strength in every way possible. He has no right to allow the mother of his children to wear her life out toiling with her needle to clothe her family. His duty is to buy the Wilson Sewing Machine, the best machine for family sewing and manufacturing purposes ever invented, and he can buy one for fifty dollars. More than this, he can buy the Wilson Machine upon terms which enable him to pay for it in small monthly installments, that he can spare out of his wages without feeling the drain. He will get, thereby, a machine capable of doing every variety of family work in the most beautiful manner, a machine that even a child can operate, and which will prove a permanent blessing. Machines will be delivered at any Railroad Station in this county, free of transportation charges, if ordered through the Company's Branch House at 327 & 329 Kearney St., Portland, Ore. They send an elegant catalogue and chromo circular free on application.

This Company want a few more good agents.

"What I Know, I Know," said the great surgeon Magendie. "Give me stubborn facts; I care not for theories." This is sound doctrine. Possibly a medical martinet might be able, in a plausible way, to show why Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters ought not to cure Indigestion, Headache, Nervousness, Liver Complaint, Muscular Diseases, and Miasmatic Fevers; but as they do in every instance effect that object, his fine theory would be a waste of words. As Magendie said, the world demands facts, not speculative opinions.

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

JONAS HANNAH 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.

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 1/2 P. M.—Expository Lecture, by the pastor, and Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 6 1/2 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

G. W. ADAMS, Pastor.

Baker City Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening, at half past six o'clock, at Old 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 nicest 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 been the light. Dyspepsia and persons of bilious habit should keep it within reach, if they value health and ease.

For the very best Photographs, go to Bradley & Rulofson's Gallery without STAIRS.

Ascend in the ELEVATOR, 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Partnership relations between Dr. J. M. Boyd and H. N. McKinney have been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts against said firm will be settled by H. N. McKinney, and all accounts due said firm will be paid to him, it is hoped, without delay.

Baker City, Dec. 24, 1874. n35tf

IMPROVE YOUR POULTRY.

It costs no more to keep good fowls than poor ones.

Oakland Poultry Yards,
Corner Sixteenth and Castro Streets,
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

SEASON OF 1876.

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 Bantams, Buff and Partridge Cochins, White Leghorns, Houdans, and Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Black Spanish, White Dorkings, Golden Poland, Aylesbury Ducks, and Game, Sebright and Black African Bantams.

Bronze Turkeys, the finest collection on the Pacific Coast.
Send stamp for illustrated circular to GEO. B. BAYLEY,
Importer and Dealer of Choice Poultry, box 659, San Francisco.
Please send what paper you saw this advertisement in. n40n52

BAKER CITY MARKET.

FRED. DILL Respectfully informs the citizens of Baker City that he has purchased from John Eppinger 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, Feb. 1, 1875.—n39tf

TO THE UNFORTUNATE!

NEW REMEDIES! NEW REMEDIES!

DR. GIBBON'S DISPENSARY.

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 new 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 cared for and cured before it is too late. Send them immediately to Dr. Gibbon, a physician who has made private diseases his special 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, and endeavoring to make a strict inquiry or you may fall into the hands of these charlatans.

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Seminal emission—the consequence of self abuse. 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, pain 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, farred tongue, fetid 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.

CURED AT HOME.

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.

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Bit Saloon.

Baker City, March 3, 1875. n43tf

2 of the Celebrated Standard

Organs—now for sale. For particulars enquire at this office. n39tf

ONCE MORE WE COME!!

WITH A New Stock of Goods

Larger and more attractive than ever before, bought since the great Financial panic, and which we offer at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!!

OUR STOCK OF

CLOTHING

Has been largely increased and we can show as handsome a line of ready made goods in MEN'S AND BOYS' BUSINESS and DRESS Suits, Overcoats, &c., as can be found in the County, at prices that cannot fail to satisfy.

Our Dress Goods Department

Is well filled with a splendid assortment of the leading styles and fashionable shades.

Empress Cloths, Satteens, Mohair,

American Dress Goods, and FLANNELS, Plaid, Plain and Opera, of all colors.

Bleached and Unbleached Cotton Flannels.

Ladies' & Gents' Underwear.

Hats and Caps.

In the leading Styles.

Boots and Shoes.

We would call special attention to our stock of Men's 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

FAMILY GROCERIES.

At astonishing low Prices.

We have a large assortment of Miners' and Farmers' Implements,

Which we are selling at lower prices than ever before offered in this Market.

Remember that our Store is in the FIREPROOF BANK BLOCK.

BAMBERGER & FRANK.

Baker City, Dec. 1, 1874. n30tf

Look Right Here!!

WHY WILL YOU CONTINUE to buy Fruit Trees and shrubbery of Walla Walla dealers, when you can purchase a superior article at

Granger Bottom Prices

At the Union Nursery, Cove, Union County, Oregon. H. J. GEER, Proprietor.

Following is a List of Trees and Prices:

APPLES:

2-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, Graustein, Red June, Golden Sweet, Duchess of Oldenburg, Found, Pippin, Tappan, Early, Strawberry, Early Sweet, Blue Pearmain, White Winter Pearmain, Golden Russett, Swart, Golden Pippin, Ben or "Jeff" Davis, Winesap, King Apple, Gloria Mundi, Esopus Spitzenberg, Baldwin, Willow Twig, Genitoon, Snow, Hyslop Crab, Transcendant Crab, &c., &c.

PEARS:

2-Year Old, Large, 50 cents per Tree.
1-Year Old, Large, 30 cents per Tree.

Varieties:

Bartlett, Howell, Madeline, Dunes Hovey, Seckel, Clapp's Favorite, Eureka d'Angou, Bureau Easter, Julienne, Winter Nellis, Vicar, Found, &c., &c.

PLUMS:

2-Year Old, 40 cents per Tree.
1-Year Old, 30 cents per Tree.

Varieties:

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

CHERRY:

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

Varieties:

Early Richmond, May Duke, Yellow Spanish, Black Eagle, Black Tartarian, Black Republican, &c.