

Bedrock Democrat.

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S. M. PETTENGILL & 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, T. C. HYDE, 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.

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. n18tf

JOSEPH H. SHINN, Notary Public AND Conveyancer,

Will attend to Conveyancing and making ABSTRACTS OF TITLE. Baker City, Sept. 11, 1872. n18tf

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

Office with John Brattain, Three Doors South of BEDROCK DEMOCRAT office, on side of the Street. Baker City, Sept. 3, 1873. n17m4

A. J. THIBODO, M. A. M. L. M. A. Queen's University, Canada, M. D. Trinity University, 1854.

Physician, Surgeon, &c. Office and Residence, at A. H. Brown's former residence, nearly opposite the Bedrock Democrat Office. Baker City, Oregon, Nov. 10, 1874. y

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. n23 Baker City, OREGON. tf

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 Oregon. tf

Undertaker. J. W. CLEARER

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. n21tf

Sewing Machines—A Cover and Baker, and a Florence, both new and the very best—for sale. For particulars inquire at this office. n50tf

ADVERTISING: Cheap: good Systematic.—All persons who contemplate making contracts with newspapers for the insertion of advertisements, should send 25 cents to Geo. P. Howell & Co., 41 Park Row, New York, for their PAMPHLET Book (ninth seventh edition), containing lists of over 2000 newspapers and estimates, showing the cost. Advertisements taken for leading papers in many States at a tremendous reduction from publisher's rates. GET THE BOOK. n38y.

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, Brandies, Whiskies and Cordials.

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.

Western Hotel. MAIN STREET, BAKER CITY. REID & FLETCHER, Prop'r.

THIS HOUSE has been enlarged and refitted, and is now the best hotel on the Umatilla and Idaho stage route.

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

HOTEL RESTAURANT de FRANCE, JOSEPH MANABAS, Proprietor, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

THE PROPRIETOR HAS bought the Hotel restaurant, next door to the Post Office, formerly kept by Slocum & Whitcomb, and has fitted the same up in the best style as a Hotel, on the French Restaurant style.

MARKET. Baker City, July 4, 1874. n6tf

Fred. A. Bohna's SALOON, AT THE OLD STAND OF Bamberger & Frank, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

FRED. A. BOHNA Respectfully informs the citizens of Baker City and the Public generally, that he has purchased the interest of Bob. McCord in the above

SALOON, Where will always be found the very best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Billiard Tables. To be found in the City. "Fred" will be pleased at all times to have his friends give him a call. FRED. A. BOHNA. Baker City, Jan. 20, 1875. n29tf

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, Either night or day, with or without drivers, at the very lowest rates.

Our stable is at the upper end of Main Street, Baker City, Oregon. Come and see us. Everybody, and we will do our best to please you. KILBURN & PERKINS. February 10, 1874. n40tf

LIVERY STABLE GRIER & KELLOGG

Having completed their New Stable, have now the finest and best regulated Livery Stable

In Eastern Oregon, Where they will carry on the Livery Business in all its branches.

STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD. Baker City, Nov. 13, 1872. n13tf

Corner Drug Store,

J. W. WISDOM, Proprietor, Corner Main Street and Valley Avenue Southwest Side, 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 WINES & LIQUORS

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

J. B. GARDNER, Watchmaker and Jeweler, For Sale.

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, ESTABLISHED IN BAKER CITY IN 1867.

Watches, Clocks & Jewelry, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line of business.

PAP LEVINS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN WINES AND LIQUORS,

Tobacco & Cigars, TOGETHER WITH A General Assortment

Of all articles in his line, which he is selling at LOWEST PRICES, for the Ready Pay. His house is located on Main Street, nearly opposite the Bank Block, Baker City, Oregon. Baker City, Nov. 11, 1874. n27tf

S. A. GAINES, GEO. J. BOWMAN, 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 are therefore prepared to Warrant all our work.

Horse-shoeing. Special attention is paid to Horse Shoeing. All repair work done on short notice. We are thankful for past Patronage, and still solicit a continuance.

Blacksmithing AND WAGON MAKING, In All the Various Branches

Head of Main Street, BAKER CITY, OREGON. He will do as good work, at as reasonable Prices, as any other Shop in the Country.

Plows Manufactured to order. S. B. McCORD. Baker City, Feb. 10, 1874. n40tf

Buy Your Lumber at the Old, Reliable Ebells Old Mill.

WE HAVE REFITTED THE Mill and make the best Lumber in the country, at prices to suit the times.

The latest project of the Third Term Men

is the most important to be considered just now, because it can be easily squelched in its infancy.

Wanted, 30,000 Pounds of Wheat at the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT Office immediately, for which the highest Cash price will be allowed. n26tf

Wood Wanted. 50 Cord of Wood Wanted at the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT Office immediately, for which the highest Cash price will be allowed. n26tf

BEDROCK DEMOCRAT.

With two more numbers the fifth volume of the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT closes, and with the commencement of the Sixth Volume we intend to adopt the system of striking from our list all names of persons who are more than one year in arrears, and as we do so we will place the accounts of the delinquents in the hands of the proper officers for collection.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, March 20th, 1875. A Third Term Secret Society.

There is a secret society in Washington which was organized soon after the commencement of Grant's first term, for the sole purpose of keeping him in the presidency as long as he chose to stay—which means, of course, as long as the people will stand it.

Grant's Renomination in 1876. The fomentation of discontent, in the South, in the hope that it would culminate in armed resistance to the United States troops, the mission of Sheridan to Louisiana, the imposition by force of arms of a Governor upon the people of that State, and the similar despotic and unconstitutional interferences in purely State matters in Arkansas, Alabama and Mississippi, were all pre-arranged by this society in order to get the country into such a fearful condition by the time a republican nominating convention meets, that the retention in the Presidency of Grant, the "tried soldier of the Union, and its preserver" &c. &c., will seem to be absolutely indispensable to the integrity of the Union.

OUR SILVER CITY LETTER. SILVER CITY, I. T., April 10th, 1875. EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—Never having seen or heard of any person writing from this place to your valuable paper I thought a few lines from here might be of some interest to your readers, therefore I will try and give you a few brief items, and endeavor to give the public opinion, as I hear it expressed, in regard to the prospects of Silver City and our mines.

Secrecy of lumber has always been a detriment to our camp, but, owing to the deep snow, it is almost impossible to get sawmills in operation until the 1st or middle of May; lumber is not to be had at present at any price, and fir lumber sells at \$85. per thousand.

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to memory are to be extemporized by gushing orators "unexpectedly called upon." Every art that cunning and fraud can devise is to be resorted to, to impress upon the mind of the unsuspecting ex-soldiers of the Union that the war is not yet over, that the Southern people are only waiting for an opportunity to renew it, that the election of a Democratic President would afford them the coveted opportunity; and that it would be unsafe to trust the country, under existing circumstances, even to the most pronounced Republican statesman, of however much ability, if he were not known also to be a man of pluck, nerve, and military capacity, education and experience.

Grant will have no difficulty in getting a renomination; but it is to be hoped that the press of the country, irrespective of past party affiliations, will advise the late soldiers of the Union army not to leave their work, these hard times, and use money needed by their families in traveling to Chicago to forward the selfish, unpatriotic schemes of Grant and his parasites.

Superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasury Department, has just received a compliment seldom paid to a public officer in these times.

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he without it if it were possible to have it at any price. Mr. Platt Barr the able and well known Superintendent of the Telegraph Company is here, and is making every effort imaginable to build the proposed line from here to Walla Walla via Baker City, and we wish him success in this noble work.

We are in direct telegraph communication with South Mountain and we hear from there every hour of the day. Work of all kind is being pushed with vigor and success, and in a short time the smelting furnaces will be going in full blast, and we promise to produce more bullion to the ton from the South Mountain mines than any other camp on the coast per ratio.

Buildings and property of all kinds are worth 20 per cent. more at South Mountain at present than it was last fall. We look for this camp to be the best in the Territory this coming summer.

THE GRANGES AND TAXATION. The Salem Mercury says: "No man has ever yet discovered the way to make something out of nothing. Wherever debts have been created a certain amount of labor—expenditure of the brain or muscle—is necessary to create the capital or money to pay these debts.

Now, unfortunately for mankind, those who perform the greatest amount of labor in the grand distribution of capital usually get the smallest shares; and one of the great machinations to produce this result is the action of the Governments which the people create for the vain purpose of equally distributing rights and privileges among themselves, and to protect the weaker members against the encroachments of the stronger.

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The immense wealth of the bondholders (every bond being a representation of so much labor), at least one-fifth of the wealth of the nation is entirely exempt from all taxes and burdens, not to mention the heavy incomes of the rich from year to year, and the millions which are screened from taxation by partial or local legislation.

Now, as we said in the beginning, no man can make something out of nothing; those millions and billions thus exempted cost as much to the Government pro rata as the farm or horse of the poor tax payer, and the owners are infinitely better able to pay their just proportion of taxes, which would reduce the burdens nearly one-half upon the real laborers or workmen of the country.

Now no, thinking, just man can agree that these unequal burdens should remain on the workmen of the country. Everything in the State, or the United States, should be taxed equally. All the burdens of Government should be borne by the labor, that is the property of the country according to a just standard of valuations; for whenever any exemption is made the poor working man is forced to pay that much more, and foot the bill which these exemptions cast upon him.

We hope and trust that the Patrons of Husbandry everywhere will educate all the members of their subordinate Granges to look squarely at these outrageous evils inflicted upon us by the Government, and that they will determine, by one universal will, to know their rights, and knowing will dare defend them.

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