

# Bedrock Democrat.

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## THAT "TIDAL WAVE."

The following article we take from Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper. It portrays the political situation so truthfully that we cannot do better than give the whole article to our readers. The people in the East as well as in the South and West, are becoming alarmed at the rapid strides that are being made by the Grant Administration towards a centralized government, and the leading papers of the East are now sounding the notes of alarm, as the following article will fully show:

"The returns from Connecticut show clearly enough that the elections of last Autumn were no mere spasmodic demonstrations of popular discontent or temporary local feeling, but proofs of a deliberate determination on the part of the people to overthrow the present administration of national affairs. The Republicans might well have hoped to achieve a victory. They had the prestige of a quasi-success in New Hampshire; they had plenty of money; their most popular speakers were enlisted for the canvass; their interests in the issue were vital. The Democrats, on the other hand, were notoriously unprovided with the sinews of war, and went into the contest with nothing but their principles to sustain them. That these principles triumphed against ample means and governmental influence is a clear proof that the popular sentiment is decisively adverse to Grantism and so-called Republicanism. Even Gen. Hawley, the only man on the ticket who did not indorse each and every act of Ulysses, was indignously defeated. The so much talked of "tidal wave" was no sporadic freak of the ocean, but the charging vanguard of a victorious element. The victory in Connecticut is a substantial and prophetic achievement. It will give heart to the patriots of other States, and foreshadows a national triumph. Citizens of other States have only to emulate the wise administration of affairs inaugurated by the people of Connecticut to win popular confidence and to rally to their banners all those who are sick and ashamed of the condition into which the affairs of our noble republic have sunk under the weight of the party which has bribed and cheated and crawled its way into power.

"The struggle for the overthrow of existing tyranny and misfeasance comes at an opportune moment. The approaching Centennial revives all the memories of a glorious and stainless past. The record of the Revolutionary struggle will be read again and again by the third generation from its inception; and the contrast between the past and present cannot but be appreciated at its full value. We shall see, by the rekindled light, that the wrongs perpetrated by the Ministry of George III, were trifles in comparison with the consummated outrages of American citizens we have trusted, loaded with favors, and raised to power. We shall be led to institute a comparison between Washington and Grant—between the man who might have retained power for his lifetime and scorned to avail himself of his personal popularity to become a perpetual Dictator, and the man who, tried in the balance and found wanting, is still straining every nerve and employing every corrupt means to obtain a third nomination, which might lead to a virtual overthrow of republican institutions on this continent.

"But such voices as now come to us from Connecticut assure us that the republic must and will be preserved, and that the American people are prepared to repudiate with scorn the theory that, out of a population of forty millions, there is only one man capable of conducting the Government as its Executive. This doctrine, however disguised, is nothing but the expression of autocracy. It is Caesarism pure and simple. Let but this doctrine be successively asserted, and the best we can hope for in the future is the fact of imperialism with the form of a republic. But, in the event hinted at, "Caesar with a Senate at his heels," would hardly be content with a "de facto" triumph over republican principles. The insatiable empire would hardly be dispensed with, and the visible throne and purple, a vulgar and venal nobility, titles, stars and garters, would not be long in adding to the pomp, pride and circumstances of triumphant usurpation."

## EASTERN OREGON FAIR.

Below we copy an article from the La Grande Sentinel in relation to an Eastern Oregon Fair. We think the suggestions made by the Sentinel are good and should be acted upon by the farmers and stock raisers of Baker County, as well as in all other portions of Eastern Oregon. The Union County Agricultural Society has as fine and convenient Fair Ground as can be found in the State. Their Race Track is as good as any other on the coast. They invite the people of Eastern Oregon to unite with them in getting up a good Fair sometime this Fall, with the assurance on their part that those attending at the Union Fair Grounds from other counties will be placed on the same footing as citizens of Union County. This is a matter that our farmers are deeply interested in and we think they will find it to their interest to fall in with and act upon the suggestions made in the Sentinel article. The Sentinel says, we have been requested by numerous and influential citizens of Union and Baker County, to call the attention of the people of Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory to the subject of organizing an Annual Fair for the people of said district.

"The interests of this locality are almost entirely separated and distinct in any and every way from Western Oregon. Our seasons are so late that we cannot exhibit the products of this country at the State Fair held at Salem. When the agricultural products of the Willamette valley have ripened and matured, ours are not sufficiently de-

veloped to compare favorably with them. It is at least 350 miles from here to Salem, ninety miles of which has to be made overland. The time necessarily consumed is sufficient to destroy any kind of vegetable products that the people of this section of "sagebrush and sand" might desire to place on exhibition, in order to call attention to the products of Eastern Oregon. The distance is so great that no stock can be taken from here in condition to compete with stock of like character from the Willamette valley, without an immense outlay of time and money. People from East of the mountains have yearly visited the State Fair at Salem in great numbers, and each time have come away convinced that the main object is to gather in the surplus loose change that people from this section usually put in circulation when they take a trip for pleasure. The O. S. N. Co., the hotels and railroads all reap a rich harvest, and pronounce the State Fair a "big thing," while the wandering sight seer returns in disgust, usually from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars out, and pronounces it a humbug."

"The people of Eastern Oregon have entered, of late years, largely into the breeding and importing of fine stock. They have cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, and poultry that will compare favorably with any on the Pacific Coast. They desire to meet together and exhibit their stock and agricultural products, and compare notes and learn from each other the valuable experiences and lessons of the past. In order to do so it becomes necessary to concentrate and select some place nearer home than Salem."

"The people of Union County have went to work with a will and completed a Fair Ground which far exceeds anything in this State. The actual improvements have cost over four thousand dollars; the race track is the best north of San Francisco; they have ample room for stock of all kinds. The two Fairs heretofore held in this county, have been conducted with such fairness and impartiality as to attract the attention of the numerous visitors who have been in attendance. The locality is a central one for all the settled country East of the Cascades. Persons from Wasco, Grant, Umatilla, Union, Baker and Walla Walla, can meet here and hold a Fair at a very trifling expense, compared to making a trip to Salem. They will thus keep many thousands of dollars in Eastern Oregon, where they "need it in their business."

"The stock holders of the Union County Agricultural Society are willing to dispose of stock to citizens of any of the adjoining counties, at just what it has cost on the dollar to make the improvements that have been erected, or they are willing to furnish the grounds and cordially invite the neighboring counties to meet with them, and all exhibit on the same footing and without any distinction as to locality. Last year the Union County Agricultural Society paid out about \$1,700 in premiums. If it was known that the people of all the counties East of the Cascades would heartily join in holding a consolidated Fair, the list of purses and premiums would be materially enlarged, and inducements would be offered to our neighbors of Western Oregon, or any other locality, to come forward and compete for the prizes."

"We think we can say, without boasting, that we have in Eastern Oregon, horses that will go against anything that can be brought from any part of the Pacific Coast, and men who will back them in a substantial and interesting manner; nor do we refer to one or two. We have swift runners, fast trotters and strong pullers. We live in a stock country and have the stock to prove it. We also desire to place the time of holding the Fair so as not to conflict with the State Fair if possible, and if such a time could be agreed upon, would very respectfully invite our Western Oregon neighbors, whom we have visited so often, to come and see us. We have a house now and are anxious to entertain them. We hope the papers of Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory will lay this matter before their readers, and invite any correspondence on the subject to be directed to W. J. Snodgrass, Secretary of the Union County Agricultural Society, Oro Dell."

The Editor of the DEMOCRAT is recovering from his late severe illness and is able to be around, but we must confess that we do not yet feel in the mood to write long and bitter editorials yet, but hope soon to get down to our regular work, then look out for breakers. There are several subjects of interest to the tax-payers of our county that we intend to ventilate.

We are waiting for new type which we have on the way from Umatilla, before we commence the publication of the black list. Those in arrears, who do not wish their names to appear in this list must settle within the next two weeks, or during court. We are pushed for money and those who owe us MUST PAY UP.

A New Orleans paper says the dollar stores of that city are where you can buy a twenty five cent article that you don't want by paying four times its value.

Chicago intends to have a botanical garden, it has a beer garden already.

To make a tall man short—try to borrow five dollars of him.

If you are out in a driving storm don't try to hold the rains.

Improving one's time—mending the clock.

It takes a pretty smart man to tell when he is happy.

The home circle—walking around with the baby at night.

## BAR MEETING.

At a meeting of the members of the Bar, held at Pendleton, on May 1, 1875, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The hand of an all-wise and inscrutable Providence has, by a sudden, unforeseen manifestation, called from our midst, our brother member of this Bar, the Hon. George A. La Dow; and

WHEREAS, Our deceased brother had attained great distinction, not only as such member, but had been elected by the suffrage of this Commonwealth as their Representative in Congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, By his untimely death, his family are bereft of a father and kind protector, and their hearts are rent with woe and grief, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Members of this Bar—

1st. That we will ever hold and cherish the name and character of our honored and beloved brother, the faithful services rendered by him, and the many pleasant hours, made more pleasant by his presence, in the heartfelt remembrance and veneration.

2d. That we tender our deepest sympathies to his family in their great bereavement.

3d. That these Resolutions be entered on the minutes of the Hon. the Circuit Court, and a copy thereof be presented to his family; and also the Pendleton Tribune for publication.

4th. That the Court adjourn in respect to the memory of our deceased brother.

J. H. SLATER, LUCIAN EVARTS, L. B. NASH, S. V. KNOX, THOS. H. BRENTS. } Com.

Thereupon the Court adjourned for the term.

L. L. McARTHUR, Judge. J. H. TURNER, Sec'y.

The Masonic Fraternity and the Order of Good Templars also passed resolutions of condolence and respect, on the death of Hon. Geo. A. La Dow, but we have not time nor space for their publication.

Nevada ice-dealers are already preparing to double their prices next summer, upon the ground that the crop will be almost entirely eaten up by the grasshoppers.

A Boston lady recently left a sum of money, the interest of which is used in providing the inmates of the Home for old women and Home for old men with a supply of tea.

If George Washington himself had only been cross-examined by Judge Fullerton before he died, we have no doubt it would have turned out that he really lied about the cherry tree after all.

Boss Tweed doesn't think the treatment at the penitentiary very benign. On the contrary, he thinks it is 7x9.

Those old Greeks were pretty wise fellows. In their vocabulary maiden is translated nothing, and marriage is gammon.

The Rock County Recorder, heads its funny paragraph column in this way: "Written with Scissors." Those witticisms ought certainly to be sharp.

"Why do you use paint?" asked a violinist of his daughter; "for the same reason that you use rosin, papa," how is that? "Why, to help draw my bow."

Those who rise to eminence suddenly are very apt to come back by the next train.

When fortune wants to let a fellow being fall the hardest, she lifts him up the highest.

The spelling mania is raging. Parties of four in the cars turn two seats facing each other and spell.

Marble top tables are unhealthy, according to the Herald of Health, but it does not state their disease.

The man who doesn't hang out his shingle and advertise dies and leaves no sign.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.—The Wilson Shuttle Sewing Machine is to-day the simplest, most perfect, most easy operated, best, most durable, and in every way, most valuable sewing machine in existence, and it is sold fifteen dollars less than all other first-class machines.

Machines will be delivered at any Rail Road Station in this county free of transportation charges, if ordered through the Company's Branch House at 327 & 329, Superior St., Cleveland, Ohio.

They send an elegant catalogue and chromo circulars, free on application. This Company want a few more good agents.

Brightly Breaks the Morning of a new era in the annals of medicine. Alcohol will soon be banished from the list of remedies, and only known as a poison. Dr. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, composed entirely of wholesome botanical extracts and juices, are everywhere superseding the fiery astringents, which so man or woman ever yet took without bitterly repenting their credulity. There is no disease, acute or chronic, in which the tonic may not be administered with beneficial effect.

## Meteorological Table.

Through the politeness of Professor S. P. Barratt, we are enabled to lay before our readers the following table showing the range of the Mercury for the week ending May 8, 1875, at Baker City, Oregon:

	7 A. M.	12 M.	10 P. M.
Sunday	45	66	57
Monday	48	76	68
Tuesday	48	63	57
Wednesday	51	59	42
Thursday	42	50	40
Friday	34	52	40
Saturday	44	50	40

Average for the week 59.9 d. g. above zero. Average for corresponding week last year, 56.7 degrees above zero. Sleet and round snow fell on the 6, 7, and 8th inst.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOM DEALY, WILL TWEEDIE, DEALY & TWEEDIE, Blacksmiths,

Having Leased the Shop formerly occupied by S. B. McCord, at the Head of Main Street,

BAKER CITY, OREGON. They are prepared to do work in all the various branches of their business on short notice and at reasonable prices.

Horse Shoeing. Will receive our most careful attention, and we will warrant entire satisfaction.

Geo. J. Bowman will attend to the wood work department of our Wagon Shop.

Call and see us, and examine our work. DEALY & TWEEDIE, May 10, 1875. n1f

Blacksmithing. THE undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of work entrusted to his care in his line, and all work warranted to give satisfaction. I employ none but the best of hands in my shop.

Horse-shoeing. I have a good Horse Shoer in my Shop, who understands the horses' foot in all its different shapes, and will shoe to fit the horse. Our work in this line is warranted as good as the best.

Wagon Making and Repairing. In all the various branches done in connection with this shop by Geo. J. Bowman.

Plows. Manufactured and Repaired. In fact everything in my line made and repaired at reasonable prices.

Thankful for past patronage I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. S. A. GAINES. May 10, 1875. n1f

Wagon Making. GEO. J. Bowman being a Wagon maker by trade, will continue to work at his trade at the Wagon shop adjoining the Blacksmith Shop of the late firm of Gaines & Bowman. He is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line at short notice and at reasonable prices. He can make Wagons or Buggies from the stump up, and uses none but the best of material, bought in the east and shipped direct to him at Baker City. GEO. J. BOWMAN. May 10th 1875. n1f.

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

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

Stages leave this House for above and below, and also for Clark's Creek Eldorado, Gem City and Sparta.

Connected with the Hotel will be found a first class SALOON!

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

N. B.—Those indebted to either the Hotel or Saloon are requested to appear at the Captain's office and settle. n1f6f.

Photograph Gallery. CORNER of Main Street and Court Avenue opposite the Bank, Baker City Oregon. Where Pictures will be made in all the popular styles, in a superior manner. I will remain in this place but a short time, and feel confident, I will satisfy all who may favor me with their patronage. H. C. TANDY. May 12 1875. n1f.

Call and Settle. NOTICE is hereby given that I have sold my Blacksmith and Wagon shops to Dealy & Tweedie, and have closed my business. All those indebted to S. B. McCord, or McCord Brothers, are hereby notified that they must now come forward and settle their accounts. Money must come, and there is no use talking, if you do not settle with me, you must with an attorney. S. B. McCORD. Baker City, May 10th 1875. n1f.

Dr. C. J. Taft. Having permanently located in BAKER CITY, offers his professional services to the citizens of Baker and vicinity, and will give special attention to Surgery and diseases of Women and Children.

OFFICE—First door south of Western Hotel. RESIDENCE—First building west of Catholic Church. May 12 1875. n1f.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that L. B. Ison, was, on the 4th day of May 1875, appointed by the Hon. Probate court administrator of the estate of John Clibourn deceased. All persons having claims against the estate, will present the same to the undersigned at his office in Baker City Oregon with proper vouchers, within six months from date. L. B. ISON, Administrator. Baker City May 11th 1875. n1f5

## FITS CURED FREE!

Any person suffering from the above disease is requested to address Dr. PRICE, and a trial bottle of medicine will be forwarded by Express. FREE!

The only cost being the Express charges, which owing to my large business, are small. Dr. Price has made the treatment of FITS OR EPILEPSY a study for years, and he will warrant a cure by the use of his remedy.

Do not fail to send to him for a trial bottle; it costs nothing, and he WILL CURE YOU, no matter how long standing your case may be, or how many other remedies may have failed.

Circulars and testimonials sent with FREE TRIAL BOTTLE. Be particular to give your Express, as well as your Post Office direction, and Address.

DR. CHAS. T. PRICE, 67 William Street, New York. May 12 1875. n1f

CONSUMPTION CURED. TO THE EDITOR OF THE BEDROCK DEMOCRAT: Esteemed Friend—Will you please inform your readers that I have a positive CURE FOR CONSUMPTION and all disorders of the Throat and Lungs, and that, by its use in my practice, I have cured hundreds of cases, and will give \$1,000.00

for a case it will not benefit. Indeed, so strong is my faith, I will send a Sample, free, to any sufferer addressing me.

Please show this letter to any one you may know who is suffering from these diseases, and oblige, Faithfully Yours, DR. T. F. BURT, 69 William St., New York. May 12 1875. n1f26

Dissolution Notice. THE partnership heretofore existing between S. A. Gaines and G. J. Bowman was on Monday the 3d day of May, 1875, dissolved by mutual consent. All the notes and accounts due the late firm are placed in the hands of J. W. Virtue for collection, and an early settlement of the same will save costs. S. A. GAINES. G. J. BOWMAN. May 3d 1875. n1f5.

W. P. IRLAND. L. J. ESTES. OFFICE OF THE The Singer Manufacturing Company, No. 105 Third Street, Portland, Oregon.

The Singer Manufacturing Company sold 219,758 Machines in 1872. The Singer Manufacturing Company sold 232,444 Machines in 1873.

The Singer Machine is a Shuttle Machine. The Singer Machine makes the lock stitch and will not rip.

The Singer Machine is the STANDARD MACHINE OF THE WORLD. The Singer Machine is sold at \$10. per month or on note or a liberal discount for Cash.

The Singer Machine is fully warranted for five years. The Singer Machine will do any work that can be done on any Machine in the World.

The Singer Machine is easy to learn, runs light, made strong and has a straight needle. The Singer Machine is put up for durability and any person can pay for one in work.

The Singer Machine is used by THOUSANDS who make Buck Skin gloves. The Singer Machine will sew from the finest cambric to the heaviest beaver.

The Singer Machine has a reputation which no other Machine can excel. The Singer Machine for family use is named the NEW FAMILY.

The Singer Machine for Tailor's use is named the NEW MEDIUM. The Singer Machine for Shoe makers is named the No. 2. STANDARD.

The Singer Machine for Saddlers' is named the No. 3. I. V. P. The Singer Machine is going to be sold in Eastern Oregon, on easy terms to suit every person.

The Singer Machine uses the finest cotton and heaviest linen thread or silk twist. The Singer Machine should be seen to be appreciated.

The Singer Machine is no cheap affair but a genuine live article. The PATENTS on the Singer Machine holds good for five and seven years yet, regardless of all others.

The Singer Machine will be sold in Baker City and County, by IRLAND & ESTES, n49m6 Agents.

For Sale. BEING desirous of changing my business I offer for Sale my Blacksmith and Wagon Shop, which are situated at the head of Main Street in Baker City, Oregon. They are good and roomy Shops, with good and a sufficient amount of tools for wagon and buggy work, and light and heavy forging, all in good order. There is one bench and three fires and a good run of custom. Terms to suit the times. For further particulars enquire on the premises of S. B. McCORD. March 10th, 1875. n44f.

For Sale. AN EIGHT-MEDIUM cylinder Press, in good running order. Can take from 600 to 800 impressions per hour. Six fonts of type, all new except one which has been in use about two years. Suitable for a business man, an amateur or printer. Will be sold at cost. Enquire at BEDROCK DEMOCRAT office. March 10th 1875. n44f

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Pays the Highest Price for GOLD DUST, GOLD AND SILVER BARS, And Transacts a General Banking, Collection AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS.

Interest allowed on Special Deposits. County Orders Bought and Sold. A complete ASSAY OFFICE Is in Connection with the Bank.

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JAS. A. PINNEY & CO., Boise City, Idaho, GENERAL NEWS AGENTS AND DEALERS IN Books, Stationery, Cheap Publications, TOYS, YANKEE NOTIONS, &c.

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SCHOOL BOOKS. A large supply constantly on hand, at Catalogue Prices. Orders from a distance solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. JAMES A. PINNEY & CO. Feb. 1, 1875. n39y

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Always on hand and for sale at lowest prices: Callaghan's Yeast Powder, in 1 lb. cases, a superior article. Callaghan's Cream of Tartar, in all style of packages. Callaghan's Pure English Bi-carbonate of Soda and Saleratus. FOR SALE BY D. CALLAGHAN & CO., Manufacturer. 121 FRONT STREET, San Francisco. n533n.

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership. NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the Hotel business in Baker City, Baker County, Oregon, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be conducted by O. H. Clement who will pay the indebtedness of the firm and who alone is authorized to collect and receipt for debts due the same. Dated at Baker City this 10th day of March 1875. O. H. CLEMENT. A. SICORD.

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A most pleasant and invigorating tonic. Recommended by all the eminent Physicians throughout the United States. Every family should have it in the house. Read certificates on each bottle. Sold by all Liquor Dealers and Druggists. H. EPSTEIN & CO., Sole Proprietors. 518 FRONT ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.