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THE PACIFIC COAST.

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IMMIGRATION.—The La Grande Sentinel says, thousands of immigrants are constantly pouring into California, and it is positively asserted that many are unable to obtain employment at living rates.

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Run, Boulder and Last Chance Creeks.—The Bull Run District is again divided up into several gulches, some of them paying well; the best of these is Onion Gulch, now being worked by Flaherty & Lynch with excellent prospects.

Yours, 7-UP. HOW IT HAPPENED. BY SUSANNA SLIPSHOD. EDITOR BEDROCK.—Of Baker City Town, pen in hand I sit me down, here in Comor Creek diggings, to tell you how one "Elam Spriggins"—a gentleman—(some doubt of that) wrote a fib to the DEMOCRAT.

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CHIEF.—Jones gave a lawyer a bill to be collected to the amount of \$50. Calling for it, after awhile, he inquired if it had been collected. "Oh," said the lawyer laughing, "I'm not going to charge you—why I have known you ever since you were a baby, and your father before you; \$20 will be about right," handing over \$10. "Well," said Jones, as he meditated upon the transaction, "It's darned lucky he didn't know my grandfather, or I shouldn't have got anything!"

CONTRACTED.—A Providence lady was recently overheard at an evening assembly speaking in high praise of a pretty girl just passing. "Why she is a perfect paragon of a young lady!" "I think you mean paragon," said the lady, "I suggested the wag-gish gentleman addressed. 'I said paragon, Mr.—' exclaimed the lady, with a combination of dignity and indignation impossible to describe.

ALARMING.—Two colored men took refuge under a tree in a violent thunder storm. "Julius, can you pray?" said one. "No, Sam," was the reply; "neither prayed in my life." "Well, can you sing a hymn?" Just then the lightning struck a tree near by, shivering it, when the first speaker exclaimed: "See Leah, honey, sam! 'Lightning has got to be done an' 'dat slighty' suddin, to, 's'pose you pass around de hat!"

HIS CHOICE.—"My son," said a father to his little boy at the breakfast table, "if you had the choice to be burned at the stake, like John Rogers, or to have your head chopped off like King Charles the First, which would you choose?" "John Rogers," said the boy. "And why?" "Because," replied the boy, "I should prefer a hot steak to a cold chop."

"Dear me, how fluidly he talks," said Mrs. Partington recently, at a temperance meeting. "I am always rejoiced when he mounts the nostrils, for his eloquence warms every cartridge in my body."

A little girl and boy, three or four years old, were playing on the ice when sis fell down and commenced to cry. But ran up and soothly lisped: "Don't cry! Thwear! Thwear! Thwear! Thwear!"

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORDINANCE No. 17.

The People of Baker City do ordain: SEC. 1. That the right of way is hereby granted to all persons interested to convey water in ditches or ditches, shall construct bridges, under the supervision of the Street Commissioner, in width as follows, to-wit: At all crossings of Main or Front street, and at all points where other streets intersect Main or Front street and First street, said ditches shall be bridged in a good and substantial manner from curb to curb, under the supervision of the Street Commissioner, and at the expense of the parties who construct said ditches.

APPROVED, June 5, 1875. GEO. L. BOWMAN, President Board Trustees. J. M. SHEPHERD, City Recorder.

Final Settlement.

In the County Court, Baker County, Oregon. In the matter of the Estate of Alfred Toney, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT James Toney, Administrator of the estate of Alfred Toney, deceased, has presented for settlement, and filed in said Court his final account of his administration of said estate, and that on Monday, the Fifth day of July, 1875, being a Regular Term of said Court, at the Court Room, in Baker City, in said County and State, at 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day, has been duly appointed, by order of the Judge of said Court for settlement of said Final Account; at which time and place the Court will hear objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof, and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said place, on said day, and file their exceptions, in writing, to said account, and contest the same. JAMES TONEY, Administrator. Dated, June 3, 1875. n5n9.

Final Settlement.

In the Probate Court of Baker County, State of Oregon. In the matter of the Estate of William Barker, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Joseph H. Shinn, Administrator of the estate of William Barker, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said Court, his final account of his administration of said estate, and that Monday, the Fifth day of July, 1875, at 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day, being a day of a Regular Term of said Court, to-wit: of the July Term, 1875, at the Court Room of said Court, at Baker City, Baker County, Oregon, has been duly appointed by said Court for the settlement of said account; at which time and place any person interested in said estate, and that Monday, the Fifth day of July, 1875, at the said account, and contest the same. JOSEPH H. SHINN, Administrator. Dated, June 1, 1875. n5n9.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

At a meeting of the citizens of Baker City, held at the Court House in Baker City, pursuant to notice, on Thursday evening, June 3, 1875, the following proceedings were had; On motion, W. S. James was called to the chair, and D. L. Moomaw chosen secretary.

On motion, it was agreed to hold a 4th of July celebration at Baker City, and the following committees were appointed by the Chairman: Committee on Finance—S. Ottenheimer, Sam. Frank and C. H. Schellworth. Committee of Arrangements—J. W. Virtue, J. H. Parker, W. Rowley, C. M. Foster and Dr. C. J. Taft.

On motion, the Committee of Arrangements were instructed to invite the citizens of Baker County to join with us in the celebration of the coming Fourth of July, at Baker City.

On motion, the secretary was requested to furnish a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT and the Baker City Herald for publication.

COME! COME! COME! TO THE LADIES' BAZAAR, WHERE YOU CAN FIND ALL kinds of the best and cheapest Ladies' Furnishing Goods in the City, such as HATS, LACES, TRIMMINGS, PARASOLS, DRESS GOODS, &c., &c.

Every thing a Lady requires to complete her wardrobe. Also, a supply of Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, Stockings, Neckties, &c. We pay particular attention to Dress Making, and pattern after the latest Fashions and Styles. Produce taken in exchange for Goods. All are invited to call. MRS. FOSTER & FERGUSON. Baker City, June 1, 1875. n44f

Hurrah! Hurrah! FOR Silver City and South Mountain.

DOOLEY'S ROAD, BY WAY OF EL-dorado, leading to BOISE CITY, SILVER CITY, SOUTH MOUNTAIN, and to all points on the Railroad.

Is now in Good Repair. On this Road will be found the best of GRASS AND WATER, and plenty of each at good camping places. This Road is at least Twenty Miles Nearer to Silver City and Five Miles to Boise City than any other Wagon Road.

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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, and all warranted Fresh and of the best quality.

Also, the attached Bakery and Confectionery, Under the efficient supervision of Mr. J. Wagner, is constantly supplied with all kinds of the choicest and freshest Nuts, Cakes, Figs, Dates, Raisins and Citron.

Always in operation, and Dealers punctually supplied with Bottled Soda Water. Address, H. N. MCKINNEY. Baker City, June 1, 1875. n44f

AGENCY OF THE PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Cash Assets, \$1,852,302.82 Annual Income, 1,700,000.00 Operating conjointly with the HOME INSURANCE Co. of New York in this department, enabling the PHENIX to safely assume large lines, and affording its patrons the ample security.

Aggregate Assets exceed \$7,500,000.00—Gold. Policies Issued and Renewed direct by John J. Coffey, Agent, BAKER CITY, OREGON. May 19, 1875. n2n15

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. n14f.

Save Cost.

MESSES. GAINES & BOWMAN TAKE notice that they have employed James H. Shinn to collect the accounts due the late firm. We must have money, and those owing us must pay up or they will have to pay cost, GAINES & BOWMAN. Baker City, May 26, 1875. n34f

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 C. Ison 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. n15

BAKER CITY MARKET.

DILL & WELLER, Proprietors, RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS of Baker City and vicinity, that they have purchased from John Eppinger the

BAKER CITY MARKET, Where, at all times, they will be prepared to furnish their customers with the BEST OF MEAT, Of all kinds, at most reasonable prices. L. B. ISON, Proprietor. Baker City, Feb. 1, 1875. n394f

The House We Live In.—In other words our bodies—are held on repairing leases. We must prop and sustain them when they exhibit signs of weakness and decay, or they will inevitably break down. In Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters, a matchless compound of newly discovered medicinal herbs, peculiar to the Pacific region, the debilitated, the bilious, the rheumatic, the consumptive will find the most genial tonic and restorative ever offered to the suffering invalid. It contains no alcohol, and consequently leaves no stinging behind.

Call and Settle. NOTICE is hereby given that I have leased my Blacksmith and Wagon shop 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 in hand, 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. n14f.

BANKING HOUSE OF JAS. W. VIRTUE, Baker City, OREGON. 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.

We make it a branch of our business to give Correct Information in regard to the Mining Interests of Eastern Oregon. Dec. 1, 1874. n30y

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

WE RECEIVE Subscriptions for, and furnish all of the leading Periodicals, Magazines & Newspapers published in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Sacramento and San Francisco, at Publisher's rates.

BOOKS A SPECIALTY. Any Book published in the United States furnished by us at Boise City, at Publisher's Prices. We are in constant receipt of NEW BOOKS of all kinds.

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. n39ly

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. n14f

Railroad House, FLETCHER & STEVENSON, Prop's, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the Public that we have purchased the Baker City Hotel, and refitted and furnished it in a style equal to that of any house in EASTERN OREGON.

Guests will find our accommodations to be of the highest order, and we will spare no pains to suit all who may give us a call. FLETCHER & STEVENSON. Baker City, May 25, 1875. n34f

CORNER SALOON. ROSS & FLETCHER, Proprietors, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

WHERE the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars are kept. This Saloon has been entirely refitted and is now one of the neatest and most pleasant places of resort in the City. This Saloon is on the corner opposite to VIRTUE'S BANK. May 18th, 1875. n24f.

HORSES AT AUCTION. THE SUBSCRIBER WILL SELL AT Public Auction, on Saturday, June 26, 1875, Sixteen head of American Horses, ranging from Three Year olds down to Yearlings—in his Ranch near Wingville.

Also, one Ten-horse power Sweepstakes Thresher. TERMS.—Eight Months' credit at one per cent per month interest, with note and good security. J. J. WAGY. June 1, 1875. n14d.

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 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. n15.

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