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EASTERN OREGON MINES.

Within the past few days we have been talking with some old mining prospectors, and they tell us what we have always thought was the facts in relation to this portion of Oregon. They say this is the best field for profitable prospecting for quartz and other minerals that can be found on the Pacific Coast; that they can find plenty of good ledges and mines, but they have not the capital to open them, so it is no use for them to locate claims only as far as they are able to do the work on them to hold them.

There is, as our prospecting friends say, a vast extent of country in Baker and Grant Counties where a pick has never yet been struck, and a great portion that has been prospected has only been skimmed over, and no thorough search has ever been made for ledges that have not made their appearance distinct and plain on the surface of the ground, and not more than one out of twenty, thus discovered, has been went down upon deep enough to enable a good judge to tell whether there was anything there or not that would pay to work.

We want capital here that will back the reliable prospector—we want prospectors in whom the capitalists have confidence, and, if they are not among us now, there is room here for them, and when they do come, and make their reports to capitalists who have faith in their discoveries, then our country will indeed, we think, show its vast richness. Our miners and prospectors should be careful and not overrate the extent and richness of our ledges or mines. Do not try to mislead strangers, the truth is good enough. Ask them to look and test the ledges and mines for themselves, and when they find that our ledges and mines will compare favorably with any on the Pacific Coast they will believe it, for the old saying is "that seeing is convincing," and persons must believe in what they see for themselves.

THE PORTLAND, DALLES AND SALT LAKE RAILWAY.

COMMUNICATION FROM COL. W. W. CHAPMAN.

OFFICE P. D. & S. L. R. R. Co., PORTLAND, June 10, 1875.

By late advices we are informed that our contracts for the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad have been received in London and considered, and the following modifications proposed, to-wit: That we, instead of the contractors, locate and furnish estimates in detail for 200 miles of the road. Upon this being done the contracts will be signed for the construction of the whole line as fast as estimates shall be made and approved. The 200 miles above referred to will reach from Portland to the town of Umatilla, and in connection with surveys and estimates made by Mr. Blair, our engineer, will reach to La Grande, east of the Blue mountains, including the Walla Walla branch. It is the intention, if funds for that purpose are supplied, to extend the preliminary line and estimates from La Grande to Baker City this fall. This is desirable in order to facilitate obtaining the right of way and at an early day putting the work under construction. It is proper here to state that after deliberation, and upon advising with some prominent citizens as to the probability of sufficient stock being taken here to carry the modifications into effect. We have accepted the modifications and caused notice thereof to be transmitted to the proper parties. It only remains, therefore, for a compliance on our part, and all will be right, and the great enterprise of the Pacific Northwest a success.

Correspondence.

Letter from our agent in New York: New York, May 6, 1875.

COL. W. W. CHAPMAN—Dear Sir: I am only just this day in receipt of news from the contract. It is not signed, nor is it rejected. They say they are in earnest about building the road, and have the means at their command, all of which is hopeful. But they say they will require some modifications; but do not give them in this letter. I shall expect another letter from them very soon. The attorney for the contractors is sanguine that an agreement will be arrived at. I remain yours, etc.

Letter from the same party: New York, May 20, 1875.

W. W. CHAPMAN, Esq.—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of news from London to the effect that the proposed syndicate of contractors will not sign a contract with us until we have furnished them with estimates of the cost of constructing at least one section. I send herewith copies of the letter of the contractors, as represented by Mr. B. [one of the syndicate] to Mr. J. J. their counsel-at-law, also of the latter's last letter to me, which explains the exact position of the matter up to this date. Now, if you can comply, all right. I may also state that Mr. B. has expressed his intention of coming over here in June; and Mr. J., their counselor, will probably ac-

company him. I am very glad they are coming over here, as then we can treat more direct and expeditiously. Yours, etc.

Copy of letter from Mr. B. to H. D. J., (their counselor.)

London, April 29th, 1875.

Dear Sir: The Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad—

1st. We require detailed estimates over such a length of land as the syndicate would after approval be bound to build. 2d. The right of constructing the railway so far as such estimates extend, and the remainder after the estimates have been submitted and approved by them. Of course the first thing to be done is to have the estimates carefully prepared and this I trust you will impress carefully upon your friends on the other side. Yours truly &c.

Copy of letter from H. D. J., Esq., to our agent in New York, dated May 1, 1875:

Dear Sir: I wrote you last on the 28th ult., and have since received from Mr. E. W. B. a letter in ref. to the P. D. and Salt Lake railroad. I know some of the men on the syndicate, whose names you are likewise familiar with, and can only add that if the American side will work with us, the men are powerful enough to build the line. What they want here are estimates, say 200 miles, from which they would make a firm contract with the company on approval of the estimates to construct the remainder. This will give them time to survey the remainder. The men appear fully in earnest, but they say, "We want to take up the whole business, and three millions sterling (fifteen million dollars) is, in England, always a serious matter."

That the public may understand the reason for these modifications it is proper to remark that the contract as originally drawn in London, and sanctioned by us, provided that the contractors should survey and estimate the cost of construction, and if it did not exceed an average of \$30,000 per mile for the whole line, then the contract should be carried into effect; if it did exceed that sum, then it should be optional with them. But they have, as we are advised, taken the wisest course for them and safer course for us, to require the surveys and estimates to be made by us. We are safe in assuring that the average cost of our road will not exceed \$30,000 per mile, even at the former prices for iron, while it is now found to be one-third to one-half cheaper.

Having accepted the proposed modifications, we have engaged the services of Mr. Thielsen as chief engineer, to take charge of the survey and make the estimates. His signature will be a sufficient guaranty of the integrity of the work. He puts the cost of making the surveys and estimates at \$6,000. If this sum shall be promptly subscribed, the contracts may be finally closed by the 1st of August and the work commenced in September or October next. With the history of this enterprise and its importance to the country the public must be familiar. Four years have been spent in constant, persistent effort for Congressional aid. In this we failed. The day had passed for such legislation. But warned of these possible results we, in the meantime, steadily progressed with these negotiations to a point where the final result depends today not alone upon the patriotism and public spirit of our citizens. With much respect, W. W. CHAPMAN, President.

LATE NEWS.

We condense the following news items from the Owyhee Avalanche of June 10th: It is duller in Salt Lake than before in five years. Weld county, Col., has 6,000 inhabitants, all out of jail. The Corinne Mail says that the Chinaman who washes for the devil has been expelled for his pay. Can "cheek" be more expelled?

General Crook, with a cavalry escort, crossed the North Platte the other day, below Ft. Laramie, when the river was breaking high. Several of the horses were swept down over a mile and the General narrowly escaped drowning. A rash young lady presents flowers to Harry Norton of the Lyon, Co., Nevada, Times.

Bismarck receives an average of ten threatening letters per week, but nothing prevents him from taking his lager at the regular hour. A miner known as "Frenchy" was recently shot, and it is supposed, mortally wounded, by Deputy Sheriff Andrews, at Buel, Nev.

According to the San Francisco Stock Report California wines are getting to be immensely popular in New York, and may soon drive the cheap foreign brands out of the market. The La Grande Sentinel says that Messrs. Brown & Bacon, of Humboldt Co., Nev., are now in Grande Ronde valley for the purpose of purchasing 200 head of stock cattle.

Gold has been very steady in New York for the past 3 days, closing yesterday afternoon at 116 3/4.

Legal tenders are quiet in San Francisco at 86 1/2 buying and 87 1/2 selling. The Supt. of the Gila mine sent down \$11,000 in bullion on the 9th inst.

The Manhattan Mining Company have declared their second dividend of one dollar per share, payable on the 15th inst.

Another bullion shipment of \$83,000 has been made from the Consolidated Virginia. This completes the month and the total is \$1,521,800 against \$1,569,000 for April. A dividend \$1,080,000 was paid to-day.

The Northern Belle Mill and Mining Company declared to-day their first dividend of \$1 per share, payable on the 15th inst.

A dispatch received at General Sherman's headquarters, from the commanding officer at Fort Sanders states that a party of Indians came into Rock Creek valley on Saturday and ran off 200 head of horses.

At the Ascot races in England yesterday the Alexandria plate was won by Don Castor; Scamp, second; Ten of Diamonds, third.

The Grand Jury in New York are still after the silk smuggling frauds, and the prospect is that more men of note among the merchants and some custom house officers will undoubtedly be arrested.

The Government is instituting a methodical search for the \$47,500 money package recently lost from the Treasury, and the probability is that it will be found.

After the Indians left Washington, more Indians funds were found and the commissioners sent some \$4,000 to Omaha to buy horses, saddles, &c., so they could ride home.

Several Indian Commissioners have been appointed to treat with the Sioux. A quarantining of 10 days has been fixed by

Governor Kellogg, of Louisiana, against Havana and Vera Cruz vessels.

The iron safe of the U. S. man-of-war Cumberland, which was sunk in Hampton Road, in 1862, has been found.

The circulation of the Catholic Gazette of Baltimore has been forbidden in Germany for two years.

There has been a terrible earthquake in New Granada. The destruction was greatest in the Valley of Cucuta, on the Mexican frontier. It is said that 16,000 lives were lost by the calamity.

Workmen's Societies in Paris have opened a subscription to provide for sending a delegation to the Philadelphia Centennial.

The London Daily News says that a crisis is imminent at Athens, which may result in the abdication of the King.

The steamer Vicksburg, recently lost, was an iron vessel and considered the best ship of the Dominion line. She was about 2,500 tons burden and her value if stated at \$325,000, fully insured. A large number of passengers, including women and children, went down with the ill-fated ship. It is thought that all on board perished, except 5 seamen rescued by the steamer, State of Georgia.

Beach renewed his argument for the plaintiff yesterday in the Beecher case. There was quite a scene in court arising from a smile on the face of the foreman of the jury while Beach was speaking. Beach addressed him subsequently. A rough passage at arms took place between Beach and Porter.

The Providence Press says it never heard in funeral oration or sermon, and seldom in private conversation, the opinion expressed that a man with \$10,000 income has gone to hell.

Tom Thumb has taken the 32d degree in Masonry. Charles F. Myers has been appointed postmaster at Pichee, Nev., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of F. W. Abraham.

One thousand and five hundred men are not at work on the Southern Pacific Railroad at Tehachape Pass.

A weighing attachment for common pitchforks has been patented, and is sold at \$1.50. It is claimed this will show the weight of hay or straw taken at each lift.

Tennyson has sent to the press a drama entitled "Queen Mary," embracing the life of Mary Tudor from her accession to her death.

An Austin, Nev., butcher killed and dressed two beavers in 2 1/2 minutes, said to be the quickest time on record.

Never before has insanity been so prevalent in San Francisco as during the present month, the last twentyfour days showing a list of forty in the books of the Commissioners.

The Masonic fraternity of Walla Walla are going to have a grand celebration on the 24th inst., consisting of a procession, oration, dinner and ball in the evening.

The White Pine News denies that there are any cases of small pox in Hamilton.

A woman who applied for a situation as car driver, being asked if she could manage mules, scornfully replied: "Of course I can; I've had two husbands."

The Pope intends to create three new Cardinals on the 24th, and every arch-bishop hopes he may live to do it.

The new Masonic Temple in New York is said to have cost a round million. Yet it was built upon a level and paid for on the square.

The Paulist Fathers have commenced a mission at Virginia City, Nev.

There are now about 50 houses in process of construction in Larabee, with contracts let for five immense brick and stone store buildings.

And now 'tis said that the grasshopper is to be utilized by squeezing straining and selling him as a lubricator.

Mrs. Senator Sumner that was, is soon to be Mrs. Henry Jones that is. Jones is a clerk in the New York Custom House.

The silverware for the great Palace Hotel at San Francisco cost \$60,000.

Sheep shearing says the Dalles Mountaineer, has commenced in various portions of Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory.

The wool crop of Colorado this year, as estimated by the News, will easily reach 3,000,000 pounds.

Big Cow, a sub-chief of the Arrapahoe Indians is seven feet high in his moccasins.

The Bozeman (Montana) Courier says that the work of removing the Crow Agency has commenced and that the Crows bitterly oppose the change.

John Russel Young, of the New York Herald, is appointed secretary to Cardinal McCloskey. John was brought up by the bluest of Presbyterian fathers. He, however, married a Catholic lady of Washington.

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS.—The following ticket was nominated by the Republican State Convention at Sacramento June 10th: Richards, of Santa Barbara, nominated; Romaldo Pacheco; McClure, of San Mateo, nominated; T. G. Phelps, Pacheco, in a brief speech, declined, and, on motion of Coghlan, declared Phelps nominated by acclamation.

De la Cruz, of San Joaquin, nominated; Joseph M. Cavis for Lieutenant Governor. There were no other nominations. Cavis was declared nominated by acclamation.

For Secretary of State, O. H. Hallett, of Butte, and Drury Malone were placed in nomination. Malone declined, and Hallett was elected.

J. J. Green was nominated for Controller; R. E. Gardner for Surveyor General; Wm. Beckman, of Sacramento, for Treasurer; E. D. Sawyer, of San Francisco, for Attorney General; Grant J. Taggart, of San Francisco, for Clerk of Supreme Court, and Ezra C. Carr, former of the University of California, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

It is currently reported, and with good foundation, that an effort is making to prevail upon Pacheco to stand for a nomination for Congress in the Fourth District.

The State Central Committee convened at the Orleans Hotel, and elected Alexander J. Abel, Chairman, and M. D. Bornek, Secretary.

A Letter From Missouri.

The Oregon City Enterprise says, the following letter written by Elisha A. Moore, of Liberty, Clay county, Missouri, under date of May 28th, to a citizen in this county, has been handed to us for publication. It presents a sad aspect for the future of that county: I thought I would write and let you know how times are here. It is the worst prospect I ever saw in my life. The grasshoppers are eating everything that they come to. They are as thick as hail here now. They have eaten nearly all the wheat, oats and rye and commenced on the corn. I don't know that we will raise any thing this year. Every thing is scarce and high. Corn is worth \$1 25 per bushel; wheat \$1 40 per bushel; flour, \$4 per hundred; bacon, 15 cents per pound. A man can't get work at any price. All the farmers have discharged their hands on account of the grasshoppers. I expect we will all have to leave here this fall. We want you to write how times are in Oregon and the prices of produce. I think we will come out there this fall if the grasshoppers don't leave soon. There are lots of people leaving Kansas now. The people in Jackson and Cass are driving their cattle to Iowa for grass. The hoppers have eaten all the grass here. There are lots of people suffering for something to eat here

now. Bates county has petitioned to Kansas City for help. They were starving. Men there took their guns and went to the towns and told the merchants that they were out of everything to eat and out of money and that they had to have some provisions. They would not sell on a credit, and so they took it by force of arms. I am afraid that this will be the case here. We may raise corn yet, if they leave soon, but that is all that is too late to raise anything else. Write soon and give us the prices of horses and cattle.

Dr. Bluderman, Director of the U. S. Mint, is authoritatively of the opinion that the plan of substituting silver coin for paper fractional currency is practicable, and further, he believes the condition of the silver market is such that there is an adequate supply and will be available. It is intimated that upon these theories Secretary Bristow is already active in the withdrawal of fractional currency, proposing to make a scarcity of paper fractional currency before he puts the silver in circulation, and in proof of this reference is made to the April debt statement, which shows a reduction of \$50,000 in the amount of fractional currency outstanding, and to the May statement, which shows a further reduction of \$238,644.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Ball, AT Cleaver's Hall.

THERE WILL BE A GRAND BALL at Cleaver's Hall, on Monday Evening, July 5th, 1875. The best of Music will be on hand. Tickets—\$2 50. n6d

Notice to School Teachers.

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC EXAMINATION of Teachers, at the Court House in Baker City, on Saturday, June 28, 1875, at 9 o'clock, A. M. All persons intending to teach a Public School in Baker County, Oregon, the ensuing quarter, are invited to attend, and the public are cordially invited to be present.

W. F. PAYTON, Supt. of Public Schools, Baker County, Oregon. n62c

Chord & Manning, Carpenters and Joiners, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

Designs and Specifications Furnished. Estimates Made. Terms Liberal. Baker City, June 15, 1875. n64f

Variety and Vegetable Store, Phil. Hardesty & Jno. Levens, Prop's, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS of Baker City, and vicinity, that they have on hand, and are constantly receiving a full supply of all articles in their line, which they are selling cheap for cash. They keep Canned Fruits, Nuts, Candles, and also all kinds of fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Also,

BUTTER AND EGGS, and all other articles in their line, wanted by the citizens of Baker City. Give us a Call next door to Pap Levens' Wholesale and Retail Liquor Store. HARDESTY & LEVENS, BAKER CITY, June 9, 1875. n51f

NEW VARIETY STORE, Corner of Front St. & Valley Avenue, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

BY Samuel Baer, WHO HAS A FULL SUPPLY OF Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes and a great variety of other useful articles too numerous to mention.

Give me a call, and see what I have for Sale. SAM. BAER, Baker City, June 15, 1875. n61f

To Cattle Men. Auction Sale! Auction Sale!!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT THE Livestock Stable of Grier & Kellogg, Baker City, Oregon, on THURSDAY, JULY 18TH, 1875,

To the highest bidder, the following described Stock, to-wit: One Year-old Bull, Thoroughbred Durham Bull, color Roan, imported from England to Denver, Colorado, in 1873, by S. Cox & Co., of England, thence from Denver to Grande, Oregon, by the undersigned in 1874; also, will sell one Roan Bull, one year and ten months old, three-fourths Jersey and one-fourth Durham, calving in Denver, Colorado, at the same yearling Bull, color Red, half Devonshire, eighth Jersey, eighth Durham and fourth American, calving near Corinne, Utah Territory, 2 1/2 years ago in 1874, but not yet sale, the mother of the said, and half sister to the second; she is one of the finest milkers in the State.

Terms—Three and six months time, with Notes secured. S. A. MAHAFFEY, Baker City, June 14, 1875. n613

Sheriff's Sale. NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Baker, upon a certain judgment docketed in said Court on the 17th day of February, 1874, in favor of James W. Virtue, and against W. C. Rugh, for the sum of One hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifty cents, Gold Coin, with interest and costs and disbursements; and also, by virtue of a certain other execution, issued out of said Court, upon a judgment docketed in said Court on the 26th day of August, 1874, in favor of John W. Wisdom, and against said W. C. Rugh, for the sum of Twenty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents, Gold Coin, and interest, costs and disbursements, which last judgment was assigned to said James W. Virtue on June 12th, 1875, and who is the plaintiff in both said executions, and said W. C. Rugh is the defendant therein, and said executions are to be directed against the property of the said W. C. Rugh, defendant, and not finding any personal property of said W. C. Rugh, subject to execution in said county, I have levied upon, and shall expose at Public Sale, to the highest bidder for Cash, in gold coin, on the

24TH DAY OF JULY, 1875, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., of said day, at the Court House Door, in Baker City, Baker County, Oregon, the following described real property, to-wit: The fractional north east quarter of section three (3), township number nine (9), south range thirty-nine (39) east of Willamette meridian, containing 158 50-100 acres, in one parcel, with the tenements, hereditaments, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging, the same being situated in Baker County, Oregon, and being the same premises described in a deed from Nelson Gardner to said defendant, W. C. Rugh, recorded in the Clerk's Office of Baker County, on page 628 in Book "A" of Deeds Records, said premises being subject to redemption after said sale, as provided by Statute.

Dated at Baker City, this 18th day of June, 1875. J. M. BOYD, Sheriff, n610

By D. L. MOOMAW, Deputy.

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. M.D.M.'s FOSTER & FERGUSON, Baker City, June 1, 1875. n41f

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. The Toll on this Road is cheaper than on any other route leading to Boise or Silver Cities.

Give this Road a trial and you will travel no other to the points above mentioned. JOHN J. DOOLEY. June 1, 1875. n41f

Notice to Teamsters. THE UNDERSIGNED WANTS Teams to haul Fifty Tons of Quartz Rock from the Ironstone Mine to the Virtue Mill. Apply to E. W. REYNOLDS, Baker City, June 1, 1875. n41f

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 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.

June 8, 1875. n52f.

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 A 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 may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to the said account, and contest the same. JOSEPH H. SHINN, Administrator.

Dated, June 1, 1875. n52f

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 23, 1875. n31f

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. n21f.

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 at his Ranch near Winesville. Also, one Ten-horse power Sweepstake Thresher.

TERMS.—Eight Months credit at one per cent per month interest, with note and good security. J. WAGY, June 1, 1875. n41d.

Dissolution Notice. THE partnership heretofore existing between S. A. Gaines and G. J. Bowman was on Monday the 31st 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. n15f.

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 may be called and there is no use taking, if you do not settle with me, you must with an attorney. S. B. MCCORD, Baker City, May 10th 1875. n1f.

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 medical 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.

Dr. J. M. BOYD, Sheriff, n610

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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

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