

THE BEDROCK DEMOCRAT has the Largest Circulation of any Paper Published in Eastern Oregon. Circulation 900 copies.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE AND PLATFORM.

As the time for our State Convention to meet for the nomination of a candidate for Congress is near at hand, we do not think it amiss for us to have something to say in relation to some of the principles which should be enunciated in the platform to be adopted by the Convention, and also in relation to the candidate who is to be our standard bearer, and his fitness to advocate the principles as proclaimed by the Convention.

As we said last week, we have no personal preference between the candidates spoken of, although one or more of them have done everything in their power to injure our business, yet we do not let these little petty animosities, the evidences of a very small mind, come between us and our political principles and the good of our country.

The above resolution contains the true Democratic ring, and any man who cannot consistently stand upon a platform with this plank in it, is not fit to be the standard bearer of the Democratic party of Oregon in the coming Congressional canvass.

Eastern Oregon by all justice and right should have the candidate, but if it is found that we have not a man who can stand on a Democratic platform, without believing his former acts, then we will be willing to support, and do the best we can for some good Western Oregon man.

THE EASTERN OREGON MINES.—The Portland Bulletin of July 16th says: "The quartz and placer mines in Eastern Oregon are yielding more precious metals this year than ever before, as the receipts of silver and gold will testify.

We can assure our Portland cotemporary that the mines of Eastern Oregon are hardly commenced to be developed or worked yet. The gold and silver that is now sent away each year is but a drop in bucket to what we will do when our mines are thoroughly opened and worked.

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WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH OUR BOYS.

Below will be found some sensible remarks in relation to boys, taken from the Oregonian. We agree with what the Oregonian says, but there other evils equally as bad, if not worse, than those touched upon, which surround boys of the present day, that are created and fostered by men who, if they would think but a moment, know they are doing the boy a grievous and irreparable wrong, and for which they will receive his curses in after years.

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Trial of John D. Lee, for Participation in the Mountain Meadow Massacre.

A special dispatch from Beaver, Utah, dated July 14th, says the trials of John D. Lee and Dames for complicity in the terrible Mountain Meadow massacre of 1857, in which 140 emigrants from Arkansas were mercilessly butchered in cold blood by Mormons, has been set for the 19th of the present month.

LATER—John D. Lee, a bishop and colonel, and leader in the massacre, has turned State's evidence, and will make a full statement in relation thereto. The cause is said to be that he believes that he was to be sacrificed by the Mormon church, to shield more guilty parties by perjury, if necessary.

Slaughter of Indians.

A special dispatch of July 8th, from Camp Verde, Arizona, says a scouting party which left there on the 26th of June under command of Major Bray, of the 8th Infantry, returned that morning.

THE BEST FARMER.—The best farmer is he who raises the best and largest crops on the smallest surface of land at the least expense, and at the same time annually improves his soil; who understands his business and attends to it; whose manure heap is very large and always increasing; whose corn-crib and smoke house are at home; who is surrounded by all the necessaries and comforts of life; who studies his profession and strives to reach perfection in it; who keeps a strict account of his out-goes as well as his incomes, and who knows how he stands at the end of each season.

CARriage MAKING.—The Boise Statesman, of July 13th, says: "A teamster by the name of Sneyley went through here yesterday with a load of buggy wheels and timber for the wood-work for Mr. Bowen, (G. J. Bowman—ED. DEM.) of Baker City, Oregon. This is as it should be, they propose to build their buggies at home, and all the towns ought to do in the same way."

WALLOWA VALLEY.—The Oregonian of July 14th, says General Howard has just issued the following official order: "Official information having been received of the re-opening of the Wallowa valley, Oregon, (heretofore set apart as a reservation for Joseph's band of the non-treaty Nez Perce Indians), for settlement by whites, at the request of Indian Agent John B. Montith, Nez Perce Indians, the commanding officer, Fort Walla Walla, will immediately prepare two companies of the First Cavalry, under the command of Captain Stephen G. Whipple, First Cavalry, for field service.

The St. Louis Republican publishes the official report of John A. Joyce, revenue agent, of his investigation about a year ago of distilleries, rectifying houses and other establishments on the Pacific coast, giving the amount of revenue therefrom. The report is made to J. W. Douglas, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. It is not very flattering to California, Oregon and other places and is made public mainly to refute recent charges of the San Francisco papers that on account of personal attentions paid to Joyce he failed to do his duty.

A petition asking the Executive to pardon Mrs. Caroline Briggs, who was convicted in Jackson county of the crime of manslaughter and sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Penitentiary, is being very generally signed in Jackson county, and it is thought that the object sought will be accomplished. The woman is 57 years of age, and has a large family of children and grandchildren, and being one of the earliest pioneers of Southern Oregon, she is widely known and respected.

So many persons die of Bright's disease of the kidneys, that an old lady in town thinks it is rather unfortunate that Mr. Bright should have invented such a dangerous disease.

ORDINANCE No. 19.

The People of Baker City do ordain as follows. 1st. All sidewalks hereafter laid on Main Street shall be twelve feet wide, measuring from the line of the block to the outside of the sidewalk.

2nd. The covering plank shall be not less than one and one-half inch in thickness, and the sills not more than three feet apart.

3rd. All crosswalks which may hereafter be laid shall not be less than four feet in width, constructed of plank not less than three inches thick, and shall rest upon sills not less than four feet long, four by six inch scantling well imbedded in the earth.

Adopted July 14th, 1875. GEO. J. BOWMAN, President of Board.

J. M. SHEPHERD, City Recorder.

FRANCIS P. BLAIR.

The death of Francis Preston Blair was announced in last week's paper. He was born in Washington county, Virginia, and early removed to the West, where he became a prominent journalist and politician.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. P. HENDERSON, MAIN STREET, BAKER CITY, Manufacturer and Dealer in HARNESS AND SADDLERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, CHEAP FOR CASH.

Local Agents Wanted! An Agent wanted for each Town and County in the United States.

Parties Desiring to Act as Agents, must accompany their application by a letter of recommendation, from and to character and responsibility, from and published by the Editor of a newspaper published in the town or county for which they propose to act.

Whole Bonds \$20 each. Half " 10 " Quarter " 5 "

The Industrial Exhibition Company will furnish agents with Circulars etc., etc. Each newspaper publisher in the town where agent is located, will, as soon as the agent is established, be given an advertisement, advertising such agency and the purposes and objects of the Company.

The Industrial Exhibition Company is the first to adopt the plan so long in use by the European governments, of issuing bonds when the principal is made secure and not risked, and where there is a chance for a large premium, an investment of \$20 is sure to return to the investor \$21—one dollar more than cost—and the holder of a \$20 bond, may obtain a premium, either of \$50, \$100, \$200, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000 or \$100,000.

Each individual who buys a bond becomes an owner and an interested party, and when he views the structure erected with his money, can say: "I aided to erect in our country, the most magnificent building the world has ever seen, a palace which, in truth, represents the industry, energy and mechanical genius of the American people."

The manufacturers and the inventors of America are peculiarly interested in the success of this enterprise, for the reason that it is to be the home, where all their inventions and manufactures can be exhibited and sold.

General Collector. T. M. BRITTON, CITY MARSHAL, respectfully informs the business men of Baker City and vicinity, that he will attend promptly to the collection of all Notes, Bills and accounts payable in his hands for collection.

Administrators Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Amanda Shepherd, deceased, by the County Court of Baker county, Oregon.

Laborers Wanted. 15 OR TWENTY LABORERS WANTED immediately by the undersigned. EIGHT OR TEN BRICK MASONS. A. A. HOUSTON.

To Hay Stackers. THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO make a contract with parties to Stack 250 TON OF HAY. For particulars enquire immediately of H. C. EDWARDS.

Wagon Making. G. J. Bowman being a Wagon maker by trade, will continue to work at his trade at a Wagon shop adjoining the Blacksmith Shop of the late firm of G. J. Bowman, and also carries on the Shop lately run by S. B. McCord, adjoining Tom Dealy & Tweedie's Blacksmith Shop.

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JAS. W. VIRTUE, Baker City, OREGON, Pays the Highest Price for

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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. n39y

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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.

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.

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.

Save Cost. MESSRS. GAINES & BOWMAN TAKE this method of giving notice that they have employed James H. Shinn to collect the accounts due the late firm. We must have money, and all those owing us must pay up or they will have to pay cost.

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, if it is hoped, without delay. Baker City, Dec. 24, 1874. n354f

ABSENT.—Dr. J. M. Boyd will be absent from Baker City until July 1st, consequently he cannot attend to professional calls until after that date.