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NOTARY PUBLIC.
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BAKER CITY, OREGON.
L. O. STERNES will attend the Courts of the Fifth Judicial District, and of Idaho and Washington Territories.
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June 18, 1875.

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Attorney-at-Law,
BAKER CITY, OREGON.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS of the State.
Baker City, Sept. 1, 1873. n17y.

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Will practice in the Courts of this State and Washington Territory.
SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO LAND Business, and Collections. n134f

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

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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. D.
M. A. Queen's University, Canada,
M. D. Trinity University, 1851.
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. n23f BAKER CITY, OREGON. 14f

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

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the Public that we have purchased the Baker City Hotel, and rented 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. 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

VINTAGE BANK.
May 18th, 1875. n24f

Chord & Manning,
Carpenters and Joiners,
BAKER CITY, OREGON.
Designs and Specifications Furnished.
Estimates Made. Terms Liberal.
Baker City, June 15, 1875. n6tf

Bank Exchange.

THE PROPRIETORS of this popular place of resort take pleasure in informing the public that

Charley Schellworth
now has charge of the Bar, where he deals nothing but the best of Wines, Liquors, and Cigars, and will be pleased to have his friends give him a call. This is a
Bit Saloon.
March 3, 1875. n45f

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,
AT THE
NEW STORE,
First door above the Express Office.
Ladies' Fancy and Millinery
Goods in Store, and Latest Styles received by Express every Month, and for sale at most reasonable Prices.

Dress Making
Done to Order, and at Short Notice by
MRS. L. J. HUSTON.
Baker City, April 18, 1874. n51m6

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. J. FOSTER & FERGUSON.
Baker City, June 1, 1875. n44f

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. Pheasant'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. n616f.

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

THE PROPRIETOR HAS Bought the Hotel Restaurant, next door to the Post Office, formerly kept by Sicord & Whitcomb, and has fitted the same up in the best style as a Hotel, on the French Restaurant style. He is prepared to accommodate the Public, and is determined to give entire satisfaction.
The House opens from five o'clock in the morning until twelve at night, during which time customers will be supplied with the best of everything to be had in the

MARKET.
Baker City, July 4, 1874. n91f

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.

Also
One of the Finest and Best
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. n39tf

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.

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

For Sale.
A NIGHT-MEDIUM cylinder
Press, in good running order. Can take from 600 to 800 impressions per hour. Six tons 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. n44tf

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
For Medicinal Purposes.
TOILET ARTICLES
Of Every Description.

Prescriptions prepared at all Hours. City and Country Trade Solicited.

Best Brands of Family Groceries, Tobaccoes, Cigars, &c., constantly on Hand, at the Lowest Prices.
Baker City, Oct. 7, 1874. n22ly

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. n14f.

T. N. Snow, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon,
South Mountain, Idaho.

MEDICAL EXAMINER
For the New York Life Insurance Co. n43f

J. B. GARDNER,

For Sale.

WATCHES
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
ESTABLISHED IN BAKER CITY IN 1867,
Keeps constantly on hand a well assorted
Stock of
WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY,
and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line of business.
Waltham and Elgin Watches at Factory
n3f Prices 14f.

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 S. op, 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. n14f

Buy Your Lumber at the
Old, Reliable
Ebbell's Old Mill.
WE HAVE REFITTED THE Mill and make the best Lumber in the country, at prices to suit the times.

Any bills left at our Mill receive as prompt attention in the future as in the past. We saw everything from a Lath to the Heaviest Timbers.
Clear and seasoned Lumber always on hand.
Bills left with J. W. Wisdom will receive immediate attention. By strict attention to business, we hope to receive our share of public patronage.
An unlimited amount of Grain taken in exchange for Lumber.
ELLIOTT & VAN PATTEN.
March 1 1874. n34f.

"SENATE" SALOON,
V. Pfeifferberger, Proprietor,
Opposite Pap Levins on Front Street,
BAKER CITY, OREGON.

THE BEST OF WINES, LI-
quors and all other kinds of drinks, kept constantly on hand, and the coolest treat for the innocent amusements of Pedestrianism, Pictorial reading &c., in Baker City.
n50tf.

Auction House,
BAKER CITY,
KELLOGG & SMALL, Auctioneers.

Regular Sale Day,
EVERY SATURDAY.
Sales made in every portion of the County.
June 30th, 1875. n51f.

THE DISINHERITED SON

"He has made his own bed," said Major Martindale, "and he must lie on it."

Major Martindale folded up a certain obnoxious letter, as he made this mental remark, and, laying it in a little gilded letter-rack beside him, in company with a tailor's bill, a ticket to some forthcoming amateur concert, and a printed circular concerning "insurance policies," went deliberately on with his breakfast.

He was a handsome elderly gentleman, slightly bald, with bright, brown eyes, straight Roman features, and one of those square, firmly-moulded mouths which betoken a decided tendency to have one's way. And, as he drank his coffee, and daintily manipulated his French rolls, broiled birds, and fresh strawberries, served in a garniture of their own leaves, he mused over the contents of this same letter.

"It's a great mistake to allow servants to bring in one's correspondence at meal times," reflected Major Martindale. "It's almost sure to interfere with one's digestion. I'll never read another letter at breakfast time! What could possess my son to go and get married in this abrupt, nonsensical sort of way? Says he feared it would be impossible to gain my consent. Well, he had good reason for his fears. He'll find it still more impossible, after marriage, than before. He knows my ideas; and if he don't choose to conform to 'em, it's his business—not mine."

And so, after finishing the strawberries, and daintily cleansing his fob-nailed fingers in a ruby-colored finger-bowl, Maj. Martindale wrote three words on a thick, gray sheet of note paper, inclosed it in an envelope, affixed a stamp, and gave it to the servant to post. And the three words were these:

"Consider yourself disinherited."

That was the way in which Major Martindale disposed of his only son. Not that he did not love Harry—the bright, frank boy, was all that was left of his young wife, the one romantic dream and tender memory of his life-time—but he liked his own way better. And it is surprising how obstinate a man can be when he once turns his full attention to the business.

"Disinherited? Oh, Harry! And for me?"

Mrs. Harry Martindale, a pretty, blue-eyed woman, with light hair that showered itself around her face like sunshine, little dots of dimples in cheek and chin, and a round, fresh mouth, like a baby's, looked piteously up into her husband's face as she spoke.

Harry Martindale shrugged his shoulders; the momentary cloud passed away from his face, and he answered bravely: "Never mind, Ariel. We can afford you and I, to be independent of a crusty old gentleman's money. I'll see about that clerkship in St. Louis."

"Half the world away from me, Harry." "It won't be for long, pet. Cheer up! I will send for you when I get well established, and we'll have a little bird's nest of a home, without asking any favors of my father."

Ariel smiled through the dew-drops that sparkled in her eyes. She is easily consoled. A girl's heart at eighteen is blessedly elastic.

Major Martindale elcted to go to Atlantic City for the hot weeks that season.

Why, he did not especially particularize to himself. Saratoga was dull; at Newport one was half a mile away from the beach; Long Branch had palled upon his fastidious taste. So, to Atlantic City he went, rather enjoying the very perceptible nets and snares spread for him by the various widows, old maids and gushing damsels who were there engaged in the great husband-hunting campaign.

"I wonder if they think I am a fool," said the major, as he strolled on the beach with a cigar in his mouth.

But one day the major found himself forced to give up a picnic on account of a strange and unusual feeling of lassitude and languor, and the next he was in bed. "This looks serious," said the major to himself. "I've heard of a lot of fever hanging about, but I never thought of its attacking me!"

The doctor came, twirled his watch-chain, wrote a prodigious Latin prescription, and shook his head.

People made haste to vacate the rooms in the vicinage of No. 99, and the major began dimly to comprehend, through a mist that was slowly gathering around his brain, that it was likely to go hard with him.

"I will stay and nurse him, doctor. I have had the fever, a year or two since, and don't fear it, and I am handy with such people."

"But, my child, you've no idea what you're undertaking!"

"Yes, I have," answered the soft, low tones, "and we must not let him die for want of proper care."

"Is your aunt willing?"

"Quite so."

"Then you may try; but take my word for it, you'll back down at the end of the first week."

Major Martindale heard these words, spoken as it were out of the clouds, as he might have heard the thunder of the waves on the beach, outside, or the ringing of the church bells, without at all connecting them with himself. Strange what a world of dreams and shadows his soul and brain had entered into!

But one day he came out of the darkness, and the immensity, and the restless whirling to and fro of the waves of life weak and white, and helpless as a baby.

"You must not talk. I am here to nurse you."

And then he found himself taking a draught from her practiced fingers, and then drifting off to sleep.

"I have been very ill, haven't I?" said he, when the doctor came.

"Yes, you have been as close to the Valley of the Shadow more than once as a man can be in his life," Dr. Delagood answered.

The major shuddered a little—heathenish old Sybarite as he was. The idea of death appalled him, and he scarcely cared to hear how near he had stood to the solution of the great problem.

"But you pulled me through," said he with a long breath.

"Yes. I and your patient little nurse, who has just gone for an hour's sleep."

"Who is she, doctor?" asked the major, anxiously.

"She is the niece of one of the lady boarders, Martin, I think they call her. Her aunt went away as soon as the fever declared itself—in fact, it riddled the hotel pretty nearly—but this girl would not allow any one to suffer for want of care and nursing, so she courageously remained to take care of you."

"Why did she do that?" asked the major.

"Why did Florence Nightingale go out to the Crimea? Why are all women born heroines at heart?"

"God bless her!" muttered he.

And then he turned his head to one side, and a big drop or two plashed down on the pillow.

"My dear," said the major one day, "I think I am beginning to realize now what the blessing of a daughter would have been had God given me one. I have grown very fond of you."

The soft, blue eyes beamed smilingly down upon him as he spoke.

"And I of you," answered the girl, in low, tender accents.

"Are you much attached to aunt—Mrs. Fessenden, I believe her name is."

"Yes," said the girl, half doubtfully, "I suppose so; I never saw her before she asked me to spend the season with her at Atlantic City last month."

"Is that all you have been with her?"

"That's all."

"Then," said the major, "I shall ask her to let me adopt you. Will you be my daughter henceforth?"

She threw her arms around his neck, and sobbed upon his breast.

"Do you really love me? Do you really want me?"

"I'm all alone my child, and you would be the sunshine of my house."

"But you have a son?"

"Yes," answered he, slightly frowning. "Poor Harry! But he has estranged himself from me."

"Forever?"

"Yes, forever!"

Sickness, you see, had taken none of the inherent obstinacy out of our old hero's character.

"Papa!"—she knelt beside the satin-pillowed invalid chair, which had been wheeled out into the sunshine on the veranda—"I am to call you papa, am I not?"

"Of course you are."

The major's hand stroked down her bright hair with a tender touch as he spoke.

"Then why are you estranged from him?"

"He married in disregard to my wishes," the major sternly answered.

"Is that such an unpardonable crime?" said she.

"Unpardonable! See here, Mary, if he had not made such a fool, such an idiot of himself, he might have been your husband. You might have been then my daughter in truth. Stranger things have happened."

GRANGERS AND FREE TRADE.

The Louisville, Ky., Ledger says: "As may be seen by the telegram which we print in another column, the Executive Committee of the National Grange have selected this city, Louisville, as the future headquarters of the organization, and the announcement is made that the next annual session will be held here. A telegram to the same effect sent to His Honor Mayor Jacobs by Messrs. Shankland and Jones, members of the Committee, and which His Honor kindly transmitted to us, may also be found in our columns. There was very great rivalry between a number of Western cities for the possession of the prize which has been adjudged to Louisville, and the selection of our city is a practical recognition of its great advantages as a trade center which is not only gratifying to our pride, but which will, undoubtedly, prove of great value to our business and material interests."

"In making this announcement we would, at the same time, direct the attention of our business men to a project which the Executive Committee of the National Grange have had under serious consideration for some time, and which, should it be carried into practical operation, promises to exercise a very decided influence over the foreign trade of the country, if it does not ultimately absolutely revolutionize it. The project of which we speak is one to effect a union for business purposes between the Patrons of Husbandry of the United States and the co-operative societies of Great Britain. These latter number 500,000 members, have over one thousand shops, some fifty or sixty cotton spinning mills, and a number of flouring mills, and agricultural and horticultural societies. Such a number of manufacturers, of course, consume large quantities of American produce, and the co-operators desire to obtain them at the lowest possible price. With this end in view they are discussing the feasibility of internationalizing the co-operative system which is in fact the matter to be considered by the Grange. When we state that the business operations of the British co-operators last year aggregated the enormous amount of \$150,000,000, some idea may be formed of the magnitude of the results which may be accomplished by them. A deputation from these societies is now in consultation with the Executive Committee of the Grange, and a sub-committee to whom the matter was referred made, on last Monday, the following report:

1. That they have been impressed with the earnest desire of our subordinate Granges and members of every section of the Union for active co-operation in business enterprises, as expressed by efforts in this direction, and by appeals to this executive committee for a systematic and uniform plan for such organizations, with our obligation to mature and submit such a plan for adoption.

2. That we would willingly and cordially grasp the hand offered to us by our brethren across the Atlantic, and pledge to them our readiness to co-operate with them in all laudable efforts to secure for productive industry its just rewards to restore honest dealing in all commercial transactions, and to advance the moral, intellectual, and material interests of the masses of the people.

3. That having examined the details of the plan of the co-operative societies of Great Britain, as presented by their deputation to the United States, popularly known as the "Reichde plan," and its wonderful success, we heartily recommend it to the careful consideration of our State and subordinate Granges and to the members of our Orders, and advise such action on the part of the Executive Committees of the several States as may be necessary to the organization and operation of such co-operative association in our Order.

4. To this end we recommend the appointment of a committee to secure from Thomas D. Worrall, of the English deputation, new present such rules, regulations articles of association, pamphlets and other writings, as may be deemed necessary to place the desired information in the connection before the members of our Order, and that said committee be authorized to have printed so much of said information, and in such amount as they deem advisable, to be distributed to the Executive Committees of the State Granges, with circular letters communicating the action of this Executive Committee herein, and such other instructions as may be desired.

"Dr. Worrall, who is representing the British societies in the Conference, states that a company with a capital of \$23,000,000, of which \$500,000 has already been paid in, has been organized in England, and that a deputation from it are now on their way to New Orleans, and may be expected there the 10th or 12th of the present month. They are to visit Galveston, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago and other cities during their visit to the United States. The object of this deputation is the inauguration of direct commercial intercourse between the producing and consuming classes of both countries. Whether the direct object shall be accomplished or not, we hail the movement with pleasure. It will at least arouse the people to an examination of our present protective system, and show, not the farmers only but the whole laboring population, how they are systematically pillaged for the benefit of a class.

The whole subject is evidently worthy the careful attention of our business men, and Louisville cannot afford to exhibit symptoms of indifference when matters in which her interests may be so largely involved are under discussion.

"Of Dr. Worrall and his schemes we know little except what we have read in the public prints; but we take for granted that he does not appear before such a body as the Executive Committee of the National Grange without sufficient credentials, and the Committee will doubtless see to it that no recommendations are made to the subordinate Grange till the subject shall have been thoroughly considered by them in all its bearings."

The San Diego Union says that Johnson, the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, will get many Republican votes because of his manly support of the Texas Pacific Railroad bill when he was in Congress.

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