

Baker City, August 11, 1875.

The BEDROCK DEMOCRAT has more bona fide, paying subscribers in Baker County, than has any other two papers published in the State. We put no man's name on our subscription list unless we have orders so to do.

BLANK DEEDS, Mortgages and other Blanks for sale at this Office.

Money Market.

Latest New York Gold Quotations, 116 3/4
LEGAL TENDERS IN PORTLAND:
Buying, 86c. | Selling, 87

PROSPECTS OF BAKER CITY.

Persons who visit Baker City for the first time are surprised to find so large a town, and when they are informed that twelve years ago there was not a house where the city now stands they are utterly astonished, and in some instances they seem to doubt the statement of their informant, but when they look around and see the new and neat appearance of the buildings and surroundings they are convinced of the fact, and admit that we have a live, active and growing city. They also express surprise at the fact that they see so few idle men on our streets; they are also surprised to see the number of neat, new and comfortable churches, school houses and public buildings that our city is supplied with; they are also surprised, during these hard times, to see the costly and permanent improvements that are constantly going on. After taking note of these things they invariably ask: "What is it that supports your town, and upon what do you rely for its future prosperity?" The answer to these questions are easily and quickly given by referring them to the extent and agricultural richness of Powder River Valley, at the head of which Baker City is located, and to the other valleys, of nearly equal extent and the soil of which has no superior on the coast, which surround and are tributary to and draw their supplies from Baker City. This answer alone convinces them of the permanent foundation upon which the future prosperity and growth of Baker City rests; but when they are told of the vast extent of the fine grazing lands that are adjacent to and surround us, and of the extent and richness of our mines, then they exclaim: "Your young and growing city is doubly blessed, and we see for her a prosperous and bright future." Strangers, passing through say there is more life in our city than any other town between Portland and the Railroad, and we are convinced this is so from the fact that Baker City is beginning to draw citizens, mechanics, business men and capital from other towns and localities in Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territories. Baker City is the staging center for Eastern Oregon; the stages of the Northwestern Stage Company, going east and west, pass through our city going each way daily; Grier & Kellogg's stages leave and arrive twice a week to and from Canyon City; Frank Alfred's stages for Clarksville, Eldorado and Malheur City arrive and depart each way three times a week, Durkee's stages for Conner Creek arrive and depart each way twice a week, and John Furman's stages for Gem City and Sparta make two trips a week each way, and all these lines are doing a good paying business. There is more freight shipped to and from Baker City than any other point in Oregon east of the Cascade mountains. Baker City is so situated and surrounded that never can spring up a rival that can successfully compete with her; those of us who are acquainted with the geographical configuration of the country are satisfied of this fact, and are satisfied that the future of our city is onward and upward. There will be a large amount of capital invested in permanent improvements in our city this season. There has already been several nice, neat and commodious buildings erected, and others are now going up, and contracts are being made for more; the most noted of the buildings is the large brick hotel now under way, a description of which will be found in another article. Our City Fathers are causing our streets to be improved, they are having cisterns dug and have purchased a hand fire engine, and our citizens have formed an efficient engine company, and we have a Hook and Ladder company, with hooks and ladders furnished by the city for their use—and our city is out of debt, and as yet have not levied a tax. Our citizens are public spirited and liberal in their donations to all meritorious and needed public enterprises—they work and pull together. Taken all together, Baker City is a pleasant place to live in.

RACE.—The Sturgill Brothers inform us that they have received a letter from Walla Walla, stating that Ross & Lamar will accept the proposition to match Tom Benton against Wild Weasel over the La Grande Course. All that the Sturgill Brothers ask now is that the forfeit money be deposited with Geo. Coggins of La Grande, and that the owners or backers of Tom Benton to name the day at the time of depositing the forfeit—said day to be during the Union County Fair, or sooner, if the parties agree upon the day.

A JUNE BUG.—Was it?—Last Friday, at a depth of ten feet, in a well being sunk by Mr. Nelson, near this city, was found a "bug." It was of the winged species, and about as large as the fourth finger of a man's hand—further we cannot describe it, not being sufficiently versed in bugology. Nibbs says it was a June Bug, whatever that may be. The wash gravel in which it was found was, at least, twenty years old, and how that insect grew and sustained its gloomy life is one of the unfathomable mysteries of nature which will, perhaps, never be explained.

WATER FAILING.—The mining season on the valley slope is about over. Water at some places having failed at the rate of one hundred inches per week in the last two weeks. However, the season has been the best for many years, and there is, we believe, general satisfaction among the harvesters of the precious metals.

FIRE-PROOF CELLAR.—The new firm of Baer, Alexander & Co., are having built a nice and commodious stone fire-proof cellar back of the building now occupied by Fred Bohna, but which will be used by them as a store-room.

Hallock Engine Company No. 1.

Pursuant to public notice a meeting was held at Bedrock Hall on Thursday evening, Aug. 6th, to organize a Fire Engine Company, and on motion, S. H. Small was called to the chair, and H. C. Durkee appointed Secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting, after which the Company proceeded to organize by electing the following permanent officers:—President, J. W. Cleaver; Secretary, J. M. Shepherd; Foreman, C. H. Schellworth; 1st Asst. Foreman, John P. Ross; 2nd Asst. Foreman, J. T. Dealy; Treasurer, John P. Ross.

On motion it was ordered that where more than two candidates were nominated for an office, that this company vote by ballot; and that it require a majority of all the votes cast to elect.

For same of company Baker No. 1 was mentioned, also Hallock No. 1, and upon the vote being taken Hallock No. 1 was adopted.

On motion the President appointed a committee of three, consisting of J. M. Shepherd, H. C. Durkee and S. H. Small, as a committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

On motion it was ordered there be three Fire Delegates appointed to serve one year.

On motion it was ordered that the President, Secretary and Foreman act as said Delegates.

On motion it was ordered that the Company adjourn to meet one week from tomorrow night, Aug. 19th, at 8 o'clock.

BRICK HOTEL.—One of the notable improvements in the City of Baker this season is the new brick hotel that is now in course of construction, the dimensions of which are as follows: Basement six and a half feet deep, with stone wall two feet thick; main building thirty-three feet by seventy-two; wing at west front, on front street, making this front fifty feet by seventy-two on Court Avenue, (this locality is on the corner north east from Virtue's Bank; the whole two stories high; first story thirteen feet, second story eleven feet; Iron Balcony on west front twenty-five feet long. First floor contains the office, bar-room, bar shop, bath room, dining room, kitchen and two store room; the second story contains twenty-two rooms, including parlor and two large family rooms. The basement doors and windows will be ventilated through slide walks with iron grates. From the basement up the walls will be of brick, with battlement walls three and a half feet high. Houston & Co., are the stone and brick contractors, and Chord & Manning are the contracting carpenters—all competent mechanics, and are pushing the work.

FAIR AND RACE GROUND.—We understand the Race Track near this city can be bought for the sum of \$1000—and there is lumber enough on the ground to fence the track. Why can we not raise a joint stock company and fix this place up for a Fair and Race Ground?

TO FARMERS.—All those who desire to pay their subscription to this office in hay should do so immediately, or cash will be required. We are out of hay.

RE-APPOINTED.—Rev. G. W. Adams has been re-appointed by the M. E. Conference as Pastor for Baker City.

ON HIS WAY HOME.—W. R. Dunbar, of W. T. of Oregon, called on us yesterday. He was on his way to his home in Marion County.

CALLED.—W. S. Nelson, of Salmon Creek, called on us yesterday. We think mining agrees with Billy.

LEFT.—Mrs. Kate Yantis left for Pierce City, Idaho, last week, where she goes to join her husband, W. B. Yantis.

FROM BURNT RIVER.—A. R. Yantis, of Burnt River, was in our city for a few days last week.

NOTICE.—To all it may concern: I have procured the services of Mr. S. P. Romig, of La Grande, who is well known in this country and California as a workman in all the various branches of the trade. As a horse-shoer he is surpassed by none. I only request my friends and teamsters to come and give us a trial to be convinced. All work warranted to give entire satisfaction, and at the customary rates of the country.

S. A. GAINES.

I. O. G. T.—The following officers were duly installed on Wednesday evening, August 4th:
W. C. T. H. C. Durkee; W. R. H. S. Miss Madia Perkins; W. L. H. S. Miss Katie Carter; W. V. T. Miss Nettie McCrary; W. C. Miss Kittie Kinsey; W. S. L. O. Nelson; W. A. S. Miss Lulu Shepherd; W. F. S. Wm. Umberger; W. T. Mrs. E. F. McCrary; W. M. Harry C. Shepherd; W. A. M. Miss Pauline Eppinger; W. I. G. Miss Tottie Cleaver; W. O. G. J. W. Poor.

NEW TINSHOP.—Mr. G. L. Manning & Brother have opened their Tinshop on Front Street, two doors above Pap Levis' Wholesale Liquor store, where they are prepared to do all kind of work in their line at short notice and at reasonable prices. They have a neat shop and appear to be at home in their business.

I. O. B. M.—Winnemucca Tribe No. 5, Improved order of Red Men Regular Council Tuesday evening of each week. Odd Fellows Hall, corner of Front street and Court Avenue. Members of the Order invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Chas. St. Louis has located permanently in Baker; and is now prepared to manufacture and repair all kinds of jewelry and watches. After twenty-eight years experience in the business, he feels competent to give entire satisfaction. Mr. St. Louis is also agent for the best Sewing Machine in use, the New Wilson, price, \$55.00.

Cast Them Out. If there are any diseases which deserve the name demoniac, Dispel them by the use of them. It racks and tears the system like a veritable demon, and renders life a burden. The medicines of the Dispensary will not expel it. Cast it out with Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vegetable. There is no form of indigestion or liver complaint that can withstand this potent tonic and alterative. The newly discovered California roots and herbs, from which it is prepared, are of more value to mankind than all the gold of the Pacific States.

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STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
Baker County, Oregon, for the year
1874, Commencing July 1st, 1874,
and Ending July 1st, 1875.

RECEIPTS:
Total amount of taxable property for the year 1874, delivered to Sheriff \$554,559 00
County Tax levied, 13,227 81
" collected July 1st, 1875, 9,992 12

Amount County Tax delinquent July 1st, 1875, \$9,235 69

State Tax levied for year 1874, \$5,508 95
" collected July 1st, 1875, 1,474 70

Amount State Tax delinquent, July 1st, 1875, \$2,102 25

School Tax levied for year 1874, \$1,653 47
" collected July 1st, 1875, 634 24

Amount School Tax delinquent July 1st, 1875, \$1,019 23

No. of Poles charged to Sheriff, 305
No. collected, July 1st, 1875, 134

No. delinquent July 1st, 1875, 171

Amount County Tax collected by Assessor, \$88 72

Amount State Tax collected by Assessor, 10 35

Amount School Tax collected by Assessor, 82 67

Total collected by Assessor, \$181 74

Amount of County Tax collected by Sheriff on delinquent rolls of 1868, 1870, 1871, 1872, and 1873, to July 1st, 1875, \$1,185 69

Amount State Tax collected on said years by Sheriff July 1st, 1875, 373 33

School Tax collected for said years by Sheriff July 1st, 1875, 146 50

Total \$1,705 52

Contingent fund on hand July 1st, 1874, \$888 39

Amount expended to July 1st, 1875, 677 09

Balance on hand July 1st, 1875, \$211 30

Amount transferred July 1st, 1875, 450 96

Amount on hand July 1st, 1875, \$701 26

County Tax amount on hand July 1st, 1874, 711 51

County Tax amount collected and received on taxes to July 1st, 1875, 11,177 81

Total amount, last years balance and from taxes, \$11,889 32

Amount received from liquor, ferry and peddle's license, &c., 1,456 33

County funds received from all sources for the year, \$13,345 65

EXPENDITURES:
Amount Expended, and for what purpose, since July 1st, 1874, to July 1st, 1875:

School Superintendent's account, \$250 00

Assessor's account, 400 00

Treasurer's account, 499 98

Insane account, 16 00

Contingent account, 508 47

County Tax account, 26 00

Sheriff's account, 2,701 75

Coroner's account, 98 55

Circuit Court account, 2,538 51

Road account, 499 30

Election account, 485 00

Miscellaneous account, 54 50

County Commissioners account, 220 69

County Clerk's account, 1,484 75

Jail account, 2,483 58

County Judge's account, 686 65

Total expenditures, \$13,396 14

Excess of expenditures above receipts, \$50 49

RECAPITULATION:
Total amount of receipts, County funds, \$13,345 65

Total amount of County funds on hand, including contingent fund, 2,189 18

Amount of receipts and funds on hand, \$15,534 83

Amount of Expenditures for year, 13,396 14

Balance in favor of County fund, \$2,138 69

Amount of County indebtedness July 1st, 1874, \$11,125 35

Balance in hands of County Treasurer, July 1st, 1875, 2,138 69

Amount of County indebtedness July 1st, 1875, \$8,986 66

Baker County, Oregon—ss.
I, Luther B. Ison, County Clerk of said Baker County, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of said county, for the year commencing July 1st, 1874, and ending July 1st, A. D. 1875, and is a correct exhibit of the Financial condition of said County since July 1st, 1870, as I truly believe, saving and excepting interest paid on redeemed County Orders, since September 7th, A. D. 1870, and accrued interest, due on outstanding indebtedness. He can make out my hand and the seal of said L. S. County, this July 20th, A. D. 1875.

LUTHER B. ISON
County Clerk,
Baker County.
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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, and also carries on the Shop lately run by S. B. McCord, adjoining Tom. Dealy & Tweedie's Blacksmith shop. He is prepared to do all kinds of Wagon work in his line, at both shops, at short notice and at reasonable prices. He can make and repair all kinds of Wagon, or Buggy, or any kind of material, bought in the east and shipped direct to him at Baker City. GEO. J. BOWMAN.
May 10th 1875n16

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Mrs. R. C. Shepherd & Co.,
Respectfully inform the Ladies of Baker City and vicinity, that they have opened an establishment, at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Shepherd, in Baker City, where they are prepared to Cut, or Cut and Make all kinds of Ladies' & Childrens Clothing.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
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HE KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND a full assortment of all articles in his line, such as

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Also, Every Pattern and Style of STOVES.

The Celebrated Baker's Patent Cooking, and the Onward Parlor Stove are kept on hand, together with all other styles.

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Done upon short notice, and at reasonable prices.

J. H. PARKER.

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Of all kinds, at most reasonable prices.
DILL & WELLER.
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NEW REMEDIES! NEW REMEDIES!
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623, Kearney St.,
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Established in 1854, for the treatment of sexual and seminal diseases, such as Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis in all its forms, seminal weakness, impotency, etc. Skin diseases, of years standing, and ulcerated legs successfully treated.

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The Doctor has spared neither time nor money in seeking out new remedies, and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering.

HORRIBLE DISEASES!
How many thousands of persons, both male and female, are there who are suffering under a miserable existence from the effects of secret indulgence, or from virus absorbed into the system. Look at their pale, emaciated and disfigured faces and their broken down constitutions, disqualifying them for the happiness of marriage or the enjoyment of life. In this horrid situation thousands suffer until death closes the scene. Let parents, guardians and friends attend to those who are suffering with any of these horrible, life-destroying malaises, so that they are cared for and cured before it is too late. Send them immediately to Dr. Gibbon, a physician who has made private diseases his especial study for years, and who is certain to cure the most inveterate cases without mercury or any injurious drugs. It is important to those afflicted, or those interested in the welfare of their friends, to be careful of the many pretended doctors who infest all cities, publishing their skill in curing all diseases in a few days, supposing upon the public by using the names of eminent physicians from Europe and other places. Be therefore careful and make strict inquiry or you may fall into the hands of those charlatans.

SEMINAL WEAKNESS.
Seminal emission—the consequence of self abuse. This solitary vice, or depraved sexual indulgence, is practiced by the youth of both sexes to an almost unlimited extent, producing with increasing certainty the following train of morbid symptoms, unless counteracted by scientific medical measures, viz: salivary countenance, dark spots under the eyes, pains in the head, ringing in the ears, nose like rustling of leaves or rattling of chariots, uneasiness about the loins, weakness of the limbs, confused vision, blunted intellect, loss of confidence in approaching strangers, a dislike to turn new acquaintances, a disposition to shun society, loss of memory, pimples and various eruptions about the face, acetic humors, furred tongue, taste faint, night sweats, monomania and frequently insanity. If relief be not obtained, should apply immediately either in person or by letter, and have a cure effected by his new and scientific mode of treating this disease, which never fails in effecting a quick and radical cure.

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Ladies' & Gents' Underwear.

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In the leading Styles.

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