

Bedrock Democrat.

Baker City, Sept. 1, 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, 116½
LEGAL TENDERS IN PORTLAND:
Buying, \$6c. | Selling, 87

Personal.

Pink Parker started below last night to lay in a new supply of tin-ware, &c. Jim Jett will attend to all business connected with his Tin-Shop during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ireland, of Connor Creek, are on a visit to their numerous friends in this city.

Frank Rea, of Granite Creek, called on us last Saturday.

Joe Evans, the well-known agent of Pond, Reynolds & Co., is in our city.

Wilson Brown, of Connor Creek, is in our city. We understand he is going into a State of Matrimony.

We return our thanks to Sam Ross and Wilson Gray for the nice lot of Grouse they didn't present us with last week.

The McGuirey Troupe are not coming to Baker. Our City Marshal says he knows the reason why.

Jimmy Scadden, Billy Williams, Captain Jinks and Pete Hughes, of the Virtue Mine, deserve great credit for saving Thomas Cosgrove's life.

"Coal-Oil Jimmy's Advice to the BEDROCK" is the latest sensation.

Next Sunday is pay-day at the Virtue Mine.

Superintendent Hyde has forbidden all the employees of the Virtue Mine to patronize the saloon now erected near that place, under the penalty of being discharged.

L. O. Nelson has returned from his prospecting trip. He didn't strike no bonanza.

Messrs. Blair & Miller, the Blacksmiths, have received their new stock, and are prepared to do all kinds of work in their fine.

A CORRESPONDENT of the La Grande Sentinel from this city writes:

"By the way, "Shep," of the Bedrock, has purchased the Herald material, or rather somebody has for him. Some very self-important, but really small Democratic politicians was fearful the Herald would fall into Democratic but independent hands. Forthwith they back-up the old man with their names as security, and to-day "Shep" has got an elephant on his hands. Whether he will start some good Republican in business, or publish "my two papers, both weekly," is not yet fully determined. But the wisdom of old Bedrock is of such a character that what he does will be done with the best of motives. "Shep," I am informed, has already started for the "big Willamette" to make some of those ambitious politicians "come out" with a 50-cent piece for his campaign Bedrock; success attend him."

GREAT RACE.—We learn from the La Grande Sentinel that the long talked of race between the celebrated racers "Tom Benton" of Walla Walla, and "Wild Wessel" of Baker City, has been matched to come off over the Union County Agricultural Society race course, near La Grande, on Saturday, Oct. 2d. Messrs. Ross and Sturgill met here by appointment on last Wednesday, and entered into an agreement in regard to this long talked of and anxiously looked for contest, with mutual satisfaction. The race is to be a half mile dash, 80 lbs. up, for \$1,000 coin—\$500 a side. Each side put up \$200 forfeit, play or pay.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—On last Thursday John Hanlan, an employee of the James Gordon ledge, situated about five miles from Baker, came into this city in great haste and alarmed the citizens by announcing that the waste drift from the stoping had gave way, carrying Thomas Cosgrove to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 120 feet. Hanlan said he spoke to Cosgrove, who was at the bottom of the shaft, and he said he was badly hurt, and that a piece of timber was lying across his neck so he could not move. A large party of men immediately started for the mine, eager to render all the assistance in their power. After working some twelve or fourteen hours they succeeded in getting him out alive, and brought him to this city. Dr. Atwood, his physician, informed us yesterday that he, Cosgrove, was getting along finely.

GRANGE.—The Wingville and Baker City Granges have agreed upon the same prices for grain, and will hereafter sell at the following prices: Oats and Barley, 1½ cts. per pound; Wheat, one dollar per bushel. North Powder Grange has agreed on the same price in relation to oats and barley. S. H. Small is Secretary of the Baker City Grange, C. W. James Secretary of the Wingville Grange, and Henry Cassiday Secretary of North Powder Grange.

REFUSED.—We received a communication from Mr. P. De Roo, of the Roman Catholic Church of this city, in answer to the Herald's article of two weeks since against the Catholics. This is none of our fight, and we most respectfully refuse to publish the said communication. We hate to see an editor dabble in religion.

GRAND BALL AT WINGVILLE.—There will be a Grand Ball at the new Grange Hall, at Wingville, two weeks from tonight. This is the first Ball ever given at Wingville, and as it is for the paying off of the indebtedness of the new Grange Hall, everybody will attend.

AN EXCITEMENT.—While looking for an item last Sunday, we noticed quite a crowd collected near the blacksmith shop of S. A. Gaines. We rushed thither, and found a dog fighting a badger. After some three or four rounds the dog was declared victor.

FOUND.—A pocket-book, containing receipts and papers for Ole Didrickson, was found at S. Ottenheimer's store last week. The owner can have the same by paying for this notice and proving property.

FINISHED.—A. A. Houston and Messrs. Chord & Manning have just finished a nice fire-proof cellar for Pap Levens.

MOVED.—Baer, Alexander & Co., have moved into their new headquarters, on the corner of Main Street and Valley Avenue. The boys deserve success.

NEW JEWELER.—Mr. A. B. Elmer, late of Walla Walla, has bought the Jewelry Shop formerly occupied by J. B. Gardner. His Ad. will appear next week.

BAKER CITY ACADEMY.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the Academy will be opened next Monday, under the supervision of competent teachers.

IN OUR CITY.—Judge Lichtenthal, of La Grande, and Walter Fernald, of Rye Valley, are in our city.

PICTURES.—All those wishing duplicates of the pictures taken by Mr. H. C. Tandy, while in this city, can have the same at the following prices: One Dozen, \$5; half dozen, \$3. He will remain at Silvertown until the First of October.

AWARDED.—The contract for the building of the Engine House has been awarded to Robert McIntosh. It will be built on the block south-east of this office.

THE FAILURE.—The failure of the Bank of California, announced in to-day's paper, has taken everybody by surprise, and is creating the wildest excitement everywhere on the Pacific Coast. It was considered one of the safest banking institutions in the United States. The effects of the failure will be felt in every mining camp on the Coast. Losses in stock operations, and other speculative investments, are probably the leading causes of the smash-up.

BORN.—In this city, Aug. 25th, 1875, to the wife of J. B. Gardner—a daughter.

FIRE MEETING.—Remember the Fire Meeting, at Bedrock Hall, to-morrow night. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted. The engine was shipped from Portland yesterday.

A DISPATCH from Chattanooga, Tennessee, states that the Governor of that State has appointed Hon. D. M. Key to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate, caused by the death of Andrew Johnson. Mr. Key is said to be a gentleman of decided ability, diffident and retiring and very popular in his own section, but not generally known throughout Tennessee. He is about forty-five years of age.

INDIANS, as well as Mexicans, are troublesome on the Rio Grande. A few days ago a band of red-skins captured a ranch twenty-four miles from San Antonio, with two men, two women, two children, and one thousand head of sheep. On their retreat, the Indians killed one of the men and a few hours later one of the women. When they found they were pursued, they killed the other man. The woman who got off was pregnant. She was the wife of the last man killed. The dead bodies were found on the trail. The Indians escaped.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

DALLES, Ogn., August 26th, 1875.

HARRY.—We arrived here this evening all right. It was quite cold crossing the Blue Mountains. The Stage Company have good stock, pleasant and easy coaches to ride in, and careful and accommodating drivers. Walla Walla is improving some, and can brag on having one of the finest and best kept hotels east of the Cascade Mountains. The Railroad from Wallula to Walla Walla is completed and running to within ten miles of Walla Walla, and is now carrying immense quantities of wheat and flour to the Columbia River for shipment to the lower country. Messrs. Baker & Boyer deserve great credit for the energy and perseverance they have displayed in the building of this road.

On our arrival at the Dalles I was informed of the failure of the Bank of California. The news arrived here this evening by telegraph. This is a severe financial blow to the Pacific Coast.

The Umatilla House, at this place, is crowded to-day with strangers. The landlords understand their business, and make their guests all feel at home.

Harry, send the DEMOCRAT to the following persons at Walla Walla:

Charles Rose, Baker & Boyer, Adams Bros., Bender & Ungerer, Geo. Thomas. J. M. S.

OREGON EXPORTS.—We are indebted to Mr. Wm. Ried, Secretary and Treasurer of the Portland Board of Trade, for the following abstract and values of Oregon exports, and countries to which forwarded, for year ending July 31, 1875. Exports to San Francisco, including wheat, flour, salmon, lumber, etc., \$4,155,025; wheat and flour to United Kingdom, \$2,558,570; wheat and flour to Puget Sound, \$278,100; wheat, flour and other products to British Columbia, \$145,045; flour, salmon, timber and other products to China, Sandwich Islands and Australia, \$148,025; coal, lumber, and other products from the coast of Oregon, \$558,679; treasure from Portland per Wells, Fargo & Co., \$2,278,257; products to Sitka and northern ports, \$50,000; total Oregon exports, \$10,166,751.55. The figures given as a total here are stated by Mr. Reid from and under estimate, and that though they make a handsome showing for the past year for Oregon, they are far below what a correct one would exhibit.—Statesman.

Cornucopia is situated in Elko County, Nevada, seventy-five miles northwest from Elko, ninety miles north of Battle Mountain, and about one hundred and twenty miles northeast of Winnemucca. The mines are distributed through a series of cross ridges and round mounds terminating on a high benchland, about one mile down from the summit and on the western slope of the Tuscarora range of mountains, between the South Fork of the Owyhee River and Deep Creek, or Middle fork.

The Walla Walla Union says: During the week J. M. Shepherd of the Baker City DEMOCRAT, called on us. Mr. S. is on his way down from Baker to the "Great Willamette," where he is probably going to see how the political fight is being fought down there. We found him a very companionable gentleman, and, barring politics, we wish him abundant success in his newspaper enterprise, as in all his other undertakings.

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE of Mineral Lein and Order of Sale thereon, made and issued in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Baker, on the 18th day of May, 1875, said decree being made in favor of H. C. Edwards, and against H. Bordin and Geo. Cook, foreclosing a Mortgage on the premises hereinabove described, and for the recovery of the sum of \$1,192.25, gold coin, and interest thereon from date of Decree against said Bordin and Geo. Cook, and that the Mortgaged premises hereinabove described be sold to satisfy said Decree, interest, costs and expenses of sale, and that Execution issue for any balance remaining unsatisfied by such sale against other property of said defendants. Now, therefore, by virtue of an Execution to me directed reciting said Decree, now made, I do hereby sell the Mortgaged premises to satisfy said Decree, interest, costs and expenses of sale, I will, on Thursday, the 16th day of September, A. D. 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, sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin, for town lots, real property as described in said Decree, or in trust, to wit: That certain lot and premises situate on the south side of Porter street, in the town of Eldorado, bounded on the west side by A. Moore & Bros. lot, and on the east by China George's lot, the same being 25 feet wide by 100 in length and known as the Eldorado Meal Market premises, in connection with said market, the same being situate at the northerly part of said town. Also a certain lot situated on the northern side of said street 50 by 100 feet, and fronting on said street 50 feet, the same being formerly known as Cook & Stables, and by them bought of A. Moore & Bros. also a certain lot situated on the corner of Amelia and County streets, in the town of Eldorado, bounded on the west side by which is situate a meat market and the butcher pen and corral belonging to the same, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging. Said premises being subject to redemption after sale, as provided by law. Dated this 16th day of August, 1875.

J. M. BOYD, Sheriff
of Baker Co., Ogn.
n15-19 By D. L. MOOMAW, Deputy.

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 \$551,159.00
County Tax Levied, 18,227.81
" collected July 1, 1875, 9,992.12

Amount County tax Delinquent July 1st, 1875, \$3,235.09

State Tax levied for year 1874, \$3,306.95
" collected July 1st, 1875, 1,204.70

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 Polls 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, 80.35

Amount School Tax collected by Assessor, 12.67

Total collected by Assessor, \$181.74

Amount of County Tax collected by Sheriff on delinquent rolls of 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, and 1873, to July 1st, A. D. 1875, \$1,185.60

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, 490.96

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 peddler'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

Treasurer's account, 499.98

Insane account, 16.00

Contingent account, 508.47

Prairie's account, 20.00

Sheriff's account, 2,719.75

Coroner's account, 98.50

Justices Court account, 2,558.51

Justice of the Peace account, 469.63

Road account, 231.50

Election account, 485.00

Miscellaneous account, 54.50

County Commissioners' account, 220.60

County Clerk's account, 1,394.75

Jail account, 2,188.58

County Judge's account, 666.65

Total expenditures, \$13,396.14