

Bedrock Democrat.

Baker City, Sept. 8, 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 1/2
LEGAL TENDERS IN PORTLAND:
Buying, 86 1/2; Selling, 87

Personal.

Hermann Bamberger returned from San Francisco last Monday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. John Eppinger started for Walla Walla on a visit last Monday.
Our Senior will be home next Monday or Tuesday.

Dr. Strong, Dentist, formerly of La Grande, has located in this city. He is spoken of as a good Dentist.

Remember the Ball at Wingville next Wednesday evening.
The Brick Hotel is rapidly approaching completion.

Sam Baer, of the new firm of Baer, Alexander & Co., returned from below last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Dr. Thibodo, of this city, is seriously ill.

Master L. B. Bowen, of Sparta, passed through our city the fore part of the week on his way to Portland.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The Public School will open next Wednesday morning under the supervision of Mr. S. H. Small.

TELEGRAPH COMING.—The croakers and growlers who have set on the street corners for the past two weeks and assured the people that Platt Burr had sold out to the Western Union Telegraph Co., says the Sentinel, and that the line through here would not be built, will have to hunt up some other enterprise to sing their solemn dirges over. Meanwhile, persons who subscribed poles that are not yet delivered, will please do so at once. Read the following from the Portland Evening Journal, of 28th ult:

"Mr. Platt Burr, Superintendent of the Idaho and Oregon branch of the Atlantic and Pacific line of telegraph, takes his departure from this city to Boise next Monday morning. Mr. Burr goes for the purpose of commencing the construction of his line between Boise City and Walla Walla, the wire and poles for which will be on the ground the ground by the time he is ready to commence active operations. He informs us, much to our satisfaction, that sixty days after he arrives in Boise City the line will be up and in working order, and messages be transmitted over it, including full dispatches every day to the Daily Journal, from that time on. In this matter Mr. Burr certainly has the good wishes of the people of Portland in his behalf; and he will not learn how popular he has become with us until his line is completed and he notes with pride, the liberal spirit with which it is patronized by our citizens in general."

CORNUCOPIA.—We are in receipt of a letter from Cornucopia, from which we make the following extracts:
"They have struck it rich in the Hussey and the stock is selling at \$5.00 per share, and not any to be bought at that price.—If you want to live in a canvas house, buy water at \$3.50 a week, pay \$16.00 a cord for wood in the summer and from \$25.00 to \$40.00 in the winter, and make from \$45.00 to \$100 a day, come to Cornucopia. Lumber is selling at \$150 per thousand. Every thing is dear, but there is money here to buy with. We receive the DEMOCRAT every week and are always glad when mail day comes."

FASHION.—Fashion does accomplish something at times. On one of the most dangerous stage routes in this State two ladies during a recent trip were passengers. The breakage of a piece of harness put the vehicle in peril of instant "precipitation down an abyss, but at the vehement call of the driver, instead of fainting away, they jumped out and blocked the wheels by placing under them the rear projections of their dresses.

FREE EXHIBITION.—Professors Hurlbut & Rockwell will give an exhibition of Trained Animals in this city next Monday and Tuesday, promptly at 1 o'clock, displaying the most astonishing and wonderful influence over the horse, and furnish an entertainment novel and peculiarly instructive. Prof. Rockwell will publicly drive in the streets his famous trained horses attached to a carriage without reins, furnishing a spectacle calculated to excite the most intense surprise and satisfaction. Classes of instruction will be formed at half-past 2 o'clock, P. M.

Remember that Baer, Alexander & Co. are agents for Giant Powder, fuse and caps.
Died.—In this city, Friday, Sept. 3rd, 1875, Marie Browning, infant daughter of Dr. A. J. and Mary Ann Thibodo, aged about three weeks.

ON A VISIT.—Mrs. J. W. Cleaver started to Portland by last night's stage on a visit to friends and relatives. We wish her a pleasant time.

FOR PORTLAND.—Mrs. Foster, of the Ladies' Bazaar, started for Portland to lay in a new stock of goods, by last night's stage.

FOR MINNESOTA.—Mr. Geo. Gardner, who, for some time past, has been working at the Virtue Mine, left for his old home in Minnesota last Friday.

IN OUR CITY.—Hon. J. H. Slater, of La Grande, and Wm. Quinn, of Amelia, are in our city.

AROUND.—Thomas Cosgrove, who was injured in the James Gordon ledge last week, is walking around our city.

LEG BROKEN.—A man by the name of Thomas Whitehead has his leg broken last week, near the Virtue Mine, by jumping from a wagon loaded with wood.

OPENED.—School was opened in the Academy last Monday.

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC.—The indications are that the whole Democratic ticket is elected in California. Full returns will be given next week.

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Called.—Mr. Platt Burr, the telegraph man, called on us yesterday. He left for Boise City last night.

Died.—In Boise city, at his residence at the Overland Hotel, on the 27th of August, 1875, Adalbert J. Griffin, aged 28 years, 5 months and 23 days, of acute apoplexy.

I. O. R. M.—Winemucca 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 S. TELEGRAPH SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The poles being now distributed between Boise and Baker City, one half of the subscriptions in aid of that enterprise is now due. J. W. Virtue having declined to collect said subscriptions, the list has been turned over to J. P. Bushee, Agent Wells, Fargo & Co., who will expect subscribers to come forward with one half their subscriptions during the present week.

Will be completed.—Mr. Platt Burr informs us that work will be commenced on the telegraph between here and Boise City next Monday morning, and it will be completed to this point by the 10th of next month. It is also expected that the line from this point to Walla Walla will be completed at that time also.

A nice present.—Yesterday we were shown by Charles H. Schilworth, Foreman of Hallock Engine Co. No. 1, a nice fireman's belt and hat, presented to him by Chief Engineer Hallock, of Portland.

Returned.—Rev. G. W. Adams and family returned from the Wallamet Valley last Monday evening.

Religious.—Preaching in the M. E. Church next Sabbath at the usual hours—by Rev. G. W. Adams, pastor.

Lecture.—Mr. J. C. Leasure, of Wingville, will deliver a lecture at the Court House, next Friday evening, on the Educational Interests of Oregon. Admission, 50 cents; ladies free.

Sold out.—The Boise Statesman says: We learn that the Baker City Herald has sold out to J. M. Shepherd of the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT. And after the tenth of this month the Herald will be no more.—This we consider a sensible move. Two papers cannot live long in Baker county. The population is too limited. They need one paper and as they have now come down to a solid business basis, the Herald's friends should forget old prejudices and support the Democrat.

It is said that there are now five hundred "tramps" along the line of the Pacific Railroad en route to different parts of this coast, and a few of them bound for Idaho. These fellows come from east of the Mississippi and beyond, and by managing to get on the rear of freight trains, squeezing into empty boxes, or get slyly into some nook or corner of a freight car, they steal their passages and get deadheaded the most of the way. They will do anything to get to the "land of promise." Often they are nearly smothered to death by being stored away secretly in freight cars, where, without air, food or water, they sometimes perish. Not unfrequently they meet with serious accidents by jumping on or off from the trains while in motion.—Journal.

Another candidate for Congress is in the field—one H. N. Pike, of Benton county. He announces himself independent of the Independent and all other parties, and declares he will make the canvass with other candidates and go in "red-eyed" for election. This seems to be a good year for candidates, and as there are plenty of them we may confidently expect that every citizen of the commonwealth may be able to find some one to vote for. What with Lane, Whitney, Warren, Dimmick, McDowell and Pike, there can surely be no excuse for any voter of Oregon refusing to cast his ballot on the ground of having no candidate. We predict that Lane will receive as many votes as all the other candidates put together.

WHAT DO THEY MEAN.—The Radical press is engaged in making war on the Christian Church because Mr. Whitney is a member of that denomination, and on the Catholics because Mr. Lane belongs to it. Had not Mr. Warren better tell these Radical writers that he is a Baptist, or they may start in against that Church. If the Radical editors had any hope whatever to elect Mr. Warren, the course they are pursuing would destroy that hope.—They must mean to defeat him, and they will do it. Mr. Warren may exclaim, "save me from my friends, I can watch my enemies."

Yesterday morning, a long-haired, thickly bearded stranger entered a Griswold street barber-shop, and in response to the inquiry if he would like to be shaved, he replied, "Yes, sir, you miserable, contemptible, skulking highway pirate, I would." He removed his hat, drew a big navy-revolver, cocked it and sitting down in a chair with the cocked in his hand, he continued: "Now, go ahead if you ask me to have my hair cut, or say that I have dandruff, or cut my chin, or ask me to buy your hair restorer, I'll shoot you dead in your tracks." The barber didn't say one word while shaving that man.—Detroit Free Press.

We have thus far failed to hear of a single Democrat in the State, who is not heartily supporting Lane for Congress, while we have heard of many prominent Republicans and independent who are for Lane, and who concede his election to be a certainty.—Goos Bay News.

The Cabell quartz gold mine, of Elk creek Grant county, is, we learn, in a flourishing condition. A few days ago Mr. Cabell, the proprietor, was offered \$100,000 cash for the mine, but he declined taking it.

DEMOCRATIC STATE PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of Oregon, in State Convention assembled, proclaim the following propositions of political faith and action:

1. Unfaltering devotion to the cardinal principles of Republican government; as put into practical operation by the Fathers of the Republic.

2. The preservation of the general government in the proper exercise of the powers delegated to it in the Constitution, carefully and strictly construed, and the maintenance, inviolate, of the several States in their rights, dignity and equality, as the most competent and reliable administration of their own domestic concerns, and the surest bulwark against any tendency toward a centralized despotism.

3. Opposition to aggressions by either department of the government, upon the functions of any other and to the exercise of Federal authority at the expense of the powers assured by the constitution to the States respectively, or to the people.

4. That every attempt on the part of the Federal government to exercise any powers not delegated to it, and to impede every interference by the government or any of its departments, with the local affairs of any State, or with the rights of the people thereof to choose their own representatives, is an act of usurpation which should be repudiated and condemned by every friend of constitutional liberty.

5. We demand retrenchment, reform, and the most rigid economy in the administration of every department of the government; the honest payment of the debts, the sacred preservation of the public faith, strict accountability of all officers and the speedy and impartial investigation of all abuses of public trust before the tribunals of justice; a zealous care of the rights of election by the people; the absolute subordination of the military to the civil authority. The equal and impartial administration of the laws, and the protection of the rights of all; freedom of religion, of the press, and of the person, under protection of the habeas corpus, and trial by jury impartially selected.

6. We protest against the burdens of a protective tariff, as needless exactions from a people who are industrious and frugal, and we insist that the tariff be so regulated as to provide only sufficient revenue for an economical administration of the government, and not for the purpose of enriching the few at the expense of the many, or fostering one branch of industry to the detriment of another.

7. That the precious metals are the only basis of commercial values; that an irredeemable paper currency is a national curse, and we insist upon the speedy return by the national government to specie payments.

8. The institution of the system of national banks was a fraud upon the country and an injustice upon the laboring classes, and we demand such prudent legislation as will gradually bring this vicious system to a close; that all currency which may be issued shall be convertible into coin upon demand and be issued directly by the government.

9. That the treaty between the United States and China shall be so modified as to apply solely to commercial relations.

10. That we condemn the party in power, not only for its corrupt and extravagant, partisan and corrupt administration of the federal government; for its reckless expenditure and profligate waste of the people's money; for its oppressive, unjust and defective system of finance and taxation; for the perversion of the functions of the general government to enrich the great corporations at the expense of the people; for the robbery and frauds which have brought reproach upon democratic institutions; for the inequities of the protective system; for the curse of an irredeemable paper money; for its unscrupulous diplomatic service and unfit appointments and continuance in office of incompetent and corrupt men at home and abroad; for its attempt to pass a national currency bill, and force a catalogue of other enormities which have rendered that organization offensive to and subversive of the liberties of a free people.

11. That we are in favor of the creation of law; their functions and privileges are granted to subserve the public interests, and when they are not used for the object of their creation, but for purposes of oppression and extortion, we demand that the right and duty of the legislative power to regulate and control such corporations for the public good.

12. That we disapprove all measures in the interest of monopolies against labor, and therefore we approve of the declared principles and sympathies with the avowed objects of the order known as the Patrons of Husbandry, and with those in all other orders having for their object retrenchment and reform in public affairs and the social advancement of the people.

13. That we are in favor of securing to our citizens the right of free navigation and improvement of the Columbia river, by the construction of locks at the Cascade, the Improvement of the Wallamet and Coquille rivers; the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake and Winemucca Railroads, and the early completion of the Oregon and California Railroad from Roseburg to the State line.

14. That the policy of the Republican party in dealing with the Indian tribes is impolitic and unwise; that the Indians arrived when the few Indians now occupying the Umatilla, Grand Ronde and Siletz reservations should be removed to some other locality, and thus open up to settlement some of the richest portions of the State.

15. That we invite the hearty co-operation of all parties, whatever may have been their past political affiliations, to unite with us in carrying out the principles hereinafter enunciated.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE of Mortgage Loan and Order of Court, made and entered 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. B. Bowditch, and in favor of the Mortgagee on the premises hereinafter described, and for the recovery of the sum of \$1,192.25, gold coin, and interest thereon from date of said decree, to wit: the 1st 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, the following described real property, as described, to-wit: The premises situated in Baker county, Oregon, to-wit: That certain lot and premises situated on the south side of Porter street, in the town of Eldorado, bounded on the west side by C. 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 Meat Market premises. Also the slaughter house and corral used in connection with said market, the same being situated 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 & Co's Stable, and by certain lot of A. Moore & Bros. Also a certain lot situated in the town of Amelia, said County and State, on which is situate a nut and nut tree, and on which is situate a corral belonging to the same, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Said premises, as being subject to said mortgage, and on behalf of said mortgagee, on the 16th day of August, 1875.

J. M. BOYD, Sheriff of Baker County.

By D. L. MOONAW, Deputy.

CENTENNIAL.

1876. 1876.

PROCLAMATION.

CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

The Popular Route Overland.

PASSENGERS FOR CHICAGO, NIAGARA FALLS, PITTSBURGH, PHILADELPHIA, MONTEAL, QUEBEC, NEW YORK, BOSTON, OR ANY POINT EAST, should buy their TRANS-CONTINENTAL TICKETS

Via the Pioneer Route,

THE CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

THIS IS THE BEST ROUTE EAST.

Its Track is of STEEL RAILS, and on it has been made the Fastest time that has ever been made in this country. By this route passengers for points east of Chicago have choice of the following lines from Chicago:

BY THE PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAYS.

2 Through Trains Daily, with Pullman Palace Cars through Philadelphia and New York on each train.

1 Through Train, with Pullman Palace Cars to Baltimore and Washington.

BY THE LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY & CONNECTIONS (NEW YORK CENTRAL AND ERIE RAILROADS):

2 Through Trains Daily, with Pullman Palace Cars through New York, Buffalo, Rochester, or New York City.

BY MICHIGAN CENTRAL, GRAND TRUNK, GREAT WESTERN & ERIE & N. YORK CENTRAL RAILWAYS:

3 Through Trains, with Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars through New York to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Rochester, or New York City.

BY BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD:

2 Through Trains Daily, with Pullman Palace Cars for Newark, Zanesville, Wheeling, Washington and Baltimore without change.

This is the SHORTEST, BEST and only line running Pullman Palace Cars, connecting with the Union Pacific Railroad at OMAHA, and from the West, via Grand Junction, Marshall, Cedar Rapids, Clinton, Sterling and Dixon, for Chicago and the East.

This popular route is unsurpassed for Speed, Comfort and Safety. The smooth, well-ballasted and perfect track of steel rails, the celebrated Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, the perfect Telegraph System of moving trains, the regularity with which they run, the admirable arrangement for running through cars to Chicago from all points West, secure to passengers all the comforts in modern Railway Traveling. No changes of Cars and no tedious delays at Ferries.

Passengers will find Tickets via this Favorite Route at the General Ticket Office of the Central Pacific Railroad, Sacramento.

Tickets for sale in all the Ticket Offices of the Central Pacific Railroad.

W. H. STENNETT, Gen. Pass. Agent.

MARTIN HUGHITT, Gen. Sup't.

H. P. STANWOOD, General Agency, 121 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

August 11, 1875.

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, Candies, 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 8, 1875.



To People who Reason. It is because TARRANT'S EFFERVESCENT SELTZER

reduces the heat of the blood by creating perspiration, as well as through its purgative operation, that produces such marvelous effect in febrile diseases.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

"SENATE" SALOON.

V. Pfeifferberger, Proprietor.

Opposite Pap Levens on Front Street, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

THE BEST OF WINES, LIQUORS and all other kinds of drinks, kept constantly on hand, and the costliest treat for the innocent amusements of Pedro's Sell Out, Pictorial reading &c., in Baker City. n50tf.

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 must come, and there is no use talking, if you do not settle with me, you must with an attorney.

S. B. McCORD.

Baker City, May 10th 1875.

Mining Notice.

TO D. G. OVERHOLT, M. V. THOMPSON, D. M. Bamford, W. Lair Hill, John L. Miller, A. Vallard, R. H. Lansdale, James Henderson, Hugh McQuaid, Henry Wolfson, Harvey Rodgers, E. E. Cannon, E. J. W. Starnes, F. C. Sels, A. Kestler, J. W. Hanscom and to all other co-owners in the National Quartz Ledge, situated in Elk Creek Mining District, Grant County, State of Oregon:

The undersigned, one of the owners of said Ledge, hereby gives you notice that he has, on and between the 18th day of December, A. D. 1874, and the 16th day of April, A. D. 1875, performed and expended \$150 worth of labor on said ledge, in accordance with the Mining Laws of the United States, the claim of the owners thereof being 1,500 feet along said ledge, and the ledge having been located by S. B. McCord, on June 4, A. D. 1865, by F. Marshall, H. Rodgers, Hugh McQuaid and C. Hanscom; no other labor having been performed thereon or improvements made within one year prior to June 24th, 1875, no since that date; and you are notified that unless, within ninety days from the first publication of this notice, in the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT, said paper being the newspaper published nearest said claims, if you fail to contribute your respective proportions of said expenditure made to represent and hold said claim, according to law, the undersigned will claim and hold the same as his property, in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress, approved May 10th, 1872, entitled "An Act to Promote the Development of the Mining Resources of the United States."

JOHN L. MILLER, one of the owners of said Ledge, August 14, 1875.

F. C. HORSLEY.

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IN BAKER CITY,

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SAM. OTTENHEIMER'S

NEW GOODS.

Just Received

FROM

San Francisco Direct,

The Most Extensive, the Best and

Most Extensive Assortment of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Ever Brought

TO

This Market,

Consisting in Part of

Ladies' Dress & Fancy Goods

Of Every Description, together with a Full and Complete Assortment of

MINING SUPPLIES,

LIQUORS, TOBACCO & CIGARS,

GROCERIES,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS and SHOES,

HARDWARE,

CROCKERY, and

GLASSWARE

All of which will be Sold

Wholesale and Retail

AT

Lowest Prices.

Thankful for the liberal manner in which I have heretofore been patronized, I hope by fair and honorable dealing to merit a continuance of the same.

S. OTTENHEIMER.

Virtue Block, Baker City, Oct. 7, 1873. n22

ONCE MORE WE COME!!

WITH

A New Stock of Goods

Larger and more attractive than ever before, bought since the great Financial panic, and which we offer at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!!

OUR STOCK OF

CLOTHING

Has been largely increased and we can show as handsome a line of ready made goods in

MEN'S and BOYS' BUSINESS and DRESS

Suits, Overcoats, &c., as can be found in the

County, at prices that cannot fail to satisfy.

Our Dress Goods Department

Is well filled with a splendid assortment of the