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une 18, 1873.n6y

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Baker City, Sept. 1, 1873. n17y. J. M. SHEPHERD,

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OFFICE and Residence, at A. H. Brown's former residence, nearly opposite the Bedrock Democrat Office. Baker City, Oregon, Nov. 10, 1874.-y

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

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY INform the Public that we have pur-chased the Baker City Hotel, and refitted and furnished it in a style equal to that of

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 25, 1875. n3tf

CORNER SALOUN.

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 or the neatest and most ple sant places of resort in the City. This Saloon is on the corner opposite to VIRTUE'S BANK.

May 18th, 1875, n2tt.

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

CASH. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch at Reasonable Prices. Baker City, July 21, 1875. n11tf.

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 PROPREITORS 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 frieads give him a call. This is a Bit Saloon.

Waren 3, 1875.n43tf

"SENATE" SALOON.

V. Pfeiffenberger, Proprietor, Opposite Pap Levens on Front Street,

BAKER CITY, OREGON. quors and all other kinds of drinks, kept constantly on hand, and the cosiest retreat for the innocent amusements of Pedro Sell Out Pictorial reading for the cosiest retreat for the innocent amusements of Pedro Sell Out Pictorial reading for the cosiest retreat for the innocent amusements of Pedro Sell Out Pictorial reading for the cosiest retreat for the innocent amusements of Pedro Sell Out Pictorial reading for the cosiest retreat for the innocent amusements of Pedro Sell Out Pictorial reading for the cosiest retreat for the innocent amusements of Pedro Sell Out Pictorial reading for the cosiest retreat for the innocent amusements of Pedro Sell Out Pictorial reading for the cosiest retreat for the innocent amusements of Pedro Sell Out Pictorial reading for the cosiest retreat for the innocent amusements of Pedro Sell Out Pictorial reading for the cosiest retreat for the innocent amusements of Pedro Sell Out Pictorial reading for the cosiest retreat for the innocent amusements of Pedro Sell Out Pictorial reading for the cosiest retreat for the innocent amusements of Pedro Sell Out Pictorial reading for the cosiest retreat for the innocent amusements of Pedro Sell Out Pictorial reading for the cosiest retreat for the innocent amusements of Pedro Sell Out Pictorial reading for the cosiest retreat for the innocent amusements of Pedro Sell Out Pictorial reading for the cosiest retreat for the innocent amusements of Pedro Sell Out Pictorial reading for the cosiest retreat THE BEST OF WINES, LI-Sell Out, Pictorial reading &c., in Baker

(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 two doors west of Wisdom's Drug

BAKER CITY, OREGON. MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,

AT THE NEW STORE,

First door above the Express Office. adies 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, PARA-SOLS, DRESS GOODS, &c., &c. Every thing a Lady requires to complete her Wardrobe.

Also, a supply of Gentlemens' Handker-chies, 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.

MDM.'s FOSTER & FERGUSON.
Baker City ,June 1, 1875.n4tf

HOTEL RESTAURANT

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

THE PROPRIETOR HAS Bought HOPSE-Shoeing. 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 is open from five o'clock in the morning until twelve at night, during which time customers will be supplied with the heat of anything to be had in

MARKET. Baker City, July 4, 1874.-n9tf

with the best of everything to be had in

Fred. A. Bohna's SALOON,

A. H. Brown.

BAKER CITY, OREGON.

FRED. A. BOHNA Despectfully informs the citizens of Baker City and the Public generally, that he has purchased the inter-

est 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.

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.

LIVERYSTABLE WILLIAM H. KILBURN

Baker City, Nov. 11, 1874.n27tf.

Respectfully Informs the Cit-izens of Baker City and County, and the Public generally, that he has pur-

Livery Stable Formerly kept by John Eppinger, and that he is prepared to furnish customers with

Single or Double Turn-outs, Either night or day, with or without drivers, at the very lowest rates. First class Saddle Horses on hand. Horses boarded and the best of care bestowed. I keep nothing but the best of Stock and Buggies.

My stable is at the upper end of Main Street, Baker City, Oregon. Come and see me, Everybody, and I will do my best to please you. WM. H. KILBURN. February 10, 1874.-n40tf

County Assessor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Equalization for Baker County, will meet at the Court House, in Baker City, on Monday, the 27th day of September, 1875,

to examine and correct all Assessment

Baker County, Sept. 1, 1875.n17020

J. P. Atwood, M. B. Corner Drug Store,

J. W. WISDOM, Proprietor,

Southwest Side, BAKER CITY, OREGON. EEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND
a Full Assortment of all kinds of Drugs,
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, Tobaccos, Cigars, &c., constantly on Hand, at the Lowest Prices. Baker City, Oct. 7, 1874.n221y

Variety and Vegetable Store. Phil. Hardesty & Jno. Levens, Prop's,

PAKER CITY, OREGON, ESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CIT-izens 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, BUTIER 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, 9, 1875, n5tf

Blacksmithing.

THE undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of work entrusted to his care in his line, and all work war ranted to give satisfaction. I employ none but the best of hands in my shop.

I have a good Horse Shoer in my Shop, who understands the horses BOOKS of all kinds. in all its different shapes, and will shoe to fit the horse. Our work in this line is warranted as good as alogue Prices.

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.n1tf

J. W. CLEAVER, Undertaker,

Furniture and Chair Manufacturer, Baker City, Oregon, Is prepared to do all work in his line on BAKERCITY, OREGON,

short notice and at reasonable prices. Furniture and Chairs, of his own manufacture constantly on hand. Baker City, June 23, 1875,n7tf

Buy Your Lumber at the Old, Reliable

Ebell's Old Mill. WE HAVE REFITTED THE Mill and make the best Lumber in the county, 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

Clear and seasoned Lumber always on 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.-n34tf.

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

Regular Sale Day, EVERY SATURDAY. Sales made in every portion of the County. June 30th, 1875, n8tf.

General Collector. M. BRITTEN, CITY MARSHAL, men of Baker City and vicinity, that he will attend promptly to the collection of all Notes, Bills and Accounts placed in his hands for collection. Hand him your bills if you want them collected.

Baker City, July 14, 1875. nlots

NOTICE. A LL NOTES due A. H. Brown must be paid to me immediately, or Costs of Action will be incurred.

I. D. HAINES,

Attorney. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W, Governer, for \$50, dated Sept. 11, 1875, is null and void for want of consideration, and this is to notify all parties against purchasing said note, as I will not pay the

Baker City, Sept. 13, 1875.n17u21 Baker City, Sept. 13, 1875, n19n23.

New Drug Store.

H. N. M'KINNEY, Corner Main Street and Valley Avenue Corner of Main Street and Valley Avenue, BAKER CITY, OREGON,

Would respectfully inform the public that he has recently received a well se-lected and fresh Stock of Chemicals, Paints, Oils,

Perfumeries, Patent Medicines, All warranted Fresh and of the best qual-Toilet articles of choice selections and unlimited variety. Dressing Combs from 12½ cents to \$1 00, each; Hair Brushes, 20

Pocket Cutlery and Razors, 40 Styles. Cigars and Tobacco. Pipes, Cigar Holders, Mearschaum, Rose Root and Box Wood, &c. Choice Liquors, Syrups and Cordials, Willow Ware, &c., all for sale WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Cheap for Cash.
Also, the attached

Bakery and Confectionery, Under the efficient supervision of Mr. J.
Wagner, is constantly supplied with all
kinds of the choicest and freshest Nuts,
Candies, Figs, Dates, Raisins and Citron.
Crackers, Bread, Pies, Cakes and Cake
Ornaments. PARTIES and SUPPERS
Furnished on the shortest notice. Families supplied daily at their own doors.
All at Reduced Rates.

SODA FOUNTAIN Always in operation, and Dealers punctually supplied with Bottled Soda.

Address, H. N. McKINNEY.
Baker City, June 1, 1875.n4tf

JAS. A. PINNEY & CO., Boise City, Idaho, GENERAL NEWS AGENTS AND DEALERS IN

Books, Stationery, Cheap Publications, TOYS, YANKEE NOTIONS, &c. WE RECEIVE Subscriptions for, and furnish all of the leading

published in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Sacramento and San Francisco, at Pub-BOOKS A SPECIALTY. Any Rook published in the United States furnished by us at Boise City, at Publisher's Prices. We are in constant receipt of NEW

SCHOOL BOOKS. A large supply constantly on hand, at Cat-

Orders from a distance solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

JAMES A. PINNEY & CO-Feb. 1, 1875.n391y

Prices Reduced!! DEALY & TWEEDIE,

Blacksmiths, AVE THE MOST COMPLETE SHOP in Eastern Oregon. We can and will do all kinds of work in our line Cheaper & Better than any other shop in Baker City and equal to any in Eastern Oregon. We manufacture

Wagons, Buggies and Plows, and do all kinds of Job Work. We employ none but the best Workmen. When it is necessary we do work at all hours of the day or night, and always finish a Noa job by the time we promise to have it done. Our shop is at the

Head of Main Street, Formerly occupied by S. B. McCord. Horse Shoeing--Prices:

Shoeing all round, plain shoes, toe and corks. Re-setting, all round, 175
Jim Stewart, the best horse shoer in Oregon, attends to all shoeing in our Shop. Our price for re-setting Wagon Tires, all And all other work charged for in proportion to above prices. We have brought our prices down to suit the times.

Wagon Making.

Geo. J. Bowman will attend to the wood work Department of our Wagon Shop.

Call and see us, and examine our work.

DEALY & TWEEDIE.

August 18, 1875.nl5tf

Hurrah! Hurrah! Silver City and South Mountain. DOOLEY'S ROAD, BY WAY OF EL-dorado, leading to BOISE CITY, SILVER CITY, SOUTH

MOUNTAIN, and to all points on the Railroad,

GRASS AND WATER, and plenty of each at good camping Places.
This Road is at least Twenty Miles

Nearer to Silver City and Five Miles to Boise City than any other Wagon Road The Toll on this Road is cheaper than on any other route leading to Boise or Silver Cities. Give this Road a trial and you will travel no other to the points above mentioned.

JOHN J. DOOLEY. June 1, 1875.n4tf

Wagon Making.

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 Wagons or Buggies from the stump up, and uses none but the best of material, bought in the east and shipped direct to him at Baker the east and shipped direct to him at Baker City. GEO. J. BOWMAN. May 10th 1875n1tf.

Save Cost.

WORTH OF WEALTH.

"I tell you, no, Agnes ! I won't have it. The fellow only wants my money. know him. I know all these dandified jimeracks. They hang around a bag of gold as crows do around carrion. I won't have any such thing. Now you know." "Father, you judge Walter too harshly. He is a good man, honest and industri-

ous, and-" "Industrious, say you? I'd like to know what he's got to show for his industry."

"He has a Superior education, father." "Education! Fiddlesticks! Can he live on his education? Can he make money of it?

"Yes he can live on it. He has already obtained a good situation as clerk." "And will earn just enough to keep him in fine clothes he wears. I know these fellows. But there's an end on't. If you

ther, you can do so. I can live alone-I shan't live long-you can-" "Stop, stop father. You have no right to talk so. You know I could not leave you."

choose him rather than your poor old fa-

And Agnes Bremen threw her arms around the old man's neck, and, kissing him, left the room. "It's curious how these young fools act" the miser muttered to himself, after he

had seen his child depart. "There has been twenty of the sharks after that galall of 'em hovering around her like maneaters after a dead body. Don't I know what they want? Can't I see? Aha !can't I though ? It's my money ! But Agnes never loved one of 'em till this Adams came along-the jackanape! And now she wants to get married at once .--

Nonsense! The old man bowed his head as he spoke, and he saw a drop on the back of his hand. It was a bright drop, and the rays of the setting sun were playing on it. "She cried when she kissed me." she whispered, wiping a tear from his hard Periodicals, Magazines & Newspapers | hand. "I don't see what makes her so tender-hearted. She never took it from me, but she may have taken it from-"

The old man stopped, and a cloud came over his wrinkled brow, for there was a pang in his heart. He remembered the gentle, uncomplaining being who had once been his companion-the mother of his child. He remembered how she had become his wife even when the bloom of manhood had faded from him; how she had loved him, and how she had nursed him, and cared for him, and how she had taught her child to love him and care for him, too. And remembered how she had never complained, even while suffering, and how she had died, with a smile and a blessing on her lips, though the gold of her husband brought her no comforts.

Noah Bremen bowed his frosted head more low, and in his heart he wished he could forget all but the few fleeting joys of his wife. But he could not forget how it had been whispered that his wife might have lived longer, if she had had proper clothing and proper medical attention.

"But it would have cost so much! I saved money! Ah! the reflection would not remove the pang. The other memory was upper-

Noah Bremen had passed the allotted age of men, being over three score and ten, and all his life had been devoted to accumulating money. He had denied himself every comfort, and his heart had been almost as hard as the gold he had hoarded. But as he grew more white and spare, and the years grew more heavily more. The sweet smile of his dead wife was doing its mission now, and the pure love of his gentle child was a continual rememberance to him that there were better hearts than his own.

At length the miser rose and passed out from the room. He would have left the hut, but as he reached the little entry he heard a voice in the garret. It was his child's. He crept up the rickety stairs and looked through a crack in the door. He saw Agnes upon her knees, the tears were rolling down her cheeks, and her hands were clasped towards heaven, as

"Oh, God! be good to my father, and make his heart warm and peaceful !-Make me to love him with all tenderness, and enable me to do well and truly the duty I pledged to my sainted mother. I promised her I would love and care for for him always. Father in heaven, help

me ! oh, help me !" The old man crept down stairs and out Is now in Good Repair. On this Road will of doors, and for a whole hour walked be found the best of alone among the trees. He thought again of his wife, again of his child, and then of his gold. And this was not the first time he had walked alone there. He did not himself know how great was the influ-

ence his child was exertidg over him. Agnes-pure, good, beautiful Agnes, wept long and bitterly in her little garret; and when she had become calm, and her cheeks were dry, she came down and got the supper. But she was not the same smiling, happy being that that had flitted about the scanty board heretofore.

A few days after this, as Noah Bremen approached his cot one evening, he heard voices from within. He peeped through a rent in the coarse paper curtain and saw Walter Adams with his daughter. Her head was upon Walter's shoulder and his arm was about her waist.

Walter was an orphan, and had been Agnes' schoolmate and her devoted lover through all the years of opening youth .-He was an honorable, virtuous man, and loved the gentle girl because she was so good, and so gentle, and beautiful. And she loved him not only because he had but because he was, of all her suitors, captured her heart in bygone times, the only one whose character and habits

N. B .- All debts due this office are payable in Coin, unless otherwise expressly agreed "And so the creat joy-dream of my life must be changed to this sad reality," exclaimed Walter sorrowfully. "I cannot ask you to leave your father; sweet Agnes, for the truth in you, which I worship, would be a lie could you do so. But I have a prayer-an earnest, sincere prayer. I pray that God in his mercy may re-

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move that curse from your father's stooping form."

"The curse, Walter ?" "Ay, the gold curse !" rejoined the youth fervently. "I hope that God may make him penniless."

"What! penniless!" repeated Agnes; with a start. "Yes, penniless; for then he would be far more wealthy than he is now. Then he would know how to appreciate the priceless blessing of his sweet Agnes! love; and then the curse might be broken and his heart grow human again. And more, than all," Walter continued, twining his arm closely about the form of his fair

would both love him and care for him while he lived." Noah Bremen stopped to hear no more; as he walked away he muttered to him-

companion and speaking more deeply.

"then I could prove to him my love. Then

I could take you to my home, and we

"The rascal! He'd do great things !-Me penniless, and he praying for ft, the young villian !"

Two weeks passed on, and Agnes grew pale and thin. She did not sing as she used to, nor could she smile as had been her wont. Still she murmured not, nor did her kindness to her father grow less: "Oh God ! help me to love my father," she prayed. "Let not my grief make me forget my duty."

And the old man heard it. One night Noah came home from the

One night Noah came home from the city, and in his hand he brought a small trunk. He barred the door, and drew the tattered curtains close.

"See," he says, as he spened the trunk and the new bank notes upon the table—"Look there, Agnes, and see how I have worked in my lifetime. I had no education, but I've laid up my money—money—money! How many men would sell me all their brains to-night, for this?—See—one thousand—two—three—four—five—count them, Agnes; there's a thousand pounds in each package."

[To be Continued next week.]

In Memoriam.

The Portland Evening Journal furnishes this excellent obituary on the death of the Portland Bulletin: "Gone where the woodbine twineth," is the mournful epitaph on the late Daily Bulletin's tombstone this morning. Warren wouldn't be black mailed, and that paper winked out because adverse circumstances were against it. The announcement of its decease comes very opportunely, for the stench arising from its decaying carcass has long been an offense to the nostrils of common decency, and to have continued much longer might have bred a pestilence. One hundred and sixty thouspestilence. One hundred and sixty thousand dollars have been expended to keep the paper alive since the first number was issued, and now we can say that one hundred and sixty thousand dollars have been thrown away as pearls cast to swine, and no one is better off, not even the world which it took upon itself to reform in its salutatory. The Democratic party, however—the party it has declared dead so often during its erratic existence—yet lives and flourishes, ready to hire the band play the dead march in honor of the jackass that was always kicking it.

How to Keep a Subscriber.

An indignant farmer recently entered the office of the Elizabeth News and ordered his paper stopped because he differed from the editor in his viewe regarding the advantages of subsoiling fence rails. The editor, of course, conceded the man's right to stop his paper, but remarked, coolly looking over his list:

"Do you know Jim Sowders, down at Hard-scrabble?" "Very well," said the man.
"Well, he stopped his paper last week because I thought a farmer was a blamed foof who didn't know that Timothy was a good thing to graft on huckleberry bushes, and he died in four hours."

died in four hours." "Lord, is that so?" said the astonished granger.

"Yes, and you know old George Erickson, down on Eagle Creek?"
"Well, I've heard of him."
"Well," said the editor, gravely. "he stopped his paper because I said he was the happy father of twins, and congratulated him on his success so late in life. He fell dead in twenty minutes. There are lots of similar cases, but it don't matter. I'll just cross your name off, though you don't loak strong,

and there's a color ou your nose."

"See here, Mr. Editor," said subscriber, looking somewhat alarmed "I believe I'll just keep on another year, 'cause I always did like your paper, and come to think about it, you're a young man, and some allowance orter be made," and he departed, satisfied that he had made a narrow escape from death.

Origin of the Rooster in Politics.

The Cinn. Enquirer explains the origin of the "rooster" in politics. It says: "It was not so late a period as 1840; the year of the "log cabin," "hard cider," and "coon skin" campaign which resulted in the election of General Harrison; that he first made his appearance. Indiana then had her State elections in August. The editor of the Indinapolis Sentiner was J. W. Chapman. In those days locomotion was slow, and it required days, and even weeks to get the returns from the back counties. It so happened that in some particular county in Indiana, the Democrats made a gain over previous elections. An enthusiastic Democrat wrote to a friend in Indianopolis the news, and not knowing Mr. Chapman, the editor of the Sentinel, personally, requested his friend to communicate the facts to Chapman, adding these insignificant words, "Tell Chapman to crow." Catching the inspiration from his second-hand correspondent, Chapman did "crow" in his paper, and as the business of "crowing" is usually done by the chanticleer, he brought out one of those fine large birds at the head of his columns.

This was the first rooster ever placed in a Democratic paper to rejoice over a Democratic victory. As the general results of that election were against us, it was a matter of derision for the Whig papers, when any Whig victory was obtained, to add hese words, "Tell Chapman to crow." This assisted to fix the matter in the popular mind, and to nationalize the emular mind.

CHANGE OF FIRM NAME.—NOTICE is hereby given that the business heretofore conducted in Baker City, Baker county, Oregon, under the name of M. S. Bloch will hereafter be continued under the firm name of A. I. Bloch & Co.

Baker City, Sept. 13, 1875.n19n22.

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Baker City, Sept. 13, 1875.n19n22.

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