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HARDESTY & LEVENS,
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Wagon Making and Repairing In all the various branches done in LIVERY STABLE connection with this shop by Geo. J. Bowman.

Plows Manufactured and Repaired. In fact everything in my line made and repaired at reasonable prices.

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hort 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

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J. W. GRAY, Assisted by such other competent and suitable teachers as may, from time to time, be requireed. By strict attention, and competent and kindly care, both by teachers and directors, the public may be assured that this school will be even more

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Our teachers are paid in advance, and we trust the Board will be sustained by we trust the Board will be sustained by the patrons of education. All kinds of property taken for tuition. Tuition will be paid in advance to the Secretary, who will generally be at his office, in Baker, to receive tuition, but, in his absence, cash tuition may be paid to J. W. Virtue, at the Bank; tuition desired to be paid in grain may be paid to S. Ottenheimer & Co.; and tuition desired to be paid in stock to Grier & Kellogg, at their stable. In all to Grier & Kellogg, at their stable. In all cases taking receipts therefor.

Let your scholars come to school and get a finished and thorough education.

-, President, n17tf. R. A. PIERCE, Sec'y. NOTICE.

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Head of Main Street, BAKER CITY, OREGON, Formerly occupied by S. B. McCord.

Horse Shoeing--Prices: Shoeing all round, plain shoes, 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 round is \$450

Tound is to all corks, 50

To pretended to think, yourself for pretended to think, yourself for py in assuming the care of board bills and wardrobe. I didn't ask it of you, You asked me to be your wife, knowing well all that meant." toe and corks. And all other work charged for in propor- all that meant." tion 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.n15tf

# SMITH & GWINN.

Respectfully Inform the Cit-izens of Baker City and County, and the Public generally, that they have pur-

Livery Stable Formerly kept by Billy Kilburn, and that they are prepared to furnish customers with

Either night or day, with or without drivers, at the very lowest rates. First class Saddle to me for being a decent wife. Is it any Horses on hand. Horses boarded and the more merit that you keep your marriage best of care bestowed. We keep nothing but promise, than that I keep mine?" the best of Stock and Buggles. Our stable is at the upper end of Main Street, Baker City, Oregon.

Come and see us, Everybody, and we will do our best to please you. Sept. 10, 1875-n201f.

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Railroad, Is now in Good Repair. On this Road will be found the best of GRASS AND WATER,

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This Road is at least Twenty Miles 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. DOLEY.

#### Wagon Making.

June 1, 1875.n4tf

GEO. J. Bowman being a the least amount that would creditably Wagon maker by trade, will continue clothe me." 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 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 May 10th 1875n1tf. CEO. J. BOWMAN.

## Chas. Littlefield, BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Public that he is prepared to make Fine Boots of French Calf Stock, Sewed, at \$16; Pegged, \$14; or of Waila Walla Stock at \$10 per pair. I warrant my work. Repairing neatly and promptly done.
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to other shops. CHAS. LITTLEFIELD. Baker City, Oct. 6, 1875.n22tf General Collector.

M. BRITTEN, CITY MARSHAL,

respectfully informs the business 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 Luly 14 1875 place. Baker City, July 14, 1875. n10tf

#### ONE RIGHT OF A WIFE.

"John," said I, one night to my husband, as I put my basket of sewing away preparatory to retiring. "John, as you go down town to-morrow morning, I wish you would stop at 'Mrs. West's door and leave her \$5 for me."

"Five dollars," and my lord looked up

"Why, she is collecting money to aid Periodicals, Magazines & Newspapers | that society she is secretary of, and as I published in New York, Philadelphia, Bos. always felt interested in it, I told her I

I said this with quite a show of assurance, though I really felt quite uneasy as Any Rook published in the United States | to the reception of my request, for John is furnished by us at Boise City, at Publisher's | rather notional in some of his ways; however, I had been cogitating some matters lately in my own mind and determined

to make a bold stand. "Well, Sarah," at length came the reply, "you need not count on my doing any such thing. I don't approve of that society at all, and not one cent of my money

shall go to help it." "I give it out of my money," said I growing bolder. "I only asked you to leave it at her door for me."

"Your money! What do you mean ?" "I mean what I say-my money. Have I no right to spend my money as well as you? Idon't approve of the Masons, but that does not hinder you from spending money and time for them as much as you have a mind."

John looked at me quite amazed at my sudden outbreak. You see I had always been the most amiable of wives. Then he broke out triumphantly: "Come, now, who earns the money that

"You and I together," said I. "Together! Well, I should like to see

the first cent you have earned in the seven

years we have been married. Together ! Well I call that pretty rich." My spirits were visibly declining under his ridicule, but I kept on as boldly as I could.

"When we were married, you thought, or pretended to think, yourself very hap-"As nearly as I remember, interrupted

John, "you were mighty ready to accept me." "Granted, to save argument," said I,

coloring. and you promised to love, cherish, etc., very heartily for doubling my money. and so did I."

turn, endowed me with your worldly When the next settlement came and he slipped a goods, and the minister pronounced us \$20 bill into my hand and said, "This is for your man and wife, and so we have lived." "Yes," said John, complacently; and as I look back over the time, I think I have

good husband. I really think you ought to feel thankful when you see how some wives live." "Well," said I, "I think I have been a Single or Double Turn-outs, one atom more gratitude to you for being

> "Sarah, you positively are very acrimonious to-night. Don't you think we had

better go to bed ?" "No sir. Well, meantime, we have laid by money enough to buy this house and

still have some in the bank." "Thanks to my hard work," chimed in "More thanks," said I, "to the perfect good health we have always had. We made all those promises 'for better or for worse.' Now, it has been for better with us all the time. Had you been sick or BOISE CITY, SILVER CITY, SOUTH | honest misfortune befallen you, I should have managed some way to reduce our expenses so that you would feel the burden as little as might be. Had I been sick more care would have fallen on you. But

> we helped each other save, and now I claim an equal right with you in spending money."

"Whew! Why, that is treason. But go on." "If we occupied the respective positions Nearer to Silver City and Five Miles to Boise City than any other Wagon Road The Toll on this Road is cheaper than no questions should be asked as to the use made of it. Being equals, I will not ask compensation as a servant; but because the contract we have made is lifetherefore, call it very magnanimous in a prosperous man to accept these services, and render in return only my boord, and

You see I was growing irate, and John's

temper, too, was evidently on the rise. "What do you mean by services ?-Tom. Dealy & Tweedie's Blacksmith Shop. Housework? I am sure a home is as much for your satisfaction as it is for mine; but I'm sure the tailor does not leave much of my sewing for you to do." "I don't complain of housework, nor of doing your sewing; but I do think the burden of little Johnny has fallen on me," "It strikes me," said he, with a provok-

ing complacency of tone, "that if you earned his living you would have less to say about the burden falling on you." "John," said I, "answer me honestly .-BAKER CITY; OREG'N, Do you work any harder or any longer than you did before he was born ?"

"I don't know as I do," said he. I always worked hard enough." "Well, so do I. But now as to little Johnny. I presume you will allow yourself as owner of him, as the law allows you entire control over him. How much

do you do for him ?" "I maintain him. I do my part." "No, John, you are wrong; you don't do your part. From the first you never have

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have kept a horse, so that I could ride out and enjoy the fine weather, but that is all past now." "I should say that it cost me enough for the doc-

tor, nurse, &c., without talking about keeping a

horse." 'True, it cost enough; but I am talking about the division of the burden. Was the part you bore in the payment of those bills equal to my part in the matter? Would you have taken my place for all that money if it were to have been paid you instead of those who cared for you? I think not ;' "Didn't I have all the clothes to buy?"

"No, sir. I went without any new clothes of any sort for a season, and the money saved from my wardrobe supplied all that was needed; and I might add that all his other clothes have been got in the

same way." "Well, really, I had no idea how much of a martyr you were. Next you will be clothing me in the same way. How thankful I ought to be for so cal-

culatind a wife.', "Now, in these two years," said I continuing in the face of his sneer, "all of the care and confinement consequent on attending the child have fallen on me. I have managed some way to accomplish my bousework and sewing as I used. I can hardly think how it has been done. Did it ever occur to you to think how many times I have been to

church since he was boru?"? "You wouldn't expect a man to take care of a ba-

by, would you? That isn't a man's work." "Isn't it? said I bitterly; "then I wouldn't have a baby. I have been to church just four times, and then some visiter has stayed with Johnny. How many times did you ever get up in the night to soothe him when he has been sick and fretful?,'

"How do you suppse," said he, "I could work by day if I didn't get my night's sleep?" "Just the same way that I do when my night is

broken, exactly." "Well, Sarah, what is the drift of all this talk, anyhow? for I dont see any use in prolonging it." "Well, then, it is my original statement-that as I did my part of the family labor and took all the care of John, and you are a man in prosperous circumstances, I am entitled to as much money for that as if I were employed and paid by the month

for the same work, and I have a right to spend mon-

ey for things that don't suit you if I please to do

so, and I may add, "that it is mean and contemptible in you to oppose or forbid my doing so." John said no more. 1 saw by the look in his eye that he was quite angry and so was I. That was the first time in our married life that we falled to kiss each other goodnight; indeed, I felt guilty, though I hardly knew why, but it was late before I

fell asleep."

The next morning all was serene. No trace remained of the evening's storm, but nothing more was said about the obnoxious subscription list. "Well, we stood up in church together, Next day I met Mrs. West, and she thanked me Dear John! He didn't mean to be unkind, but he "And obey, too," said I; "but you in re- had never stopped to think about such things."

private purse." I really thoubht he was the best

#### husband in the world .- Rural New Yorker,

A BABY done what I agreed and made a pretty Did you ever watch a dear little baby waking from its morning nap. It is one of the prettiest sights in the world. There is the crib with its small preperations and snow white drapery thatcovers domestic, prudent wife, and I don't feel something, outlined and plump- There is nothing to reveal what it is; not the slightest movement of a decent husband than you ought to feel the pillowed whiteness that is visible-no sound to to me for being a decent wife. Is it any indicate keevest actual life, until the hour hand of the clock that stands sentinel, like yourself, has twice made its circuit. Then there is a slight puls ing in the white drapery, a small, pink, tremulous hand, fair as a rosebud, is thrust out, and from the nest thus broken into appears a round diminutive face, with wide open eyes that have not much speculation in them yet. Soon, however, the cease to stare, and become questionion, serious, as if wondering what kind of a world it is they open upon; and the head lifts itself just alittle' two snow white feet stand up spasmodically, with a simultaneoas movement, each toe of which has an attendant dimple. But the head is too heavy-it falls back on the pillow with its own sweet weight, the hair all damp and golden-the cheeks peachy-the mouth just pouted, as if the angels kissed it in its dreams. A first lingering go-o-o comes from its rosy depths, sweeter than any bird's song, for it has spirit tone and yet reains a thrill of its native skies. The chubby hands are lifted imploringly, persuasivly -the baby is awake, and ceases to be an angel.

PRESS ON .- The Collegian says, the difficulties which encompass the student, are the stepping stones with which he mounts to success. That student who has the true grit in his nature to rise every time he falls, with determination to renew the strugglef will succeed in reaching his aims. Tom Payne, though an infidel, used the expression, "I thank God that he has given me a little of that spirit which smiles at misfortune and gathers strength cause the contract we have made is life-long, and not easily broken, I do not therefore, call it very magnanimous in a hearts of thousands who are to day pressing on through shadows to some position in life where they will be useful to their fellow beings. The success which attends one who adopts the sentiment of the extract as inspiration for renewed energy, ought to be an incentive to all to press on "against wind and tide," Just such men who have battled against opposition are now required by the age in which we live, and just such men obtain grand succes in whatever they undertake. Greeley, Pomeroy and Bennet were once scarcely worth a farthing, but they established powerful journals of commanding influence. The way is still open, history may repeat itself, and still greater men and more profound thinkers may rise from the humbler walks of life, by their own efforts. It is not the transparent scin tillation of genius that makes the deeper impress upon the rock of ages, but the mind, strengthened with toil and conflict, and whose thoughts are deep and broad as the mighty ocean.

TREES IN CITIES .- The "Record Union' commenting upon the Virginia City fire, declares its belief that belts of trees form the surest protection to a great city against fire, saying that "in Sacramento, where ample opportunity has been afforded for testing their efficiency in this regard, we are satisfied that disastrous conflagrations have frequently been averted almost solely through their agency. They serve in the first place to prevent the passage of burning debris through the air. Where there are no trees embers are always blown from house to house and from block to block, and these in high winds propagate the fire. Where trees abond, however, the embers are caught in their upper branches, and fall harmlessly. Trees further act (in summer) as very effective screens between houses and blocks, modyou have me do?"

"You might have got a servant, instead of letting all the houswork fall on me; or, you might dom passed by the flames."