

Baker City, Nov. 17, 1875.

The BEDROCK DEMOCRAT has more bona fide, paying subscribers in Baker County, than has any other two papers published in the State.

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

NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS.—Who will furnish our "Devil" a New Year's Address?

JAMES GORDON MINE.—This mine is situated about five miles east of Baker City, and about four miles west of the Virtue Mine.

ROBERT EMMET MINE.—The owners of this mine, John Toy, Patrick Faulkner & George Crocker, had ten tons of their rock crushed in the Virtue Mine Mill.

SUMMIT MINE.—Mr. Morgan Keltner, Superintendent of the Summit Mine at Hogen, about thirty-five miles from our city, called on us yesterday.

THE NEW SCHOOL.—We advertise Mr. Rothwell's school with great pleasure. We are beholden to him for most valuable services in past years.

TELEGRAPH.—It is expected that lightning will strike our city to-morrow—the wires, at this writing, have been strung to the waters of Powder River.

VENISON.—Messrs. S. R. Ross, Henderson, and two Coffman brothers were out in the mountains last week for a few days.

Shoo-fly Saloon Opened.—This popular house has lately been re-furnished and supplied with the best of wines, liquors, &c.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.—We have to apologize to our readers for not publishing the proceedings of the Baker County Teacher's Institute last week.

Snow.—On last Sunday and Sunday night snow fell in Powder River Valley to the depth of about one inch.

EXPECTED HOME.—Mrs. J. W. Cleaver is expected home by to-night's stage.

RETURNED.—Mr. T. F. Hoover, of Connor Creek, returned from Portland last Monday.

Snow.—It has been snowing for the past three days in our city.

RACE HORSES.—On last Monday Jake Bomar and Pony Young, of Boise City, arrived in our city on their way to the Walla Walla races.

Night Lunch.—Mr. Wm. J. Hartman, the landlord of the Hotel De France, is now at home in this establishment.

Lively Business.—We have called in at Pap Levins' several times lately, and always find him and his clerks busy putting up goods sold by him.

GOSE BELOW.—Sheriff Boyd started for Portland on last Saturday evening with the Chinaman who was arrested for violating the U. S. Revenue Law.

STAGE ROBBERY.—The stage between Silver and Boise City was stopped one day last week, about 1 1/2 miles from Boise.

BAD ROADS.—The roads are getting so that it is hard wheeling. The stages now make a little irregular time.

RELIGIOUS.—Services will be held at St. Stephens Church next Sunday at the usual hours.

PUBLIC AUCTION.—Do not forget the sale of fine stock at the Cold Spring Ranch on next Saturday.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

The first sessions of the above named Institute was held in this city on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of this month.

Rev. E. P. Waltz delivered the opening address.

The following is a list of the officers:—Chairman, S. H. Small; Secretary, G. W. Adams; Treasurer, W. F. Payton; Executive Committee, Messrs. Means, Ison and James; Chaplain, G. W. Adams.

The following is an abstract of the literary proceedings of the Institute:

An Essay by C. L. Means on the best method of teaching reading. The subject was well put, and the discussion that followed was quite interesting.

The next was a very able and interesting essay on Penmanship, by J. W. Gray followed with a very excellent oral and blackboard exercise by C. J. Taft, M. D.

Rev. R. D. Nevius, D. D., next featured the Institute with a very excellent lecture on English Grammar.

Mr. Small followed with an essay in which he very forcibly demonstrated the excellencies and best methods of teaching mental arithmetic.

On Tuesday evening the Institute met at the M. E. Church, where quite an assemblage of our citizens convened to listen to an address by T. C. Hyde, Esq.

On Wednesday evening the session was again held in the M. E. Church, and the Institute and congregation were favored with addresses by L. B. Ison, Esq., and J. P. Atwood, M. D.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ison's address, Dr. Atwood proceeded in a very able and logical manner to present his views on "What Sciences should be taught in our common schools?"

After the speaking the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That a series of suitable questions for the use of teachers, to be used in connection with the Pacific Coast Readers, ought to be published.

Resolved, That our Common Schools should be graded whenever practicable.

The Institute then adjourned to meet in the Baker City Academy at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the first Thursday in February, 1876.

This closed the first session of this pioneer Institute. Although it was something new under the sun for this section of the country.

The Walla Walla Statesman says, a number of Oregon capitalists propose to place a line of steamers on the Columbia River.

The company agree to transport freight and passengers up and down the Columbia River from Lewiston and Wallula to Portland and Astoria at one-half the present rates.

scriber to receive scrip for the amount of money subscribed by him, which scrip is receivable for all freight and passage on their line.

The parties making this proposition are represented as being entirely responsible.

The O. S. N. Company freight grain through from Wallula to Portland, a distance of 200 miles, at the rate of \$3 a ton.

At the Dalles they will have to make a portage of at least ten miles.

For the reasons here given, we deem the scheme impracticable, and suggest that the matter be well considered before putting up a cash capital of \$65,000.

Remember that Baer, Alexander & Co. are agents for Giant powder, Fuse and caps.

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.

Noting like it in medicine. A luxury to the palate, a painless evacuant, a gentle stimulant to the circulation.

For the Blood is the Life.—See Deuteronomy, xii: 23: The blood being the source from which the system is built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as physical capabilities.

Grand New Year's Ball.—By reference to another column it will be seen that there will be a Grand New Year's Ball, at Cleaver's Hall, on Friday evening, December 31st, 1875.

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

Special Notices.—WOOD.—Those of our subscribers who wish to pay us what they owe us in wood, had better be throwing it in sight.

PRINTING MATERIAL FOR SALE.—The press, and galleys and mangle type, suitable to print a paper the size of the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT, or larger, for sale cheap.

BEDROCK DEMOCRAT.—Persons visiting any of the points below will find the DEMOCRAT at the following public houses and places of business.

Baker City Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening, at half past six o'clock, at Odd Fellows Hall.

A. F. AND A. M.—Baker Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 47, meets on the second and fourth Thursday evening in each month in their Hall.

How to get Stamina.—Iron frames and strong nervous systems are not the lot of all.

Wanted.—We want Wood, Grain, Money, Hay, Vegetables, Money, Eggs, Butter and Money, Beef Pork and Mutton, and if those who are in arrears to the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT do not settle their accounts, with some of the above mentioned commodities, between now and the first of December, we will put their accounts in the hands of officer for collection.

Chas. St. Louis has located permanently in Baker; and is now prepared to manufacture and repair all kinds of jewelry and watches.

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J. B. GARDNER, Corner of Main Street and Valley Avenue, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

HAVING PURCHASED THE BEST part of the Stock formerly owned by N. McKinney, and made preparations for replenishing it with a new and ample stock of

Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Perfumeries, Patent Medicines.

All warranted Fresh and of the best quality. Toilet articles of choice selections and unlimited variety.

Cigars and Tobacco, Pipes, Cigar Holders, Meerschaum, Rose Root and Box Wood, &c.

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Baker City, Oct. 29, 1875. n261f

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Manning Bros., HAVE OPENED A NEW TIN SHOP on East Side of Main Street, Baker City, Oregon.

STOVES, TIN & PRESS WARE. All orders entrusted to their care will be filled at the lowest CASH 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.

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JOHN GOHMAN is Agent for the DEMOCRAT in Boise County, Idaho.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Robert Hamilton Haines, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned was duly appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Robert Hamilton Haines, deceased, by the County Court of Baker County, Oregon, at the September Term, 1875, thereof.

ISRAEL D. HAINES, Executor of Estate of Robert Hamilton Haines, Deceased.



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Baker City, Ogn., March 17, 1875.

DRESS MAKING!

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 an Make all kinds of Ladies' & Childrens Clothing.

All orders from the surrounding Towns and Country will be promptly attended to, at the same prices that our City customers are charged.

Stamping for Embroidering and Braiding done to order.

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March 10th 1875. n141f

S. OTTENHEIMER & CO., Immense Stock of General Merchandise, Fall and Winter Trade. Baker City, September 15, 1875. n194f

New Store and New Firm IN BAKER CITY. BAER, ALEXANDER & CO., ARE Just Receiving 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. BAER, ALEXANDER & CO. September 15, 1875. n191f

W. C. MILLER, WAGON MAKER, RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE Public that he has in Shop and on the way, a large Stock of Wagon Timbers and is hereafter prepared to do all kinds of Repairing, or contract for putting up New Work, at prices to suit the Times, the old stand. He will do House and Sign Painting. W. C. MILLER. Baker City, Sept. 29, 1875. n211f

New Blacksmith Shop, ON COURT AVENUE, OPPOSITE THE BANK, BAKER CITY, OREGON.

M. BLAINE RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the citizens of Baker City and vicinity, that he has started a BLACKSMITH SHOP in Baker City, where he is now prepared to do Horse-shoeing, and all kinds of Job Work in his line, on short notice, and on reasonable terms. Give me a trial. M. BLAINE. Baker City, Aug. 2, 1875. n131f