

ple, and seeks to rob them of their just and legitimate profits and earnings. It is not the enterprise itself which is the opposition of the Patrons as directed, but the spirit in which it is pushed, which constitutes and makes it an unjust and oppressive monopoly.

While the rights of those engaged in these interests, and all interests, are to be respected, the Patrons seek to protect themselves against the rapacious exactions of monopolies by dispensing, as far as possible, with the agencies which place them in their power, or by combinations to make better terms with such as cannot be dispensed with.

some, new industries will spring up and new avenues will be opened for the disposal of the products of the farm. But while we are waiting for this good time coming, would it not be wise to set about making the most of our situation. That we cannot raise grain for export as a business to be depended upon, is very plain.

The consumer is too far away, both profit and cost of production would be consumed in its transportation and by the middlemen through whose hands it must necessarily pass. To meet this exigency we must devise some plan to bring the consumer to the side of the farmer. How is this to be done? By the development of new industries. We can raise the finest wool and in the greatest abundance, we can invite the manufacturer on the most advantageous terms, to enter upon its manufacture, and both the raw material and manufactured product will bear export. We can raise the sugar beet in the greatest profusion, we can offer great inducements to the manufacturer of beet sugar to establish himself in our midst, and the manufactured product will bear shipment, besides supplying home demand for which we now pay coin.

### Bedrock Democrat.

J. M. SHEPHERD, Editor.

Baker City, Nov. 24, 1875.

THE BEDROCK DEMOCRAT  
has the Largest Circulation of any Paper Published in Eastern Oregon.  
Circulation 900 copies.

#### IS THE PLAN INHUMAN?

It is impossible for a newspaper to please everybody—a remark for which we do not claim a copyright. A paper controlled by no fixed principles may manage to steer clear of the corns of most people, and may differ from few; but such journal can be neither the efficient opposer of what is wrong, nor the successful advocate of what is right. Whoever has views of his own on the subjects that come up for consideration, will frequently find himself arrayed in opposition to many of those with whom he has been accustomed to act. With sensible people this involves no personal misunderstanding, no interruption of friendly relations. We do not expect all the readers of the Oregonian to agree with us in the opinions we express upon any subject. Some will differ on purely political questions, others on matters of a local nature, and others still on commercial matters. So that, on one or another point, a large majority perhaps are at variance with the opinions we express. But we try to give them all the material facts touching all subjects of public interest and all the current news of the day, that they may be enabled to form intelligent opinions of their own, and not be misled by any erroneous views of ours.

#### Demosthenes in Tuolumne.

The down stage from this place was stoppered by three masked men, armed with regulation shotguns, in the Salt Spring valley, near Milton, last Tuesday morning. Sam Smith was driving, and he took this opportunity of delivering an oration, that he composed in his mind shortly after the last stage robbery on this route. It is as follows: "Gentlemen, I have been a driver, boy and man, going on 50 years. I never ditched a stage, or growled at a passenger, and, gentlemen, I assure you I have had some of the toughest outside that ever left Boston for a week's chazze in Yosemite. I have met gentlemen of your kind before, and I defy any of them to come forward and say that I ever treated them with contempt; on the other hand, it has been my aim to act toward highway—expose me, gentlemen, I mean road agents, with that distinguished consideration due their standing in society. Hence, you will believe me when I say that I have nothing for you this morning, D-d sorry, gentlemen, but the truth of the matter is, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s boxes are young porches on this route just now, and you couldn't squeeze a picnic out of them to save your sweet necks from the gallows." Whether the trio of "agents" understood this harangue or not we cannot say, as they did not reply, but it had the desired effect, and no farther attempt was made to molest either the express treasury or the eight passengers on board. We do not, however, commend the policy of barefaced falsehood in cases of this kind. It has the effect of causing highwaymen to lose confidence in a stage driver's truth and veracity, and lowers him greatly in their esteem.—Sonora Democrat.

COLD FEET.—A great deal of the ill health of women is now attributed to the kind of shoes generally worn. Dr. Smith, in his Treatise on Health, says:

There is neither health nor comfort in cold feet, as too many women know only too well. They are the fertile parents of no end of discomfort and ill health. The avoidance, then, of cold feet is one of the most direct steps to the improvement of the health. For such end to be attained, the shoes must be fairly substantial and not of too soft and porous leather. Women's boots and shoes are largely made of leather tanned with tannin Japonica, which is far inferior to leather tanned with bark, especially as regards the absorption of moisture. Such leather forms the soles of all cheap boots, to which class women's boots so exclusively belong. When, then, such boots are placed on a wet flagstone, or on damp roads, the leather becomes moist and then the feet become cold at once. Leather when dry is a very bad conductor of heat, and so a stocking and a leather shoe are sufficient protection for the feet in climates so cold that furs are requisite for the clothing; when wet, however, heat is quickly conducted off, and so the damp leads directly to cold feet. Any one who has lived much in the saddle knows the difference felt by the wet foot and the dry foot in reference to the iron stirrup in cold weather; when the boot is dry the stirrup is not felt, that is, as regards the sensation of heat and cold, but let the foot be put where the boot becomes moist, and then the stirrup is felt quickly and distinctly enough. For delicate women who are very susceptible to cold feet, the boots should be stout and large enough to admit of a cork sole. More particularly is such precaution necessary where there is a clay soil; this remains damp for days after rain has ceased, and strikes cold to the feet when looking temptingly dry, consequently stout boots are absolutely necessary on such soils.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### GRAND BALL

TO BE GIVEN BY  
**Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 8,**  
OF BAKER CITY, ON THE EVENING  
OF December 24th, 1875,  
AT THE  
**COURT HOUSE.**

Committee of Arrangements:  
MRS. L. B. ISON, " MRS. J. M. SHEPHERD,  
" I. D. HAINES, " JOS. H. SHINN,  
" T. C. HYDE, " JAS. H. SHINN,  
" F. M. ALFRED, " C. K. POSTER,  
" J. W. CLEAVER, " E. W. WISDOM,  
" J. P. ROSS, " E. F. PERKINS,  
MRS. FRED. DILL.

Committee of Reception:  
L. B. ISON, F. M. ALFRED, WM. UMBERGER.  
Floor Managers:  
R. ALEXANDER, J. P. ROSS, C. M. KELLOGG,  
S. L. BEAR, T. C. HYDE.  
Supper will be prepared at Hotel de Restaurant.

By order of the Lodge,  
T. C. HYDE, N. G.

#### A Grand New Year's Ball

Will be given at  
**Baker City, on Friday, Dec. 31, 1875,**  
AT  
**CLEAVER'S HALL.**

Committee of Invitation:  
BAKER CITY—J. H. PARKER, J. W. VIRTUE, S. OTTENHEIMER, H. BAMBERGER,  
AND R. ALEXANDER, JR.  
W. VALLEY—JAMES ODELL, AND W. W. WEBBER.  
CONOR CREEK—R. C. GEORGE.  
VIRTUE MINE—M. HYDE.

Floor Managers:  
W. L. BURNHAM, C. M. KELLOGG.  
Tickets, including Supper, \$4.00.  
The best of Music will be in attendance.  
A cordial invitation to all is extended.  
Baker City, Nov. 18, 1875. 271d

#### ORDINANCE No. 19.

The People of Baker City do Ordain as follows:  
SECTION 1. That any person or persons who shall fire any pistol, or rifle, or any other species of fire-arms within the corporate limits of Baker City shall, upon conviction thereof before the Recorder, be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment, at the discretion of the City Recorder, not exceeding twenty days. Provided, That the Marshal may permit upon the National Holiday and other days of public celebration, appropriate display of fire arms, and other instruments named in this ordinance.

APPROVED, October 26, 1875.  
SHEP. J. BOWMAN, President.  
J. M. SHEPHERD, City Recorder.

#### TOMBSTONES.

WE MAKE TOMBSTONES AND MONUMENTS Manufactured at the  
**Boise City Marble Works,**  
And perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Orders from a distance promptly attended to.  
The trade of Baker, Grant and Union counties, Oregon, solicited, as I can supply them at cheaper rates than they can obtain elsewhere. Send orders to  
A. B. ROBERTS,  
Nov. 23, 1875. 229f  
Boise City, Idaho.

#### Miner's Wanted.

MINERS WANTED AT THE GREEN Mine, at Kyan Valley. Apply to A. J. Lawrence, Baker City, Idaho.  
2nd CHARLES GREEN, Proprietor.

#### To Teamsters.

25 TEAMS WANTED IMMEDIATELY to haul wood to the Green Mine. Apply at once to the undersigned.  
M. HYDE, Superintendent.  
November 24, 1875. 229f

#### Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT James H. Slater, administrator of the estate of Newell Russell, has filed his final account of the administration of said estate, and Monday, the first day of May, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., has been fixed by the County Court of Baker County, Oregon, as the time when any objections to said account may be heard. By order of D. B. Scofield, County Judge.  
JAS. H. SLATER,  
Administrator.  
Baker City, Nov. 24, 1875. 229f

### BANKING HOUSE OF

#### JAS. W. VIRTUE

**Baker City,**  
OREGON,  
Pays the Highest Price for  
**GOLD DUST**  
AND **SILVER BARS,**  
And Transacts a General  
Banking, Collection  
AND  
EXCHANGE BUSINESS.

Interest allowed on Special Deposits.  
County Orders Bought and Sold.  
A Complete

#### ASSAY OFFICE

Is in Connection with the Bank.

We make it a branch of our business to give Correct Information in regard to the Mining Interests of  
Eastern Oregon.  
Dec. 1, 1874. 303y

#### MILLINERY

AND  
Dress Making.

MRS. F. M. ALFRED HAS JUST RECEIVED, at her Old Stand, on Main Street, the Largest Stock of First Class Fall and Winter Millinery Goods, Ladies' and Furnishing Goods ever brought to the Market.

HATS, BONNETS, TRIMMINGS, and PATTERNS, SHETS, LACES, &c.  
A Fine Stock of Shoes and Hosiery always on hand.  
MRS. F. M. ALFRED,  
Baker City, Nov. 10, 1875. 271f

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| \$5  | \$5 | \$5       |
| Five Dollars will purchase a Fraction of an Industrial Exhibition Bond, that entitles the holder to the following Premiums, on DECEMBER 6TH, 1876.             |     |           |
| A Tenth which costs only \$5—can draw any of the following, and will be received by the Company at any time in 6 months as \$5 in the purchase of a \$20 Bond. |     |           |
| The Bonds are a safe investment. No chance for loss.   |     |           |
| 10 Premiums of \$3.50 each   |     | Paid in   |
| 10 " " 1.00 " " "  |     | Cash, and |
| 10 " " .50 " " "   |     | no        |
| 10 " " .25 " " "   |     | discount. |
| 10 " " .10 " " "   |     |           |
| 10 " " .05 " " "   |     |           |
| 10 " " .02 " " "   |     |           |
| \$3000   |     |           |

The Lowest Premium is \$2.10.

Each Fraction must draw this sum.

All Fractions will be good with \$15.00 to purchase a whole \$20.00 Bond.

This is a chance for a fortune, and no chance for loss.

A \$20 Bond partakes in four drawings each year. The holder has drawn one of the following premiums:

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| \$100.000,                                       |
| \$21, \$50, \$100, \$200, \$300, \$500, \$1,000, |
| \$5,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$35,000,            |
| \$100,000.                                       |

The Bonds issued by the Industrial Exhibition Co., are a copy of the European Government Loans.

Government Loans are a safe investment.

#### PEOPLE OF SMALL MEANS

Can find no better or safer investment. No chance of loss. A fortune may be acquired ON DECEMBER 6TH—ON JANUARY 3rd PURCHASE NOW. HOW TO PURCHASE.

In person, or by certified Check, or Express, or Postal Order, or Draft, or enclosed Greenbacks in a registered letter, to and made payable to the Industrial Exhibition Co. The sum raised by the sale of these Bonds, will be applied to the erection of a

#### CRYSTAL PALACE.

Which every American will be proud of. Recollect, the Industrial Exhibition is a legitimate enterprise, chartered by the State of New York.

Its Directors are the best citizens of New York. It has had seven drawings since July 1874, and paid out in principal and interest, \$750,000.

Any one obtaining a premium, the company pledges itself not to make public. This enterprise is simply a new form of bond; in no sense is it to be recognized as a lottery. There are no blanks. Be sure and purchase at once.

\$5 will buy a Fraction for December 6, 1875.  
\$5 " " " " " " " " " "  
\$10 " " " " " " " " " "  
\$20 " " " " " " " " " "  
\$50 " " " " " " " " " "  
\$100 " " " " " " " " " "

All Bonds are exchangeable into city lots, in the suburbs of New York City.

Each Bondholder is regarded as an honorary member of the Industrial Exhibition Co., and is entitled to the same benefits.

All communications and remittances to be made to the Industrial Exhibition Co., 12 East 17th St., between 5th Avenue and Broadway, New York City.

For the purpose of giving the Bondholders of the Industrial Exhibition Co., full and complete information as to the progress of the enterprise, and a complete list of the drawings, an Illustrated Journal will be published, viz: The

#### Industrial Exhibition Illustrated.

Subscription One Dollar per Year.

Any person sending a clud of 15 subscribers with \$15, will be given a Premium of one Fraction of 1/4 Bond, club of 27 subscribers, a 1/2 Bond, club of 50 subscribers, a whole Bond. Address,  
INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION ILLUSTRATED,  
12 East Street, New York City.  
\$50 will purchase 13 Fractions.

#### CUT THIS OUT!

3925 Lady's Waterproof Costume. Bordered with very full lillness at waist, and looped in skirt, forming a neat over-dress. Can be dropped in a moment into a waterproof pattern with cloth model, 50 Cents.

3918 Lady's Over-skirt. Very stylish. Pattern with cloth model, 25 Cents.

#### GRAND OFFER.

3918

I will mail these two Patterns and one copy of "World of Fashion" to any person who will cut this advertisement out, and send it with 60 Cents to

A. BURDETT SMITH,  
914 Broadway, N. Y. City.