

Bedrock Democrat.

Baker City, Nov. 24, 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.

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

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

In becoming acknowledgment of the abundant blessings and mercies at the hand of an Allwise Providence, vouchsafed to us as a State during the year now drawing to a close, making all to rejoice in seed-time and in harvest, preserving us from the ravages of pestilence, fire, floods, and storms, and melting out to us the full fruits of all our common industries, as it were to a people; I do hereby appoint Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1875, to be observed as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to Almighty God, "who maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat."

Given under my hand at Salem this 5th [L. S.] day of November, A. D. 1875.
L. F. GROVER.

Steamer Sunk.—UMATILLA, Nov. 20. At 12 M., to-day, the steamer Yakima struck a rock at John Day's Rapids, sixteen miles above Celilo, on her way down from Walla Walla to Celilo. Her bow is out of water; one hundred and fifty tons of freight on board, is mostly damaged. The passengers are on shore. The Owyhee goes down to the relief of the Yakima in the morning. We are indebted to Mr. Bushee, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Agent at this city, for the above information, who received the same from A. H. Stone, of Umatilla.

ANNIVERSARY.—The Wingville and Baker City Granges will celebrate the Anniversary of their Order, at Baker City, on Saturday, December 4th, 1875. Members of the Order will meet at the Hall of Baker City Grange at 11 o'clock, A. M., and form procession at 1 o'clock; march to the Court House. Music by the Baker City Brass Band; oration by Hon. J. H. Slater.

FROM VIRGINIA CITY.—VIRGINIA CITY, Nov. 16, 1875.—The citizens of Virginia City, through their Relief Committee, beg to acknowledge the receipt of \$50 from the citizens of Baker City, through C. C. Pendergrass, agent Wells, Fargo & Co., and extend their heartfelt thanks for the same.

R. V. DEY, Secy.
Per J. M. BLAZELL.

The above was the money collected by Mr. Bushee a short time since from our citizens. From the above it will be seen that the money went on its mission of charity in good season.

BRASS BAND.—On last Saturday evening the Baker City Brass Band, under the lead of Prof. E. King, honored the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT, and other prominent places in our city, with a serenade. This Band consists of twelve or thirteen pieces; they discourse good music, and do great credit to their teacher, Prof. E. King. The Band is an honor to our city, and we congratulate them on the proficiency they have attained in so short a time. It was only organized last summer.

TELEGRAPH.—The telegraph wire is stretched between this and Boise City, but we understand, there is not a battery at either of these points—this makes the wires useless to us. The late storm disarranged the wires in several places on the mountains between this city and Eldorado. Men started yesterday morning to repair the damages to the line.

PUBLIC SALE.—It will be seen by posters that Mr. W. Lentz will sell, at public auction, on next Saturday, at his ranch, six miles west of our city, horses, cattle, and a great variety of other articles. Terms of sale—one year's credit.

THANKSGIVING.—By reference to another column it will be seen that the Governor has appointed tomorrow as a day of thanksgiving. We have not seen a turkey in our market. We think they roost high about these times.

ADDRESS.—This week give a large portion of our paper to the publication of the address of Hon. J. H. Slater, delivered before the Patrons of Husbandry, at Union, a short time since. We publish the whole of it in one number, so that those wishing can procure it.

A Good Time.—All those desiring a good time will attend the Ball New Years Eve, Dec. 31st, 1875. The music will be under the supervision of Prof. E. King, and a good supper will be prepared at the Hotel De France. Tickets only \$1. 25c.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—Service at St. Stephens' Church, at 10 A. M. Also, on Sunday next at the usual hours.

Born.—In Baker City, Oregon, Nov. 19, 1875, to the wife of S. B. McCord, a son—10 pounds; this is their first boy—S. B. steps mightily high now.

RELIGIOUS.—Services in the M. E. Church next Saturday evening; also, Sabbath morning and evening at the usual hours, Rev. H. H. Hines, officiating.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE at the M. E. Church to-morrow at 12 o'clock, M., also at half past six o'clock, P. M.

Mrs. J. W. Cleaver arrived home from her visit to the Webfoot nation on last Saturday.

E. C. Blanchard, of Jordan Valley, arrived in our city last week. He intends to remain here this winter with his mother and go to school.

F. A. Bowen started for Portland to attend the Commercial College there this winter, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Charles St. Louis returned home a few days since from a visit to Portland and other portions of the coast country. Her many friends here are pleased to have her with them again.

Called.—Joe Oldham, of Boise City, called on us Sunday evening, looking well. He was on his way to Walla Walla to attend the races there this and next month.

Cold.—The mercury yesterday morning at 7 o'clock stood at 10 degrees above zero.

LECTURES.—Sister Dunnway, of the New Northwest, of Portland, has been lecturing in our city to good houses, for the past three nights. Her last lecture was delivered on Monday evening. She called on us and informed us that she would return to Portland from here.

HAY AND WOOD.—We are in need of hay to keep our horse, cow and calves from starving, and we must have some wood to keep our wife, children and printers from freezing. We are out of both the above articles.

UNWELL.—Mr. J. E. Adams has been under the weather several days, caused by an attack of erysipelas, but we are pleased to hear, he is recovering, and is now able to be around again.

CONFIRMED.—HIP-JOINT DISEASE CURED.

W. GROVE STATION, IOWA.
DR. PIERCE, N. Y.:
DEAR SIR—My wife first became lame nine years ago. Swellings would appear and disappear on her hip, and she was gradually becoming reduced, and her whole system rotten with disease. In 1871, a swelling broke on her hip, discharging large quantities, and since that time there are several openings. Have had five doctors, at an expense of \$125, who say nothing will do any good but a surgical operation.

July 16, 1873, he writes thus: My wife has certainly received a great benefit from the use of your Discovery, for she was not able to get off the bed and was not expected to live a week when she commenced using it, a year ago. She has been doing most of her work for over six months. Has used twenty bottles, and still using it. Her recovery is considered as almost a miracle, and we attribute it all to the use of your valuable medicine. I can cheerfully recommend it as a blood-purifier and strength-restorer.

J. M. ROBINSON
Golden Medical Discovery is sold by Drug-gists.

Why She Didn't Catch it.

One of our prominent merchants was informed a day or two since, when he went home to tea, that there was a mouse in the sitting-room; it had run in there during the afternoon and they had shut the door to keep it in until some one came to catch it. "Well, why didn't you catch it?" said the gentleman to his wife as he started for the sitting-room, banging the door pretty sharply behind him. The ladies—there were two or three callers present—waited in breathless silence and were soon startled by a yell that sent the lady of the house into a swoon and one of the callers to the rescue. Opening the door, there was the gentleman with his pants half off, both hands grasping the antipodes of the small of his back and executing a Mordor dance in the middle of the room. The lady said: "What is it?" The gentleman said, "You clear out and send my wife!" Soon as cold water and camphor had revived her, the lady of the house went in and quiet was soon restored. Inquiry elicited the fact that when the gentleman went in and discovered the mouse he went for it at once and the mouse went up the leg of his pants and got in such a position that he could not be shook out, and fearing he would bite as well as scratch he seized him with both hands and then found it impossible to get his pants off alone. When the mouse was finally removed his wife quietly remarked: "You see now why I didn't catch it?" The gentleman said he did.

A New Light.

Recent discoveries in medical science have demonstrated that much of what has hitherto been deemed ill temper, egotism and coarse disregard of the feelings of others or the proprieties of life, are nothing else than disease of the nervous system, and the individual afflicted by it, instead of being an object of dislike, and even hatred, as hitherto, is more properly entitled to our commiseration and sympathy. Dr. Brown-Sequard tells of a lady at the English court who had retired from it on account of a prompt way she had of saying to any person, even the Queen, with whom she differed on the smallest matters: "You are very stupid," "What nonsense," "This is madness in you," and such light and complimentary phrases. Victoria could not stand it and so she went her way. Now, anybody but a doctor would have thought that woman was simply an ill tempered female, with a peculiarly blunt and disagreeable way of speaking her mind; but medical science stepped in an showed that she was, in reality, an angel in disposition, and only acted so because some disease with a polysyllabic name made a disastrous sympathy between her nerves of hearing and those of speech. Dr. Brown-Sequard also tells of one of his young patients who, by a somewhat similar affection, was impelled to stifle people from time to time, in the course of conversation, by slowly and impressively ejaculating: "Hoo! Hoo! Hoo!" Superficial observers might have deemed that childish exclamation idiotic, but medical science says, "No, it was only her nerves."

The Republicans of Washington celebrated what they called the Republican victory, Saturday night. In their rejoicing they serenaded President Grant, Secretary Robson, and that mass of corruption, "Boss" Shepherd. The New York World says of the celebration: "Mark the heroes of the party—a President who has maneuvered to secure a salary twice as large as that of Washington, and intrigued to obtain the third term which Washington refused; a Secretary who is the type of official ignorance and carelessness, and a public plunderer reeking with every sort of civil corruption. These are the men about whom the Republicans gather in their hour of exultation."

The meaneast physician we ever heard of resides in Portland, Maine. He was recently called upon to attend an unfortunate widow who was at the point of death, friendless and without money save a two dollar bill which the physician took and after spending one fourth of it for a prescription at the apothecary's, he pocketed the balance for his fee. We agree with a contemporary that "old Nick" will be apt to give the fire an extra poke when that doctor journeys toward the lower regions.

SUNSHINE.—Seclusion from sunshine is one of the misfortunes of our civilized life. The same cause which makes potato vines white and sickly, when in dark cellars, operates to produce the pale sickly girls that are reared in our parlors. Expose either to the direct rays of the sun and they begin to show color, health and strength. One of the noblest lawyers in our country—a victim of long and hard brain labor, came to me a year ago, suffering with partial paralysis. The right leg and hip were reduced in size with constant pain in his loins. He was obliged when coming up stairs to raise the left foot on every stair, dragging the right one after it. Pale, feeble, miserable, he told me he had been failing for several years, and closed with, "My work is done. At sixty I find myself worn out." I directed him to lie down under a large window, and allow the sun to fall upon every part of his body; at first ten minutes a day, increasing the time until he could expose himself to the direct rays of the sun a full hour. His habits were not essentially altered in any other particular. In six months he came running up stairs like a vigorous man of forty, and declared, with sparkling eyes, "I have twenty years more of work in me." I have assisted many dyspeptic, neuralgic, rheumatic and hypochondriacal people in health by the sun-cure. I have so many facts illustrating the wonderful power of the sun's direct rays in curing certain classes of invalids, that I have seriously thought of publishing a work to be denominated the "Sun Cure."—Dio Lewis.

DURING the recent visit of the father of the lost boy Charles Ross to Canada, the old gentleman visited a wax figure show in which the members of the Ross family were conspicuous features. Mr. Ross, without making himself known talked to the exhibitor, who informed him that he had made frequent visits to the family and that the pictures were all strikingly correct. It so happened that they were not. Mr. Ross finally made himself known to the showman and the latter appeared very cheap, but immediately recovering himself offered Mr. R. \$1,000 a week for thirty weeks for the privilege of exhibiting the boy if ever he should be found.

The Republican who holds an office under Grant has to get down and eat dirt. D. B. Anthony, Editor of the Leavenworth Times and Postmaster, refused to support the Republican candidate for Sheriff at the late election, and the Republicans held an indignation meeting read him out of the party and called upon Grant to turn him out of office. It is said that there are a number of indignant Republicans ready to take the Post-office.

The President in his speech to the Washington negroes a few nights since said that the recent Republican victories meant four years more of the Republican party. As the Democrats made great gains everywhere, and as the Republicans barely escaped defeat in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin one cannot see how the result settles the fact that the country is to be afflicted with Republicanism for another four years.

Money Market.
Latest New York Gold Quotations, 116 1/2
LEGAL TENDER U. S. PORTLAND: 87
Buying, 86c.; Selling, 87c.

Special Notices.

RELIGIOUS.—Appointments of the Powder River and Grande Ronde circuit of the M. E. Church South for the next four weeks. Eagle Creek 2nd Sunday in Nov. Summerville, 3rd Sunday, quarterly meeting, 4th Sunday, Walla Walla Valley; 1st Sunday, Baker City.

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. Tickets, including supper, \$4. n26n34.

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 bourgeois and minion type, sufficient to print a paper the size of the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT, or larger, for sale cheap. For particulars address James W. Widom, or this office.

Baker City Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening, at half past six o'clock, at Odd Fellows Hall, in the new Bank Block, corner of Front street and Court Avenue. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G. 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. Transient brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned in the Brewery business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts, demands and liabilities against said firm will be settled by Louis Kastner, to whom all debts and demands due the late firm must be paid.

LOUIS KASTNER.
JOSEPH M. LACHNER.

Louis Kastner will continue the Brewery business, and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public.

Baker City, Nov. 1, 1875. n2612

Railroad House,

BAKER CITY, OREGON.

HAVING THIS DAY PURCHASED this well known House; formerly owned by Fletcher & Stevenson, the undersigned will continue to keep up its good reputation, clean Rooms and Beds, and as good a TABLE as the Market affords. JOE respectfully solicits a liberal share of the Public Patronage.

JOSEPH M. LACHNER.

Baker City, Ogn., Nov. 1, 1875. n2614

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE undersigned must call at his Office and settle immediately, or he will proceed to enforce collection.

P. ATWOOD.

Baker City, Oct. 27, 1875. n2614

Dissolution Notice.

THE LAW FIRM OF STRENS & HYDE is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm must be paid to L. O. STRENS, FORTWORTH, who will pay all demands against the same.

L. O. STRENS
T. C. HYDE.

Baker City, Ogn., Oct. 26, 1875. n26n28

How to get Stamina.—Iron frames and strong nervous systems are not the lot of all. But the feeble need not despair. By adopting the right means, they may live as long and enjoy life as much as their more robust neighbors. Physical invigoration is, however, necessary to this end; and while the spirituous tonics and nervines usually administered tend to depress both body and mind, Dr. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS invariably supply new vigor to the frame, while they regulate every disordered function.

Wanted.—We want Wood, Grain, Money, Hay, Vegetables, Money, Eggs, Butter and Money, Beef Pork and MONEY, 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. We have waited on you as long as we can, and now we must pay your honest debt to the PRINTER. We mean just what we say, and if you do not want to pay cost you MUST settle your bill with this office.

Chas. St. Louis has located permanently in Baker; and is now prepared to manufacture and repair all kinds of jewelry and watches. After twenty-eight years' experience in the business, he feels competent to give entire satisfaction. Mr. St. Louis is also agent for the best Sewing Machine in use, the New Wilson, price, \$55.00.

If you want stoves and tinware, go to Manning Bros.

I. O. S. M.—Winemucca Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men Regular Councils Tuesday evening of each week. Odd Fellows Hall, corner of Front street and Court Avenue. Members of the Order invited to attend.

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. As a horse-shoer he is surpassed by none. I only request my friends and teamsters to come and give us a trial to be convinced. All work warranted to give entire satisfaction, and at the customary rates of the country.

n1416. S. A. GAINES.

Immense Stock of General Merchandise,

Fall and Winter Trade.

Baker City, September 15, 1875.

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S. OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

Are Receiving an

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

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. n194

HOTEL RESTAURANT

de

FRANCE,

WM. J. HARTMAN, Proprietor,

BAKER CITY, OREGON.

THE PROPRIETOR HAS Bought

the Hotel Restaurant, next door to the Post Office, formerly kept by Joseph Manaudas, and has fitted the same up in the best style as a Hotel on the Pacific Coast.

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 best of everything to be had in the

MARKET.

Baker City, Nov. 1, 1875. n2614

New Drug Store.

J. B. GARDNER,

Corner of Main Street and Valley Avenue.

BAKER CITY, OREGON.

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

Drugs,

Chemicals,

Paints, Oils,

Perfumeries,

Patent Medicines,

All warranted Fresh and of the best quality.

Toilet articles of choice selections and unlimited variety. Dressing Combs from 12 1/2 cents to \$1.00 each; Hair Brushes, 20 varieties.

Pocket Cutlery and Razors, 40 Styles.

Cigars and Tobacco,

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

Choice Liquors, Syrups and Cordials,

Willow Ware, Confectionery, &c., all for sale

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Cheap for Cash.

Baker City, Oct. 29, 1875. n2614

S. A. GAINES



THE BLACKSMITH,

FOOT OF MAIN STREET,

Baker City, Oregon.

HAVE A COMPLETE SHOP AND DO as good and as cheap work as is done in Baker City or County. I have the services of S. P. Romig, of La Grande, who is well known in this part of the country as a workman in all the various branches of the trade—and, as a horse-shoer he is fully equal to the great Oregon horse-shoer, or any of our friends at the head of Main Street. As to prices of work being reduced, some of our friends say I was the cause of it, and, perhaps, don't like it very well. I so, my friends, you should come to Gaines' Shop to get your work done.

Warrant All My Work,

To give entire satisfaction, and at the reduced prices. So come along and

GIVE US A TRIAL

to be convinced of the fact, and no humbugging in the matter. S. A. GAINES.

NEW TIN SHOP.

Manning Bros.

HAVE OPENED A NEW TIN SHOP on East Side of Main Street, Baker City, Oregon, where they keep a full stock of

STOVES, TIN & PRESS WARE.

All orders entrusted to their care will be filled at the lowest CASH PRICES.

We manufacture Tin, Brass, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware and Miner's Pipe.

MANNING BROS.

Baker City, Oct. 12, 1875. n237

ONCE MORE WE COME!!

WITH

A New Stock of Goods

FOR

Fall and Winter,

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 leading styles and fashionable shades.

Empress Cloths, Satteens, Mohair,

American Dress Goods, and FLANNELS, Plaid, Plain and Opera, of all colors.

Bleached and Unbleached Cotton Flannels.

Ladies' & Gents' Underwear.

Hats and Caps.

In the leading Styles.

Boots and Shoes.

We would call special attention to our stock of Mens' and Boys' San Francisco Boots which we have sold for a number of years past with satisfaction.

Every pair warranted.

A Well Selected Stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES,