

Bedrock Democrat.

Baker City, Dec. 1, 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 to do so.

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?

Personal.

Miss Anna Richardson, of Rye Valley, is on a visit to our city. She is stopping with Miss Tottie Cleaver.

Mrs. Ford, a lady printer of this city, has been working in this office for a few days past.

Miss Lulu Shepherd, who was setting type in this office for some time, has started to Mr. Rothwell's school. Quite a number of other young ladies will start to the same school after the holidays. There are now twenty-five or thirty scholars in attendance.

Jim Odell and Jim McWhite, of Rye Valley, were in our city last week.

We see by the Boise Statesman that John Eppinger, of our city, would commence selling his horses by auction last Saturday. He started from here with 63 head.

William Caldwell, of Willow Creek, is in our city. It is his intention to work in Pink Parker's tin-shop this winter.

Ed. Boyd started for Portland yesterday morning.

Col. H. C. Paige, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s General Traveling Agent, was in our city last week.

W. S. James, late editor of the defunct Baker City Herald, is at present city editor of the Portland Daily Bee.

Ed. McEachen, who is at present employed on the La Grande Sentinel, is on a visit to our city.

Frank Boyd, son of J. M. Boyd, arrived from Portland last Saturday. He came up to attend Mr. Rothwell's school, and will start next Monday.

E. S. McComas, ye editor of the La Grande Sentinel, called on us yesterday, looking well.

Bob George and Thos. Hoffman came over from Connor Creek last Sunday.

Clay Ireland went over to Connor Creek yesterday to settle up his business, when he will return to Baker and take up his winter-quarters.

CONSPIRACY.—From Mr. E. C. Ireland, who has just returned from Cornucopia, we obtain the following items. Mr. Ireland took a load of peaches from near Connor Creek, but the road was so long and rough that the most of his fruit was spoiled before he reached his destination—his wife accompanied him. He says money is plenty at Cornucopia, but there are more men there than can find employment, and there is a prospect of considerable suffering among the poorer classes of the people. A great many men are leaving there by teams and when they could not get to ride away, or had not the money to pay for the same, they took "Walker Line," with their blankets on their backs, and struck out for some other place where grub was plenteous and easier to get. He says there are several ledges opened and partly opened that are very rich, and new discoveries are being made at that place and in the near vicinity. Mr. Ireland said Mr. Hille and family, Prof. Bowles and Wesley Wisdom, formerly of our city, they were well and Mr. Hille was doing dristate—indeed making money fast—we are glad to hear this. He also saw James McCarty, who is foreman of one of the mines there, and is doing well. Clay says it is a good country for farmers—grain sells at four cents a pound, and vegetables at from four to ten cents per pound, and the soil is productive, there is considerable land that is susceptible of cultivation within ten or fifteen miles of the mines. Mr. Ireland met Uncle Turner and his family who calculated to winter in Paradise early this winter and go to Cornucopia in the Spring—they were getting along well. Teams were in demand; freight was three cents per pound from the railroad—eighty miles. The prospects now indicate that Cornucopia will be a good camp next season—the work in the mines this winter will demonstrate the fact.

WEATHER.—About this time, this year, we have some curious weather; we do not know what to look for next. First it snowed and was very cold, then it moderated a little, and then moderated a little more, then commenced raining, which carried off the snow in the valley and left a glare of ice; then it commenced raining again, accompanied by Chinook wind, which made the snow disappear from the exposed portions of the hills and mountains—high up in the mountains it was snowing while it was raining in the valley. Soon we may expect to have hard freezing weather again, or something else for a change.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT.—I desire to correct an error which occurs in your issue of November 17th, by stating that the resolution presented to the Teachers' Institute, "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, and therein asking the State Board to take action in the matter," was not passed, but was presented and rejected by a large majority. Yours, etc.

S. H. SMALL, Ch'n Institute.

All we have to say is that we published the proceedings as they were furnished to us by the Secretary, if the proceedings were inaccurate, it was his fault, not ours.

OMITTED.—Through inadvertence on the part of the N. G. the name of Mrs. L. O. Sterns, she being away at the time, was omitted in the Committee of Arrangements for the Christmas Ball. We hope no one will take offense at the same, as we believe Mr. Hyde was entirely blameless as regards any improper motive in the matter, or for the omission in the second publication.

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 \$4. 20c.

Why not have your Pictures.—Hudnall has located in our midst, and will make them for you satisfactory, and at most reasonable prices, Go and try him.

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Called.—J. S. Stevens, who lives in Powder River Valley some six miles below our city, called on us yesterday. He has several fine blooded horses, and is going to turn his attention to the raising of such stock. He subscribed for the DEMOCRAT for himself and also for a copy for his father, who lives in the State of New York. He believes in helping his home paper.

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. All members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend.

MAGAZINES, &c.—Tracy, at the Postoffice Book Store, has a large assortment of nice books suitable for presents, and magazines and newspapers for everybody.

RELIGIOUS.—At St. Stephens Church services as usual, next Sunday.

R. D. NEVINS.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Rev. J. W. Compton will preach, in the M. E. Church, on next Sunday, morning and evening.

IMPOLITE.—No person has the right to look at copy on the printer's case. It is impolite to do so, and makes a printer as mad as a—thunder.

Union Items.

Stock owners of this section are beginning to look with concern on the early commencement of winter.

Union is improving with "Hiss." Dan. Moore is making preparations to build a first class hotel on Main street. Mrs. Chenoweth has erected a cozy little building on the corner of Main and Second streets, to be used as a millinery shop.

Union has two cases of scarlet fever, but under the care of our young physician, Dr. Givens, the patients are doing well.

Mr. A. J. Ruarch of Portland, is spending a few days in our town. We understand he intends giving a course of lectures on the liquor traffic and woman's rights.

D. R. Benson returned this week with his cattle, with which he had started for Stein Mountain, but on account of snow was compelled to return.

George Wilson, the murderer of Thomas Corvican, at Sparta, was tried and acquitted last Saturday, before Judge Brainard.

BONUS.

ANOTHER THIRD TERM ORGAN.—A dispatch from Washington dated Nov. 22nd says Senator Chandler now owns a barrel organ in Chicago, a Sunday paper that sells under the false colors of the National Intelligencer. It, too, has come out strong for the re-election of Grant, and the effect of its being inspired by Chandler, explains his appointment as secretary of the interior and his re-organization of his department.

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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,
" T. C. HYDE, " J. H. SHINN,
" F. M. ALFRED, " JAS. H. SHINN,
" J. W. CLEAVER, " C. M. FOSTER,
" J. P. ROSS, " E. P. PERKINS,
MRS. FRED. DILL, MRS. L. O. STERN.

Committee of Reception:
L. B. ISON, F. M. ALFRED, W. M. UMBERGER.

Floor Managers:
R. ALEXANDER, J. P. ROSS, C. M. KELLOGG,
S. J. DEAR, " 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, E. BANNERBERG,
R. ALEXANDER, T. C. HYDE and J. M. SHEPHERD.

RYE VALLEY.—JAMES ODELL, and W. W. WEBER.

CONNOR 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. 10, 1875. n27td

Money Market.

Latest New York Gold Quotations, 116 1/2

LEGAL TENDERS IN PORTLAND:
Buying,.....86c. | Selling,.....87

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, Wallawa 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.

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 Thursdays evening in each month, in their Hall. Transient brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the W. M. 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. Wisdom, or this office.

Chas. St. Louis has located permanently in Baker and is now engaged 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. R. M.—Winneuxa Tribe No. 5, Improved order of Red Men Regular Council, meets every Tuesday evening of each week, at Odd Fellows Hall, corner of Front street and Court Avenue. Members of the Order invited to attend.

By order of S. REMEMBER THAT BAER, ALEXANDER & CO. are agents for Giant powder, fuse and caps.

NOTICE.—Tell 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 require my friends and acquaintances 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.

S. A. GAINES.

How to get Stamina.—Iron frames and strong nervous systems are not the lot of all. But the feeble need not despair. By Chlorine the right means. First of all, we mean just what we say, as their more robust neighbors. Physical invigoration is, however, necessary to this end, and while the spirituous tonics, and nervines usually administered, eventually depress both body and mind, Dr. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR PREPARED 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 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. We have waited on you as long as we can, and now you must pay your honest debt to the publisher. We mean just what we say, and if you do not want to pay cost you MUST settle your bill with this office.

Miners Wanted.

MINERS WANTED AT THE GREEN Mine, at Rye Valley. Apply to A. J. Lawrence, Baker City.

29c

CHARLES GREEN, Proprietor.

MILLINERY

AND

Dress Making.

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

HATS, BONNETS, TRIMMINGS, and PATTERNS, JETS, LACES, &c., &c.

A Fine Stock of Shoes and Hosiery always on hand.

MRS. F. M. ALFRED.

Baker City, Nov. 10, 1875. n27td

To Grangers, or Any Other Man.

BLACKSMITH GAINES RESPECTFULLY informs the Farmers, and all everybody else, that he will take all kinds of GRAIN, at cash prices, for work in his line.

S. A. GAINES.

Baker City, Sept. 20, 1875. n26n34

Immense Stock of General Merchandise,
Fall and Winter Trade.
S. OTTENHEIMER & CO.,
Are Receiving an
Baker City, September 15, 1875. n19td

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. n194f

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 Manadas, 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 best of everything to be had in the

MARKET.

Baker City, Nov. 1, 1875. n264f

TWO MONTHS FREE.

THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE,

"The Leading American Newspaper."

On receipt of \$2 and this advertisement, THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE will be sent, postage paid, to any address until December 31, 1875, or for \$12.50, six copies, for \$22.50, for \$30, thirty copies, for \$45, for \$60, sixty copies, for \$80, for \$100, one hundred copies, for \$120, for \$150, one hundred and fifty copies, for \$180, for \$200, two hundred copies, for \$240, for \$300, three hundred copies, for \$360, for \$400, four hundred copies, for \$480, for \$500, five hundred copies, for \$600, for \$700, seven hundred copies, for \$840, for \$900, eight hundred copies, for \$1000, for \$1100, nine hundred copies, for \$1260, for \$1400, one thousand copies, for \$1560, for \$1700, one thousand and five hundred copies, for \$1920, for \$2100, one thousand and one hundred copies, for \$2280, for \$2400, one thousand and two hundred copies, for \$2520, for \$2700, one thousand and three hundred copies, for \$2760, for \$2900, one thousand and four hundred copies, for \$3000, for 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