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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

C. W. PARRISH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CANYON CITY, OREGON.

M. L. OLMSTEAD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CANYON CITY, OREGON.
WILL ATTEND TO ALL LEGAL BUSINESS,
Land and mining claims a specialty.
Office on Washington Street. 11th.

GEO. B. CURREY,
Attorney at Law,
CANYON CITY, OREGON.

M. DUSTIN,
Attorney at Law,
Canyon City, Oregon.

F. C. HORSLEY, M. D.
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, April 8, 1878.
Canyon City, Oregon.

Office in his Drug Store, Main Street. Orders for Drugs promptly filled.
No professional patronage solicited unless directions are strictly followed.

J. W. HOWARD, M. D.,
CANYON CITY, GRANT CO., OREGON.

O. M. DODSON, M. D.,
Prairie City, - Ogn.

N. H. BOLEY,
DENTIST,
Dental Rooms, (Opposite the Methodist Church).
CANYON CITY, OREGON.

G. I. HAZELTINE,
Photographer,
CANYON CITY, OREGON.

J. H. FEUERBACH,
Fashionable Barber,
WASHINGTON ST., opposite City Brewery.

HAIR CUTTING, SHAVING,
AND SHAMPOOING,
AND RAZORS HONED
With the utmost skill and care.

GEO. SOLLINGER,
CANYON CITY
MILK-MAN.

The best of Milk furnished to the citizens of Canyon City every morning, by the gallon or quart; at reasonable rates.

Phil. Metschan. John McCullough.
F. C. Sels. Denis McAuliffe.

Extraordinary Inducements.

OFFERED BY
Phil. Metschan & Co.

SUCCESSORS TO
M. S. HELLMAN.

Having purchased the entire and well assorted Stock of General Merchandise of M. S. Hellman, in September last, and we being then desirous to wind up the business as speedily as possible, we have been selling

AT COST EVER SINCE.

We are now determined more than ever to settle up our business at once, and hereby offer Superior Inducements To our Patrons and the Public Generally, which be greatly to their Interest to Come, Examine and Price our Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

PHIL. METSCHAN & CO.
Canyon City, Ogn., April 10, 1879.

J. H. WOOLSEY. GEO. HOUSMAN.

WOOLSEY & HOUSMAN,
CANYON CITY, OREGON.

THE BAR is supplied with pure Wines and Liquors, Beer, Ale, Bitters and Cigars.

FINE BILLIARD TABLES
In the Saloon. Give us a call.

J. H. WOOD. J. W. CHURCH.

WOOD & CHURCH,
LIVERY STABLE
—AND—
CORRAL and FEED STABLE.

Good buggy teams and nice Saddle horses furnished at all hours of the day or night, at reasonable prices. Particular attention paid to boarding and grooming transient stock.

ENTRANCE
On Main and Washington Sts., CANYON CITY, OREGON.

BAKER CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. B. ELMER
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
BAKER CITY, OREGON.

All work done promptly, and warranted to give satisfaction. Has constantly on hand a full and complete stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, for sale Cheap for Cash. All goods warranted as represented. Watches and all other articles sent for repairs may be left with S. H. Shepherd, who will attend to forwarding the same. A. B. ELMER.

WM. GOOS,
BAKER CITY, OREGON.
CIGAR MANUFACTORY.

ALSO
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Tobacco and Smoking Articles.

T. C. HYDE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
Baker City, Oregon.
Office corner of Court Avenue and Liberty Street.

Haines & Lawrence,
Attorneys at Law,
BAKER CITY, OREGON.

Will practice law in all courts in Oregon and Idaho.

FAST TROTTERS.

The following list includes the names of all American horses that ever trotted in 2:22 or better:

- 2:13 1/2—Rarus.
- 2:14—Goldsmith Maid.
- 2:14 1/2—Hopeful.
- 2:15—Lulu.
- 2:15 1/2—Saugger.
- 2:16 1/2—Lucille Goldust.
- 2:16 1/2—American Girl.
- 2:16 1/2—Occident.
- 2:17—Gloster.
- 2:17 1/2—Dexter.
- 2:18—Judge Fullerton, Great Eastern, Edwin Forrest, Red Cloud, Nettie.
- 2:18 1/2—Midnight, Lady Maud, Lady Thorne, Lucy.
- 2:18 1/2—Col. Lewis, Slow Go.
- 2:19—Albemarle, Cozette, Edward Dick Swivelor.
- 2:19 1/2—Comee, Croxie, Hanois, George Palmer, Bodine, Proteine.
- 2:19 1/2—Thomas L. Young.
- 2:19 1/2—Adelaide, Flora Temple, Camors.
- 2:20—Fleety Goldust, Frank, Little Fred, Nancy Hackel, Mambrino Gift, Prospero, May Queen, Bonesetter.
- 2:20 1/2—Henry, Martha Washington, Maze-Manie.
- 2:20 1/2—Sam Purdy, Gov Sprague.
- 2:20 1/2—Huntress, Mountain Boy, Ly-sander Boy.
- 2:21—Banquo, Castle Boy, Clementine, Gazelle, Gen Garfield, Gen Grant, King Philip, Indianapolis, May Bird, Scott's Thomas, White Stockings, Susie, Lucille, Powers, John H.
- 2:21 1/2—Kansas Chief, Hamiltonian Mambrino, Voltaire.
- 2:21 1/2—Abbotsford, Jay Gould, Music, Richard, Woolford Mambrino.
- 2:21 1/2—Molsey, Rosalind.
- 2:22—Commonwealth, Bella, Blackbird, George Wilkes, Joe Brown, Mystic, Mollie Morris, Silversides, Little Gypsy, Oakland Maid, Jennie Holton.

General News.

The new and commodious steamship, State of California, arrived at San Francisco last evening, says the Portland Standard. This steamer sailed from Philadelphia March 10. She arrived at Valparaiso on the 13th of April and at San Francisco on May 8th, having been out 57 days. Her exact steaming time from Philadelphia, 59 1/2 days.—This beats the Oregon's time, which made the trip around the horn in 65 days and 4 hours—steaming time 57 days, 2 hours and 39 minutes. The State of California will probably not sail for Portland for several days, as she has some freight to discharge. Her piston rod was disabled on the trip out and will have to be repaired before proceeding to this port.

Chief Moses and the other Indians who went to Washington, D. C., on a bust at the government expense, returned on the Ancon Saturday. The steamer Vancouver met the ship at the mouth of the Willamette and took them aboard for Fort Vancouver, where they will remain a few days before going to their reservation.

The Daily Oregonian of a recent date says: Several tons of machinery for the Monumental mine is now on the steamship companies' wharves, brought by steamers Oregon and Ancon. The balance will arrive by the next steamer. On its arrival the entire lot, about 100 tons, will be sent to the mine. A large force of mechanics left here a few days since to commence work in construction of foundation and getting out necessary timbers for the mill. The enterprise will be forwarded to completion with all possible dispatch, and if the expectations of those engaged in it are realized, large shipments of silver bullion will be regularly sent to this city from the Monumental and other mines of Granite creek district for years to come. The operation of a dividend paying silver mine in this state will be an addition to its many valuable resources, the

importance of which cannot be too highly estimated.

The Lake View Herald says copious rains have visited Lake county. Stock men are moving in to take up locations in that county, from distant parts. Stock is doing well and are lawyers apparently, as there is a heavy circuit court docket. Immigration from Nevada was passing through that place.

The Independent says: Messrs. Dixon and Adanson have started with R. L. Cavitt, an old mountaineer, to clear out a trail over the Cascade mountains to connect this valley with the plains of Eastern Oregon. The route is one discovered by Cavitt, and used by him a hundred times, and will start from some point on the head waters of Deer Creek. When the trail is finished, Messrs. Dixon and Adanson will drive a large band of sheep over the mountains, there to herd them during the summer.

Mr. John Adams, about 70 years old, of Douglas county, a pioneer, was found stricken with paralysis, in the field, where he was at work, and died that evening.

The Roseburg Independent says: The parties who got excited some time ago over the mines at Olala, have returned worn out, broke and utterly disgusted, and report very poor diggings.

Mr. Stinger has started for Eastern Oregon over Deer Creek trail, with five hundred head of cows and yearlings, and twenty or more brood mares, all of which were purchased in Umpqua valley.

Up to the 26th of April 8600 colored emigrants from the south had been sent from St. Louis to Kansas. Of the whole number only 2400 could pay their own fare. The others were furnished with free transportation by the colored emigration relief committee.

Miss Maud Miller has gone to live with her relatives at Eugene City.

Mrs. Minnie Myrtle Miller is to arrive at Portland soon.

Watts' commission as Register at Oregon City has not yet been received.

Gen. Grant's trip around the world has been dramatized.

Home, Sweet Home is not complete without a bottle of Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

Since the application of the registration system to third-class matter the registration of coin and bullion has grown to be a considerable item in the mails, and the indications are that the registration of third-class matter will exceed those of first-class matter in that section. Numerous application have been made for additional facilities in the transportation of coin and bullion in the mails, such as special coin bags and coin boxes, to go inside the mail bags. The department is desirous of encouraging this use of the mails, and with a view to perfect the system, a number of officers will make a careful inspection of the registration system on the Pacific coast and at intermediate points.

Gen. W. S. Rosecrans is manufacturing safety powder in San Francisco.

Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun, receives a salary of \$12,000.

Colfax cleared \$12,000 by his lectures last year.

Senator Bruce is very busy at his study of law.

Jeff Davis is 71 years of age.

Senator Plumb, of Kansas, is 5 feet 11 inches in height and weighs 171 pounds.

Senator Padlock of Nebraska, is 5 feet 9 1/2 inches in height and weighs 182 pounds.

Senator Morrill of Vermont is 6 feet 1 inch in height and weighs 196 pounds.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, is 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighs 153 pounds.

Congressmen Weaver and Gillette, of Iowa, room together at Washington.

Prominent People.

Bishop Whittle, of the Episcopate diocese of Virginia, has issued a pastoral letter forbidding the use of flowers in church decorations, even at Easter, and disapproving of evergreens at Christmas.

Old Simon Cameron has become a thorough women-hater. All his transactions with his washerwoman are now conducted through his attorney. He won't allow a hotel waiter to wear an apron in his presence.

Senator Don Cameron has leased for a term of years the handsome Ohio stone mansion of ex-Gov Shepherd, on Farragut square, in Washington city; it is probably the most elegantly-furnished private house in Washington.

It is said young Napoleon permitted himself to fall in love with the pretty Princess Beatrice, and went to South Africa to fight the Zulus in order to win not only the girl's admiration but her hand.

Joaquin Miller wears his trousers out side of his boots again, and it is thought that he is contemplating the idea of escaping back to his native wilds.

Sitting Bull has seen Puck's picture of Senator Burnside, and he is perfectly crazy to get at the man he says "has a scalp on each side of his face."

Field Marshal von Manteuffel will be made Governor General of Alsace Lorraine, the idea of nominating a Royal Prince having been abandoned.

The Kansas City Times says that Gen James Shields, ex-Senator from Missouri is very ill of bronchitis at the Sisters Hospital in that city.

Senator Matt Carpenter, who has not been well for some time, contemplates going to Colorado for the benefit of his health.

George Bancroft, the historian, continues daily exercise for his health in the open air at Washington.

Senator Thurman reads more foreign books than any other Senator in Washington.

Senator McPherson of New Jersey is 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighs 170 pounds.

Senator Randolph, of New Jersey is 6 feet 2 inches in height and weighs 185 pounds.

A representative of the Bee called on Senator Mitchell at his hotel this morning stated his object to be an "interview." The ex Senator was in the best of spirits, looking finely, received us gracefully but frowned when the subject of an "interview" was mentioned.

Senator M.—I have nothing to say. I am a private citizen now.

Rep.—But the people expect something from you. Have you come home to stay?

Yes and shall devote myself exclusively to my profession.

What are our railroad prospects?

I think they were never better.

Are the capitalists at present in the State with Mr. Villard in earnest, and do they mean to build a railroad to Salt Lake?

I have no authority to speak for them, but I believe that capitalists now here mean to engage in enterprises of very great importance to the people of Portland and Oregon.

What is your opinion of the future for Portland?

The immediate future for this city and for the whole State, I am positive, will be by far more prosperous than any previous time in its history.

The Senator spoke with enthusiasm and we thought we were on the right track notwithstanding his aversion to an interview, but the arrival of some friends interrupted us, and we quietly withdrew, but carrying an impression that Mr. Mitchell is again a business man and enters into the work profession with the old enthusiasm.