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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS AND MINING TOOLS.

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND and to arrive within the next twenty days, the largest and best selected stock of

Assorted Groceries

Ever brought to this market. As we confine ourselves to

An Exclusively Wholesale Business,

We are confident we can offer

Superior Inducements to Merchants

wishing to purchase goods in this market. Dealers from neighboring camps are particularly requested to examine our stock before making their purchases.

Idaho city, June 8, 1867. n10tf.

Just Received

PER PACK TRAIN, very fine samples of OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA COFFEE; also COSTA RICA. n1-tf. POWELL & COE.

A FINE STOCK OF LEATHER AND GUM BOOTS at ANDREWS & CO.'s, Wall street.

25 KEGS OF BLASTING POWDER FOR SALE CHEAP, by ANDREWS & CO., Wall street.

Societies.

THE STATED MEETINGS of *IDAHO CHAPTER* No. 8, R. A. M., are held at the Masonic Hall, the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Sojourning Companions in good standing are invited to attend. [n38] P. E. EDMONDSON, Sec'y.

IDAHO LODGE, NO. 35, A. F. & A. M., meets every Saturday evening, at 7½ o'clock. Stated communications on Saturday preceding full moon. All Masons in good standing are invited. By order of the W. M. n1tf.

I. O. O. F.—PIONEER LODGE No. 1 hold their regular meetings in Masonic Hall, Wall street, on Monday evening of each week at 7½ o'clock.

Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

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St. Charles Hotel.

WALL AND MONTGOMERY STS., IDAHO CITY.

Redon & Barthes, Proprietors.

THIS NEW, FINE AND COMMODIOUS ESTablishment is located in the most eligible hotel site in this city, close by the Post Office, and immediately contiguous to the principal business houses and trade portion of Idaho.

The apartmects are furnished with entirely new and carefully selected beds, bedding and furniture, and comprise rooms for single lodgers or suites and parlors for families. The utmost care and cleanliness is preserved in all parts of the house.

The Restaurant

Is in the new, finely furnished, fire-proof brick, next door above C. J. Bernstiel's, on Montgomery street, where the European plan of separate tables for guests is adopted. The tables are supplied with the best of everything, seasonable or imported, which can be obtained from

The Hunter, the Fisher, the Butcher,

Market man and merchant, and master cooks preside over the *cuisine*. In the Restaurant Hall is the

General Stage Office,

For all the various stage routes within and leading out of this Basin. We aim to keep a

FIRST CLASS HOTEL,

And respectfully ask the proper support from the public in this endeavor. LOUIS REDON, CASIMIR BARTHES.

Idaho city, Sept. 25, 1867.-n41tf.

Poujade House,

AND GENERAL STAGE OFFICE,

Corner Momtgomery and Commercial.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOTEL IS ALWAYS OPEN and ready for the accommodation of the public, whom we will be happy to make as comfortable as possible. [n1tf.] T. C. POUJADE, *Prop'r*

San Francisco Restaurant,

L. BALICH & CO., PROPRIETORS,

HAVE REBUILT AND REopened this well-known establishment on the same spot on the west side of Main street, two doors above Wall, where they will at all times be found ready to

Wait Upon their Customers,

AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY AND NIGHT!

PARTIES

WILL BE PROVIDED WITH MEALS

On Short Notice!

Idaho city, June 8th, 1867. n10tf.

THE FASHION RESTAURANT!

THE PROPRIETOR OF the "Fashion Restaurant" has removed his tables to the old "Boise Market" building, on northeast corner of Main and Commercial streets—one of the coolest locations in the city. *On SUNDAY, JUNE* 9th, he will be prepared to serve as good board as can be obtained at any other place, and at the low price of

$10 Per Week, in Advance.

Single meals, seventy-five cents. Come all ye that hunger and test the truth of what I say.

June 5, '67.-n9tf. L. BENITAS, Propr.

CITY RESTAURANT!

(OPPOSITE ENOCH PEYTON'S SALOON,)

Main Street, : : : : Idaho City.

AGAIN THIS WELL KNOWN AND FAvorite Boarding House is open and ready for the entertainment of guests at prices to suit the times.

THREE MEALS A DAY,

Of all that the markets of the season may afford, will at all times be found upon the table, prepared in the most palatable manner. Price of

Board, $10 Per Week.

n1tf. E. GODFREY.

What Cheer House,

Nos. 126, 128 & 130, FRONT ST.,

Portland, Oregon.

Reduced Rates!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING taken this well known house, solicit increased patronage from the traveling public. The House has lately been refitted, and they are now able to offer additional inducements to their patrons. The table will be furnished with the best the market affords, and is under the immediate supervision of the proprietors. Rooms well furnished and well ventilated. A large fire-proof safe is kept in the office for the deposit of valuables. *Baggage taken to and from this hotel free of charge.*

Board, per week,.....$5 00

Board and Lodging, per week,..... $6 to 8 00

According to the Room occupied.

Free carriage for passengers to this house. Nothing will be left undone which is in the power of the proprietors to do, to render guests comfortable.

LYONS, LEONARD & CO.

September 4, 1867.-n35m3.

EMPIRE HOTEL.

Dalles City,.....Oregon.

THIS OLD AND POPULAR House has been recently enlarged by an addition of forty rooms, newly furnished. Good accommodations for 300 guests, and the tables always supplied with the best the market affords.

Meals, 50 Cts.---Lodgings, 50 Cts.

Baggage taken to the House Free. Carriage in attendance on arrival of boats, free of charge for ladies and children. Large fire-proof safe in the office and house open all night. THOMAS SMITH, Prop.

May 4, 1867, n1tf.

OVERLAND HOUSE,

Corner of Main and Eighth Streets,

BOISE CITY, : : : : : : : : : IDAHO.

J. W. GRIFFIN & Co., Proprietors.

HAVING PURCHASED THIS popular establishment we are determined not to be excelled by

ANY HOTEL ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

The House has undergone thorough repairs, and the rooms are hard finished, painted and generally renovoted; and the proprietors flatter themselves that they "know how to keep a hotel," and will be glad to give all persons a chance to judge for themselves. Give us a call and we will do our best to please.

At this house may be found the GENERAL STAGE OFFICE for Walla Walla, Umatilla, Salt Lake, Owyhee, Idaho City, South Boise, Star City and Chico.

A large Safe is in the Office

for the accommodation of persons wishing to deposit valuables. n1tf.

Dry Goods and Clothing.

Not to be Subdued!

L. EMANUEL

HAS REBUILT UPON HIS LOT and re-opened at the old stand, on Main street, where he will be glad to see all his former customers and everybody who wants to buy good clothes at cheap cash prices. He saved a large quantity of

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS,

from the fire, in his fire-proof brick cellar, and will sell them off cheap to make room for the large lot of

Elegant, fine and seasonable Gents' Dress Clothing, Summer Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c., &c.,

NOW ON THE WAY

from San Francisco, and soon to arrive.

Idaho city, May 25, 1867. n6tf.

SELLING OFF

At Cost!

M. WUNSCH & CO.

Will sell off their entire

STOCK OF CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

FURNISHING GOODS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, ETC.,

At their store,

Opposite the old Post Office Fire Proof Cellar, on Main Street.

As we propose to soon take our departure for the States, and are closing out business with that view, *WE OFFER BARGAINS.* M. WUNSCH & CO.

Idaho city, June 19, 1867.-n1tf.

CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS!

FINE ASSORTMENT OF

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Suitable for the season; also,

Boots, Shoes, Ties, Gaiters, &c.

.....Also.....

Ladies' Hats, Gents' and Boys' Hats, Caps, &c.

Carpeting and Wall Paper.

Idaho city, July 20, 1867.-n22tf. ISAACS BROS.

To the Public.

YOU ARE RESPECTFULLY INformed that one side of my establishment is entirely devoted to

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

BOOTS, SHOES AND CLOTHING.

I have on hand, just arrived, a splendid assortment of Misses' and Children's

Boots, Shoes, Lace Gaiters, Balmorals. Congress Gaiters, Infant's Shoes, and

BOY'S BOOTS, ALL SIZES,

All of which will be sold low at the Eagle Bakery, Wall street. THOMAS BARRY.

Idaho city, June 26th, 1867.-n15m3.

Drugs and Medicines.

MINERS'

DRUG STORE.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

DR. D. H. BELKNAP HAS PURCHASED this established and favorite Drug Store, and has replenished the stock of

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Chemicals, Acids, Perfumery, Soaps, Toilet Articles, Window Glass, Oils, Paints, &c.

☞ Particular attention given to compounding Physicians' Prescriptions. ☜

Call at the new Drug Store at the old stand, on Wall street, below the Postoffice, and next door above Masonic Hall, Idaho City. Aug. 7, 1867.-n27tf.

CHIPMAN'S

DRUG STORE.

BRICK BUILDING,

Cor. Main and Wall Sts.,.....Idaho City.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED Drug Store is in constant receipt of fresh supplies of DRUGS of

THE VERY BEST QUALITY:

Also GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES,

Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Chemicals

TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, &c., &c.;

All of which will be sold at the lowest figures for cash.

N. B.—PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY PREPARED. M. M. CHIPMAN,

May 4, 1867. n1tf Apothecary.

STOVES AND TINWARE.

Frank Kraft,

At his old stand on Main Street,

OPPOSITE CLARESY'S EXCHANGE,

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

STOVES, TINWARE, &C., &C.,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Hydraulic Nozzles,

Of all sizes, constantly on hand.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID

.....TO.....

JOBBING & REPAIRING.

Idaho city. May 25, 1867. n6m3.

Lodging Rooms.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FITted up the upper floor (second story) of their fine, new, commodious fire-proof brick building on Wall street, just above Main street, into apartments, and will rent them for lodgings by the night, week, or month, at reasonable rates. Apply in the basement of NATTER & THEVENIN.

Idaho city, August 17, 1867.-n30tf.

A LARGE STOCK OF LIQUORS BY THE PACKAGE at ANDREWS & CO.'S, Wall street.

AN ASSORTMENT OF FINE CIGARS AND TOBACco for sale by ANDREWS & CO.

WHEELBARROWS, For sale by POWELL & COE.

SKETCHES OF BOISE CITY.

ITS LOCATION AND SCENERY.

Boise City is most favorably situated to command the central trade of all of Southern Idaho, and in whatever direction this division of the Territory shall extend and flourish, whether by the discovery of new quartz and placer mines, or by the building up of new camps and towns, this central commercial and agricultural mart is destined to derive advantage from their development and growth. The site of the city is well chosen, not only with respect to the superior advantages in a trade and business point of view, but also with reference to the healthfulness of the place, and the unusual beauty of the location and its near and remote surroundings. Just far enough away from the bank of Boise river, on the one side, to secure its inhabitants fair immunity from the fevers and ailings incident to the bottom lands and banks of far interior fresh water streams, and sufficiently distant from the range of hills, on the other side, to avoid the gloom of their heavy shade, and to escape the more frequent and violent bursts of storm, of wind and deluging rain showers, which prevail amid those hills; with a gently opening vista of beautiful valley lands above, and the expanding, grand, rich, magnificent, broad valley below, Boise City sits, like a firmly enthroned Queen, amidst rare beauties of serene and bounteous and majestic nature, surrounded and sustained by her eternal and never-failing handmaidens—agriculture and traffic; with the rich mines of Boise Basin, of Owyhee, and of Alturas, distant, but in constant and contributing communication, to increase her stores of wealth, attract thither the industrious and enterprising from every portion of the land, to build up her domain, and to give and secure to her foremost rank among the wonderful cities which have sprung up in this grand and exceedingly rich valley and mountain, farming and mining country.

From Boise city can be seen, southward fifty miles, the high Owyhee range, of which the famous War Eagle is the loftiest, and it is, too, perhaps the richest mountain in gold and silver ores on the face of the globe. Abruptly terminating eastward, and sloping gradually into the Valley's plane to the westward, this noted range forms one of the chief features to the natural scenery viewed from Boise City. To the northwest the view is almost uninterrupted, and the line of the horizon is quite as unbroken as that seen upon the ocean.

IMPROVEMENTS AND GROWTH.

With surprising natural advantages, it is not improbable that Boise City will become the chief city of Southern Idaho, and in fair time count its population by the tens of thousands. It is already a wonderfully well-built up and substantial-looking place for one whose foundation was so recently laid. The first brick building put up in the city was built in 1864, for H. C. Riggs, an estimable pioneer citizen and present member of the Territorial Council. It was built partly of sun-dried bricks, but it still stands, strong and good as the day it was finished, on the corner of Main and Seventh streets. Next, DuRell & Co. built their brick store, on the corner of Main and Eighth streets, diagonally across from the Overland House, which is yet one of the best and strongest buildings in the city. Subsequently the fine brick for Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office, and one or two others for store purposes were put up, prior to the present year. But during this year the building of brick has been more extensively carried on, and now Boise City has several of as fine brick stores as any city of the interior, and others are being built. The handsome row of brick stores on Main street, on the same side, but on the block above the Overland Hotel, will favorably compare with any in the cities of this coast outside of San Francisco. In this new row of bricks, the heavy and widely known firm of Bloch, Miller & Co., of Dalles City, have opened a large branch store, and stocked it with a very comprehensive and superior assortment of dry goods and general merchandise. At the upper end of the same block a brick and stone store building is going up, and on the block above preparations are being made for stores and storage houses of the same materials.

On the upper end of the block upon which DuRell & Co.'s store stands, is the large, substantial, fire-proof brick store of C. Jacobs & Co., one of the wealthiest and soundest mercantile firms in Idaho. The senior of the firm, Mr. C. Jacobs, is a thorough merchant, and possesses that happy combination of great foresight and mature judgment which conceives and successfully accomplishes important enterprises that, at the same time they enrich the operator, redound materially to the advantage and prosperity of the place in which they are made. Mr. Jacobs has lately become the owner of the pioneer flouring mill of Boise Valley, located near the suburbs of the city, and has applied himself to refitting and improving it, by the introduction of the latest approved machinery, so that the mill shall turn out the best quality of flour. He has also added to the mill a distillery, and, whatever strict teetotallers may say to the contrary, that improvement will be the means of keeping within that community and the Territory a great deal of money which would otherwise be sent out of it. Whiskey will be drank despite all the efforts of all the Good Templars, and this being the case, we much favor the patronage of home distillers over those who make the liquor far away, for it is simply to keep the money among ourselves instead of sending it off to others who contribute in no way to the weal of Idaho.

On the block next above that on which Jacobs & Co.'s store stands, and immediately next to the corner store of Jas. Elliott, another pioneer and most worthy citizen, two other brick buildings are under way. One of them, indeed, is nearly finished. This is the one next to Elliott's store, and has been put up under the supervision of Mr. A. Rossi, the Assayer, who proposed to make it his assay office. It is, without exception, the most complete and thoroughly built and finished building we have seen this side of San Francisco. The walls, the floors, ceilings, roofings, chimneys, flues, furnaces and fireplaces, mantels, doors—everything in short, exhibited the care and handicraft of master workmen and the superior designing skill of the architect. We learn that by recent purchase the banking house of B. M. DuRell & Co. have succeeded to Mr. Rossi's assaying establishment, and, we presume, will occupy this new assay office.

THE NEW MASONIC HALL.

The most stately and largest of the brick buildings in Boise City is the new Masonic Hall, on the South side of Main street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. It is two stories high, the lower part and upper hall each having high ceilings, and it stands twenty-five feet front by eighty feet depth. The upper hall is fitted especially for the Lodge, with a raised flooring of about three feet width extending along either side, a slightly elevated platform across the front, upon which is the dais for the place in "the East." The proper rooms are petitioned off at the rear of the Lodge, and the entrance is gained by a flight of steps in the rear of all. The building is an honor to the Fraternity and an ornament to the city. By the kindness of Mr. Jos. H. Misener we were enabled to take a very good survey of the building, and note interesting features connected with its erection. The cermonies at the laying of the corner stone, some time ago, were appropriate and impressive.

COUNTY BUILDINGS, HOTEL AND CHURCHES.

About the poorest brick building in Boise City is the Court House, southwest corner of Idaho and Eighth streets. It is of one low story, is far too small for county purposes, has a dingy hall for the Court room, and the offices of the County Clerk, Sheriff, and Recorder, are small and inconvenient. The county jail, in the rear of the Court House, is a miserably insufficient structure for prison purposes. Altogether, the Ada county building cannot be deemed either handsome externally or commodious internally.

The Overland House is one of the chief features of the city. It is the best hotel and about the largest one in this Territory. Capt. Griffin and Mr. L. H. Barber, the proprietors, assisted by Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Barber, personally superintend the hotel in every department, and consequently guests are assured not only excellent table fare, but unusually cleanly apartments and comfortable rest at nights. Mr. Barber and his estimable wife formerly kept the City Hotel in this place, which, under their control, won an enviable reputation everywhere. Their former patrons and friends, and all who patronize the Overlund, will find that they still know "how to keep hotel" in No. 1 style, and that George, the polite, attentive, and excellent chief steward, has not forgotten his happy way of contributing to the enjoyments of the table. The Overland is the General Stage Office for Hailey's Pioneer line between Umatilla and Boise City, and for Henry Greathouse's line between Boise City and this place, with Mr. Hubbell the agent there; for Hill Beachey's Humboldt and Central Railroad line, and Sam. Kelly's Owyhee and Boise City line, with Mr. Eugene Howard as the Boise City Agent; and also of the mail stage line between Boise City and Rocky Bar.

At present there are but two churches in Boise City—the Episcopalian and that built for the Baptists, but which, we learn, is likely to pass into the hands of the Methodists. Both are simply neat and unpretentious edifices, eligibly located on Idaho street, the principal residence street of the city. The Rev. G. D. B. Miller is the Pastor of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Wm. Roberts is the Methodist Presiding Elder. The Rev. Mr. Hamilton, late Pastor of the Baptist congregation, recently started for Nevada, in which State he purposes to make his residence.

With this we close for this issue. The paper of next Wednesday will contain the concluding portion of these sketches.