PRIDAY, JULY 14, 1898.

The warship Monterey, now at

The normal school at Monmouth

is not a "state institution" and Vice-president Stevenson is to

on the Pacific coast next week. paper; and it pays to do it. He is getting posted in case he be-comes president. The anxiety and worry of the

resent state of affairs may cause death of President Cleveland. Independence gave its base ball

best patronage at the first game of any town in the league, but it was a poor game. We can take nore interest in a good local game.

The facts regarding the injunction suit against the soldiers' home stated. Now then what if it comes to the worst?

land is a veritable palace, and is one of the finest newspaper buildings on the Pacific Coast, not even San Francisco excepted.

Our readers take but little interest in that injunction suit over the oldiers' Home at Roseburg, but Monmouth is enjoined from open- tained to substantiate the above; as ing its doors this fall, what then t the above parties are above question for example, as Sir Edwin Arnold. They will see where the shoe and reproach; always considered among From every point of view, we regard Best of Attention Given Stock

The opening of the World's fair on Sunday has proven a failure the, attendance being barely sufficient to pay running expenses which are \$20,000 a day. The people of this America do not countenance a corand does another.

Congress meets in extra session Aug. 7. Now we shall see the awful silver question paraded before a long suffering public. No man can tell, not even Cleveland himself, what the result will be, probably however an amendment of the Sher man silver bill.

Judge Deady, one of the framers of the constitution of Oregon. knew more law than Judge Burnett may ever expect to know; and when he accepted the position as a regent of the State university. which position he held up to the time of his death, it is to be inferred that he considered the location of the State university at Eugene as constitutional.

W. P. WRIGHT & SON are completing the maps of Polk County which are to be used by the assessor. We propose obtaining some figuerfrom those maps to show how much real-estate has been escaping taxation. If the maps are used properly, not one foot of land should entirely escape taxation. With proper assessment our county levy next year should not be over 8 mills.

The all-absorbing topic of conversation and of discussion is "What will congress, which meets next month, do with silver?" Some of our democratic brethren are beginning to think with the republicans, that perhaps the silver question is not the only cause of hard times. The democratic party must show its ability to govern this country, and then prosperity will return. It is lack of confidence-not lack of money-for there is as much money as ever.

Geo. W. Reed, recorder of the city of Independence, has been complaining for the past month or so that the books of the city are not fine enough for him and is asking the council to purchase new ones at a cost of over seventy dollars. The council is practising economy and since the records have been kept in books costing but a few dollars for many years, just now is a poor time to send money out of town and the council is wise not to buy the

by Roing over the pres-

Money is still tight. Now then whom are the prohibitionists trying to wage

Astoria, will arrive in Portland too small, too stingy, or too mean to belp their town by supporting the local help their town by supporting the local paper, at least giving it a little support, are considered by the trading public as too mean to be strictly honest. Times are hard and everybody is cutting of every posible outlay, but the progress-

A VINDICATION.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., July 12, 1898. One evening, a few weeks ago, Hen erson Murphy said in the presence of six or seven people that my wife had a sister in the penitentiary. The follow-ing will show that he has told that which is not true. Respectfully, M. L. McGowsse.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN .-This is to certify that I have been receally acquainted with Mrs. M. L. pendence, Oregon, and with her sisters Mrs. Ollie G. Ridenhour, who resides in Douglas county, Missouri, and Mrs. at Roseburg have been clearly Hester McGowen, who now resides in Douglas county, Missouri, for the past twenty-eight years at least; I am thirty-four years old, my business is notary public, real estate, loans and insur-THE Oregonian building in Port ance. I know that Mrs. Ollie G. Ridenhour and Mrs. Hester McGowen are now living in Douglas county, Missours, and as to either of them being in the penitentiary, or any other prison, is false, base, libelous and any other

If it was necessary, affidavits of sufficient to convince the most scrupulous I am, Very respectfully, J. W. ALLEN,

Sate of Missouri County of Wright. } = On this the 12th day of June, 1898, before me, a Notary Public, within and for the county and state above named; poration which agrees to one thing personally appeared Wm. J. Paden, who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that his age is forty-eight years; his occupation is merchant and loan broken, and that he has been personally acquainted with Alice McGowen, who lives near Inde-Alice McGowen, who lives near Independence, Oregon, and with her sisters Oille G. Ridenhour and Hester McGowen, for the past twenty years, and they have always born a good reputation by all who knew or dealt with them, and that the said Oille G. Ridenhour and Hester McGowen now reside in Douglas county, Missouri, and as to either of them ever being in the penitentiary, is false and libelous in every sense, never having a criminal charge against them of any nature.

WILLIAM J. PADEN. | Seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date above mentioned. J. W. ALLEN. Com. Exp. Sept. 5, 1893.

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