

INDEPENDENCE CLASSIFIED Business Directory.

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BANKS.

Ind. National, Cor. Main and Monmouth Sts.

BROKERS, GRAIN AND HOPS.

Geo. K. Brey, Office First National Bank.

BILLIARD HALL.

Plunk G. Patterson, Main street.

BLACKSMITHS.

H. A. Fuller, C street.

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

Clofiter Bros., Main street.

BRICK.

J. R. Cooper, corner C street.

CARPENTERS & CONTRACTORS.

Finch & Claggott, office B street.

CITY OFFICIALS.

A. M. Hurley, Mayor.

CHURCHES & PASTORS.

Baptist, J. Fred Jenkins.

DAIRIES.

J. G. VanOrdel, Independence.

DENTISTS.

S. A. Mulkey, O. Dor Mill Brick, up stairs.

DOCTORS.

Lee & Babitt, Ind. Nat'l Bank, up stairs.

DRAY COMPANIES.

Hubbard & Staats, Railroad St.

DRESSMAKERS.

Miss Sophia Goff, at residence, Railroad St.

DRUGGISTS.

Shelley, Alexander & Co., Main St.

FLOUR MILLS.

Ind. Mill Co., Geo. Skinker & Co.

FURNITURE.

W. G. Cook, Whitaker's Block.

GEN'L MDSE.

Rosendorf & Hirschberg, Main Street.

GROCERIES.

Wilcox, Baldwin & Co., South side C street.

HARDWARE & AGL. IMPTS.

J. F. O'Donnell, 57r. Main & Monmouth Sts.

JOB PRINTER.

West Side Office, Main street.

LAUNDRY.

Ind. Steam Laundry, A. J. Ashburn.

LAWYERS.

A. M. Hurley, Main street.

LIVERY STABLES.

Peter Cook, Main street.

LUMBER.

Prescott & Veno, saw mill.

MARBLE WORKS.

G. L. Hawkins, cor. Railroad and E streets.

MEAT MARKETS.

Sperling Bros., Main street.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

W. G. Shuman, C street.

PHOTOGRAPHER.

D. H. Craven, C street, north side.

RESTAURANTS.

City Restaurant, C. D. Campbell, Prop.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Ind. Lodge No. 21, A. O. U. W.

SALOONS.

The Gem—J. B. Cooper, prop.

SASH & DOORS.

Mitchell & Bohannon, Main street.

GEO. E. BREY,

DEALER IN

Grain, Hops, Wool, Potatoes, Etc.

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"Only the Scars Remain,"

Says HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., who certifies as follows: "Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc., none impress me more than my own case. Twenty years ago, at the age of 18 years, I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and became running sores. Our family physician could do me no good, and it was feared that the bones would be affected. At last, my good old

Mother Urged Me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, the sores healed, and I have not been troubled since. Only the scars remain, and the memory of the past, to remind me of the good Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Cures others, will cure you

CHAS. STAATS, (Successor to HUBBARD & STAATS) PROPRIETOR OF City Truck and Transfer Co. Handling of all kinds Done at Reasonable Rates. Agents for the O. P. Boats. All bills must be settled by the 10th of each month. Independence, Oregon.

Steamer Altona! Salem and Independence TO PORTLAND

Leaves Independence and Salem Monday, Wednesday and Friday, leaving Portland at 6 a. m., Salem at 7:30 a. m., and arriving at Portland at 1:30 p. m. Leaves Portland Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a. m., Salem for Independence at 4 p. m. Excellent meals served on boat at 25 cents per meal. Passengers save time and money by taking this line to Portland. Steamer will carry fast through freight and offers special rates on large lots. Unexcelled passenger accommodations. Mitchell, Wright & Co., General agents, Holman block, Salem, Or.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES Made by the SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY FOR THE CALIFORNIA MIDWINTER FAIR ROUND TRIP TICKETS GOOD FOR 30 DAYS Portland to San Francisco AND RETURN. \$27.50 Including FIVE Gate Tickets TO THE FAIR.

EXCURSION TRIPS From San Francisco to other points in California will be allowed purchasers of special Midwinter Fair tickets at the following round-trip rates: To Stations under 150 miles from San Francisco, one and one-third one-way fare. To Stations 150 miles or more from San Francisco, one and one-fifth one-way fare. For exact rates and full information, inquire of J. B. KIRKLAND, District Passenger Agent, 134 First St., Portland, Or., or address him underigned. T. H. GOODMAN, RICHARD GRAY, Gen. Passenger Agt. Gen. Traffic Manager, San Francisco, Cal. Aug. 24

THE JUNE ELECTION.

It Will Decide the Future Prosperity of This Nation.

DOLPH ON THE SITUATION.

Letter to the Republicans of Oregon on the Condition of the Country and Oregon's Interests.

The coming political contests during the present year, commencing with the June election in Oregon, will be the most important contests for years, and the results will determine the future prosperity of this nation, and the happiness of the people of this country.

The success of the democratic party, pledged to the reversal of the policy that has prevailed in this country since 1861—of protection to American industry—has proved disastrous to the business industries and the finances of the country.

Differ as we may about the causes of this disastrous change in the condition of the country, the fact remains that up to the time that democratic ascendancy was assured, under a republican administration and the protective policy, prosperity prevailed; and with the certainty that the democratic party would control the legislative and executive departments of the government came universal bankruptcy, ruin, suffering and want.

Scarcely had the news of the democratic victory at the last presidential election been flashed upon the wings of lightning to the remote corners of the Union, when there appeared in the clear sky of our prosperity signs of a coming storm, which spread with amazing rapidity, until clouds of blackest hue, portending dire disaster, obscured the whole national horizon. The shrewd managers of great industries began at one to shorten sail and prepare for the coming storm. Operations were curtailed, collections were forced, and every unnecessary expenditure avoided. With the prospect of free raw material, purchases were made only for present needs. The importer, foreseeing that goods admitted free of duty would come into competition with his purchases of foreign goods, countermanded his orders, and diminished his importations. Projected enterprises were abandoned. The whole business of the country was brought to a standstill. The business of the railroads was decreased, until many of them passed into the hands of receivers, money was withheld from hazardous enterprises, and thousands of laborers were thrown out of employment. Destitution and suffering everywhere prevailed, and there is no certain prospect of any immediate relief.

The treasury is empty. The gold reserve for the redemption of the legal tender notes has been largely encroached upon. The diminished revenues will not pay the ordinary expenses of the government. The national debt has been increased by the issue of bonds to raise revenues for current expenses. Appropriations for public purposes are to be decreased. It is greatly to be feared that appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors will be discontinued. Canada is to be bound at the expense of the United States. Farming lands in Canada along our northern border are to be doubled in value. Canadian farmers are to be relieved from contributing to our revenues by payment of duties at our custom-houses on agricultural products, and the revenue thus lost is to be wrung from our people by unusual methods of taxation. Our factories and mills are to be kept closed, and our workmen kept out of employment, to give work to foreign laborers. The matter of the next election of a United States senator in Oregon is of far more importance than a question between individuals or even parties. The revival of business, the employment of labor

and the happiness of the people can only be secured by the return to power of the republican party and the maintenance of the protective policy.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A Condensed Compilation of Current Events of the Day.

IMPORTANT NEWS OF ALL KINDS

Belled Down and Arranged for Busy People.—All Superfluous Words Are Removed.

Chris Evans will hereafter be known as "Folsom," \$3,055. Bakersfield is to have a wedding of a Chinese to a white girl. Oceanide, San Diego county, refused to vote \$30,000 for water bonds. Sacramento is taking active steps to secure the republican state convention. Scotch capitalists are to develop the new coal discoveries at Sumas Lake, B.C. They lock the opera house doors between numbers at Whatcom (Wash.) concert.

A four-story brick building is to be built at Spokane for a new manufactory of cereal foods.

The loss to the orange crop in Southern California by the severe north wind is enormous.

Ex-City Treasurer S. F. Murphy has been convicted of the larceny of \$4,000 of public money at Baker City, Or.

Kings county (Cal.) proposes to have an early night closing and Sunday law. The board of supervisors is considering the question.

Major Sewall Truax died at Spokane. He went to Oregon 41 years ago and was captain in the First Oregon Volunteers in the war of the rebellion.

The 14-year-old daughter of William Fry, near Dayton, Wash., went home one morning recently from a dance, ate a hearty breakfast and fell dead.

San Jose's common council refuses to recognize the board of health so that it shall consist of regular physicians. The board now consists of three councilmen, the city engineer and one physician.

A big strike has been made in the Mammoth mining district in Arizona. The surface croppings are over 100 feet wide, and the gold is so plentiful that flakes of it can be seen numerously throughout the samples.

Sportmen have been claiming for some time that the carp, which have become so numerous in the Columbia and Willamette rivers, are ruining the duck hunting on Savie's island by destroying the plants on which the ducks feed.

Leading Carson merchants propose to put on freight teams between that city and Sacramento. Part of the program is to erect a big commission and store house, which will be stocked to draw on during the winter when roads are impassable.

A number of farmers and orchardists in the vicinity of Walla Walla, Wash., have placed their signatures to an agreement pledging themselves to plant at least one-quarter of an acre in sugar beets this season for the purpose of affording a test.

The Southern Pacific has issued a circular at Chicago saying that hereafter it will not honor San Diego tickets over the Southern California because of the \$5 arbitrary rate demanded. This virtually amounts to a refusal to handle San Diego business on any terms.

William Hanley, a prominent stockman of Harney Valley, Eastern Oregon, reports that "line brood" horses which four or five years ago commanded from \$50 to \$60 can now be purchased for \$20, and some horse raisers are glad to dispose of them for even a less price.

Three sensational arrests were made near Chatteroy, Wash. Charles Wilson, his son Benton, his daughter, Nellie Johnson, who had been indicted by the grand jury for the murder of J. W. Johnson, the girl's husband, were taken into custody and are now in jail at Spokane.

The largest gold nugget found in Shasta county in years was picked up in a ravine seven miles northwest of Redding by an old forty-niner. It is five inches long, two and a half in width, shaped something like an egg and is valued at \$15. The nugget was found by a man named Elmore at Copley.

Mr. Hunt, having been granted permission at Tacoma to use the Northern Pacific receivers, has filed a suit in the United States circuit court to recover \$5,000,000 damages, the outcome of persecution by means of which he was prevented from placing bonds of the Oregon and Washington Territory road.

Randolph Kallach, a son of ex-Mayor Kallach of San Francisco, was taken to Bakersfield recently from Los Angeles charged with stealing a sealpin sack and a diamond ring from a woman in Bakersfield. He is a slave to the morphine habit and is now in jail awaiting trial. He is without means and will plead his own case.

Mrs. Mary Cleveland of Portland, Or., whom spirits told that her husband, Dr. Dan H. Thatcher of Santa Monica, Cal., was dead, when in fact he was alive, has been awarded half his estate, amounting to \$60,000. Thatcher is now a helpless invalid at Pasadena. He had deserted his wife and she married again, believing him dead.

Exceedingly rich gold quartz has been taken from the bottom of the must condenser well at Healdsburg which had been broken in a blast. The well is 300 feet deep and no water has yet been obtained. The quartz will assay \$200 to the pound. The strike has caused much excitement. The bore of the well penetrates the gravel deposit along the Russian river.

The Ontario (San Bernardino county) fruit exchange has brought suit and asks for a restraining order against J. S. Garcia to prevent him from disposing of his orange crop for this season to any other parties than the plaintiff. The

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

New Jersey was shaken by an earthquake the other day. The Union Pacific employees are not satisfied with the wage schedule, and will ask time to formulate another. Virginia proposes to construct two steam men-of-war to protect her oyster beds from the raids of dredgers from Maryland.

May Duryea, a soubrette in the "Princess Nicotine" company playing at New York, is to contest for an estate worth 4,000,000 francs in France. Robert L. Cutting is to contest the will of his father at New York which cut him off without a cent, because he married in opposition to his father's wishes.

J. H. Hopewell and wife, restaurant keepers at Des Moines, Ia., committed suicide recently. They complained of ill-treatment in a business way by the people.

There were but two persons implicated in the hanging of Secretary Horton and his son in office at their home in Nebraska, one a constable and the other a painter.

The earnings of the Union Pacific system for the year ending Dec. 31 were as follows: Gross, \$47,447,416; decrease, \$7,579,730; net, \$11,790,952; decrease, \$4,714,823.

Miss Nancy Cook, aged 50, claiming to be a cousin of Jefferson Davis, died in a waiting-room on Wells street, Chicago, of paralysis of the heart. She worked in Chicago as a seamstress in a corset factory.

It is currently reported in Philadelphia that the business house of John Wanamaker is to be reorganized on a joint stock basis. A charter for this purpose, it is said, has been filed at Harrisburg by two of Wanamaker's bookkeepers.

The developments at Toledo over the purchase of guns by members of the American Protective association will probably necessitate the ruling of a higher court than a justice's. Efforts will be made to crush the society, which is very strong.

Justice Stirling has decided that the house at 8 Carlton house terrace, London, which the duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Louis Hamersley of New York, purchased and assigned to the late duke, belonged to her and not to her husband's estate.

Corbett's old sparring partner, Jim Daly, has begun training for his coming fight with Bob Fitzsimmons. Articles have been signed which call for a glove contest of four rounds at Buffalo on an early date, the winner to take 75 per cent of the gate money and the loser 25 per cent.

Sandow, the strong man, was hypnotized by Dr. Mercereau at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at New York. Two-pound dumb-bells were made to appear so heavy that the strong man could not lift them, and his limbs assumed and maintained rigidity at the will of the hypnotist.

The property which Governor and Mrs. McKinley conveyed to trustees last summer when the governor was forced to make an assignment by the failure of a Youngstown manufacturer for whom he had indorsed notes has been transferred back to them. This is the result of private subscriptions by friends of the governor.

The canal scheme to connect Georgian bay with Lake Ontario has passed the committee stages. It now has to go to the council for ratification. If successful, the promoters promise to spend \$80,000,000 on it. Traffic going by way of the Erie canal will be diverted into Lake Ontario and through the St. Lawrence river to Europe. The route is 899 miles shorter than by the Lake Erie canal. The promoters expect to get all the western traffic.

A startling story is circulated that George D. B. Keim, ex-president of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, was murdered. He died Dec. 17, and the announcement was made that death resulted after a lingering illness. It is now said that Keim was found lying on the sidewalk near his home, his head badly bruised and his money gone. The supposition is that it was known that he was wealthy, and he was assaulted near his home and robbed. Private detectives have been at work on the case and have failed to unravel the mystery.

The San Jose (Cal.) Grange favors the income tax bill incorporated in the Wilson tariff bill.

All the tunnels on the Southern Pacific Coast line are now completed, except No. 4, which will take a few days longer to finish.

AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS WORLD'S FAIR.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

THE MIDWINTER FAIR.

The electric tower is completed, as is also the electrical fountain.

The Southern California Editorial association will meet at San Francisco March 30.

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