

BANKS. THE INDEPENDENCE

National Bank

Capital Stock, \$50,000.00. H. HIRSCHBERG, President. ABRAHAM NELSON, Vice President. W. F. CONNAWAY, Cashier.

A general banking and exchange business transacted; loans made, bills discounted, commercial credits granted, deposits received, current account subject to check, interest paid on time deposits.

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Polk County Bank

J. H. HAWLEY, President. F. L. CAMPBELL, Vice-President. IRA C. POWELL, Cashier. Paid Capital, \$30,000.

Prescott & Veness

Manufacturers of and Dealers in FIR and HARDWOOD.

Rough and Dressed LUMBER.

J. A. WHEELER, Manager.



The Imperial Hotel

THOS. GUINEAN, Proprietor. Seventh and Washington Sts., PORTLAND, OREGON.

BLACKSMITH SHOP

CHEAP Work Done.

Wagon Repairing of All Kinds.

H. A. FULLER, Proprietor.

CITY RESTAURANT

MRS. L. CAMPBELL, Prop. Mrs. Cronan every day during the season. Chicken Dinner every Sunday. Meals served at all hours.

WANTON WICKEDNESS

A Typical Kansas Tragedy.

Deadly Combat Fought to a Finish.

The Woman, the Braver Savage of the Two, Dying She Kills Her Slayer.

ATCHISON, Kan., Feb. 5.—James Nutt, made famous for the killing of Lawyer W. W. Duke, in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, over a decade ago because he seduced a Miss Nutt, is dying from wounds produced by Mrs. James Nutt, who committed the act after Nutt in a drunken rage had fatally shot her. Neither of the lives of the woman and her husband, Leonard Coleman, the man who attempted to save Mrs. Nutt's life, is seriously wounded. The prominence of the families concerned makes it of the most sensational nature.

UP AT OLYMPIA.

Olympia, Feb. 5.—Both branches of the legislature worked earnestly today, and accomplished more than at any time during the session. The house passed the joint resolution to investigate the workings of the state reform school and school for defective youths; bill providing that ten jurors may render a verdict in civil actions, and that all judicial committees be composed of three members.

CHARGE DISMISSED.

Brooklyn, Feb. 5.—The complaint of the strike against President Norton of the Atlantic avenue system, charging him with violating the United States laws by having signs inscribed "U. S. Mail" on cars of the road on which no mails were carried, was dismissed in the federal court.

NOT CONFIRMED YET.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Neither do the state nor navy departments has reported any information of the reported capture by Chinese of some of the crew of the United States steamship Concord who accidentally killed a native while on a shooting expedition.

U. S. MILITARY FORCE.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The secretary of war today sent to congress an abstract showing the militia force of the country, by states and territories. The entire force is placed at 116,899, of which 107,304 are private and non-commissioned officers, and 9,595 are commissioned officers.

FIVE LIVES AT ONCE.

Louisville, Ind., Feb. 5.—Yesterday several men were employed husking corn at Jacob Clapper's residence five miles from here. They were using a husker run by an old threshing machine engine. The boiler exploded and the following were killed: Nathan Taylor, Harvey Taylor, J. Walker, Jacob Clapper and Wilson Drake.

NO TRUTH IN THE REPORT.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary Herbert today said he had heard nothing in regard to the reported imprisonment of the officers and men of the Concord by the Chinese, and was inclined to believe there was no truth in the report.

MEXICAN SITUATION.

City of Mexico, Feb. 5.—There was no change in the situation here today. The government has not given out any information. While the city is full of rumors as to war, nothing authentic can be learned. Today is national holiday.

CONSPIRATORS RELEASED. ANCIENT WAR CLAIMS

Pending in Congress for Settlement.

The Currency Bill Is Set for Debate.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Four of the defendants in the Debs conspiracy trial were discharged by Judge Grosscup today. They were Dennis Larkin, Frank Dreyer, James McDonald and John Burke. The court reserved its decision as to John F. McVeigh, John J. Hannahan, directors of the American Railway Union. Regarding the other 11 defendants, including Debs, the judge simply said to the attorneys for the defense: "You may go ahead with your side case."

"CZAR" REED AND HIS BILL.

A Measure of Expediency Filed by the Man from the Pine Tree State. Washington, Feb. 5.—Reed introduced a bill in the house today authorizing the secretary of the treasury to sell 3-per-cent coin bonds to keep up the gold reserve and certificates of indebtedness, redeemable at the pleasure of the government, to pay current expenses until the revenues shall equal the expenditures.

THE MODEST EDITORS.

Olympia, Feb. 5.—The executive committee of the State Press association met today and decided to urge the passage of a law to secure the publication of all general laws enacted at the sessions of the legislature, to be published in supplement form and be furnished to the newspapers for distribution among their subscribers; to secure an amendment to the insurance law, requiring that an annual statement from all insurance companies be published in all papers; to secure the passage of a bill providing that school buildings and other local improvements be bonded and bonded bonds be published in the papers.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—Wheat, spot, quiet; demand poor. No. 2 red winter, 48 3/4; No. 2 red spring, 58 2/4; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 55 1/4; No. 1 California, stocks exhausted. London—Wheat, No. 1 shipping, 81 1/4; No. 2, 82 1/4; No. 3, 83 1/4; No. 4, 84 1/4; No. 5, 85 1/4; No. 6, 86 1/4; No. 7, 87 1/4; No. 8, 88 1/4; No. 9, 89 1/4; No. 10, 90 1/4.

NEW N. P. SCHEDULE.

Tacoma, Feb. 5.—On Sunday the Northern Pacific will put a time schedule in effect shortening the time between the coast and St. Paul somewhat, and reducing the actual running time between this city and New York eleven hours. It is claimed this will be the fastest regular service yet established between a Pacific coast point and New York.

BANGTAILS AT THE RAY.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Five furlongs—Durango won in 1:03 1/4. About six furlongs—McLight won won in 1:15. One mile—Cordius won in 1:44. About six furlongs—Jack Richardson won in 1:14 3/4. Five furlongs—Repeater won in 1:03 1/4.

IN PRECARIOUS HEALTH.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Richard V. Day, secretary for John W. Mackay, and one of the executors of the estate of Mrs. Fair, is ill with disease of the kidneys. Though he has been afflicted for some time, the ailment till recently has not assumed a serious appearance.

A SPLENDID OUTPUT.

Seattle, Feb. 5.—State Coal Mine Inspectors David Edmonds for the first district and Joseph James for the second, have filed their annual reports for 1894, which shows that during the year 1,163,432 tons of coal were mined in this state.

READS LIKE A PARADOX.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate today modified its former action on the Japanese treaty to the extent of inserting a provision which will render it impossible to abrogate the treaty before it goes into effect.

A TOWN THREATENED.

Kingsville, Ont., Feb. 5.—A terrible fire is raging in the business section of the town, and the efforts of the firemen thus far have been futile.

A FRAGRANT BLAZE.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 5.—The Bodman leaf tobacco warehouse burned early today. Incendiarism is suspected. The loss on the stock is estimated at \$240,000; on the building, \$90,000.

VALUABLE PLANT GONE.

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—H. T. Conde's implement plant was wrecked by fire this morning. The loss is \$100,000, covered by insurance.

TRISCO'S WALLLIKE MAYOR.

Sutro and Irving M. Scott of the Union Iron Works in Collision. San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Hard names and bitter denunciations created an exciting scene at the meeting of the board of free-holders this afternoon. Mayor Sutro addressed the board, claiming that the sitting aside of certain streets and boulevards was a part of the Southern Pacific's plan to block the construction of his road to the Cliff house.

Concerning the Cruelty of the Turks.

An Associated Press Correspondent Renders a Conservative but Thrilling Report. LONDON, Feb. 2.—A letter has been received here from the special correspondent of the Associated Press, Constantinople before starting for Armenia, during which time he investigated the reports current there and continued his journey. His first letter contains the first authentic news from Armenia direct and says: "Whatever secrets may lie under the snow on the Armenian mountains, it seems beyond dispute, from what I have heard from many lips that the published stories of ferocious butchery and red horror in the Sassoun vilayet have at least a reasonable foundation of truth, and that any change, authorized by further investigation, will deal more with numbers than with the degree of horror."

A HOUSE DIVIDED.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Chief Arthur has been in conference with the executive committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers all day. No final decision has been reached. The Southern Pacific Co. refused to concede from its position and its officials announced that the cut in wages would be enforced. Arthur has advised the engineers not to strike and it is understood one-half the members of the brotherhood favor following his advice, while others are vigorously advocating a strike.

OLYMPIAN SOLONS.

Olympia, Feb. 4.—The senate lacked a quorum today and adjourned until the next session. The second session of the house, among the most important were those to abolish the salary for county officers, and making all warrants payable from the general fund. Abolishing the state land commission. One bill, by Taylor, a strong A. P. A. member, from Pierce, prohibits the display of any but American flags in process on the street or parades of any kind.

HOLDING THEIR BREATH.

New York, Feb. 4.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: American opinion is sharply divided today about the negotiations for the new loan. Much uncertainty exists about the expected loan, the situation apparently being that the leading financiers are awaiting a decision from Washington as to the terms of the issue.

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS.

Kansas City, Neb., Feb. 4.—The destitution among the Kansas and Oklahoma farmers is becoming more evident and urgent appeals for help from the outside world are being made. The Kansas senate today amended Sutro's seed grain bill passed in the house last week, so as to give \$50,000 for the purchase of seed to be loaned to the settlers and \$50,000 in cash for the relief of such as are at present destitute of food, fuel and clothing.

THE ENDLESS STATUTES.

New York, Feb. 4.—President Benjamin Norton of the Atlantic Railroad company was arranged before the United States commissioner of Brooklyn this afternoon charged with violating the United States statute in displaying United States mail signs on trolley cars that were not carrying mail.

GOOD NEWS FOR THIS COAST.

The Pacific Railroad and Funding Bill Is Overwhelmingly Defeated. Washington, Feb. 2.—The Pacific railroad funding bill was committed to the committee on Pacific railroads this afternoon by a vote of 177 to 108, showing an unexpectedly large majority against the measure. Although the drift has been against the bill from the inception of the debate, its advocates were not without hope even today. The extent of their defeat was a great surprise to both sides. The defeat today was of a brisk and lively character.

TO SUSTAIN THE DUELLO.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—In the debate on the anti-revolutionary bill yesterday, a centrist member moved to amend the paragraph relating to the glorifying of crime so as to make it apply to duelling. A conservative speaker contended that duelling was a part of the existing code of honor, and was good for society and could not be abolished. A social-democrat, said it was the code of bringing out the code of honor. A conservative speaker contended that duelling was a part of the existing code of honor, and was good for society and could not be abolished. A social-democrat, said it was the code of bringing out the code of honor. A conservative speaker contended that duelling was a part of the existing code of honor, and was good for society and could not be abolished.

THE EARTH'S MARKETS.

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PENDING DISCUSSION.

A Canvas of the National Senate on the Silver Question. Washington, Feb. 2.—Three days of next week will be given to a discussion of the new administration financial bill in the house. The committee on rules will report a rule to devote Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to the bill and have the vote taken Thursday afternoon.

THE MADAGASCAR WAR.

Paris, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Tananarive, island of Madagascar, via Zanzibar, announces that the Hovas recently commenced the bombardment of Tananarive, which for some time has been occupied by French troops. Shell fire from the French cruiser Papin and the fleet of the French land battery silenced and dismantled the Hovas' guns.

REBELLION BROKEN.

Panama, Feb. 2.—The government forces have broken the revolutionists in the state of Tolima, capturing 300 prisoners.

As an Advertising Medium THE WEST SIDE TAKES THE LEAD IN POLK COUNTY.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. The People Begin to Realize on the Rates Made in Ravary. Interesting Problem Awaiting a Solution by the Big Pacific Route.

Seattle, Feb. 2.—A further cut was made today in steamer rates to California by the Pacific Coast Steamship company, which reduced the rates on the steamer Mexico, from Seattle to San Francisco, to \$10 for cabin and \$4 for steerage. The Mexico has just returned from Alaska and was going to San Francisco anyhow, so low rates were made to get a few passengers and take them away from the Farallon, which sails at the same time tomorrow. The new steamer company has just been incorporated with \$30,000 capital to run the Willapa to Alaska, beginning in March, and sharp rate slashing is promised on that route.

A RARE CONSULTATION.

Woodland, Cal., Feb. 4.—When the masses of Knox, Mullen and Compton, the strikers accused of wrecking a train on July 4th, in which four soldiers were killed, was called today, District Attorney Hopkins said he had consulted many heavy taxpayers and all of them had advised him, in view of the improbability of securing a conviction, to dismiss the cases. The court, accordingly, discharged all three defendants.

FOREIGN GOLD ONLY.

Washington, Feb. 2.—There is no longer any doubt that negotiations are about to be completed for the sale in New York of \$100,000,000 of 4 per cent 30-year bonds. While the prospective purchasers are New York capitalists, it is known that the bonds are expected to be disposed of by London bankers, and to be paid for entirely with foreign gold.

REPORT FROM LONDON.

London, Feb. 2.—A Shanghai dispatch says the attack opened at 8 o'clock on the morning of January 30th. Four forts fell into the hands of the Japanese in a short time after the first opened upon them. The Japanese turned the guns of the fourth fort captured on the Chinese fleet and the inland forts. The Chinese fleet confined its efforts to shelling Japanese troops advancing on the forts by land. A Chinese war ship subsequently shelled and silenced the fourth fort.

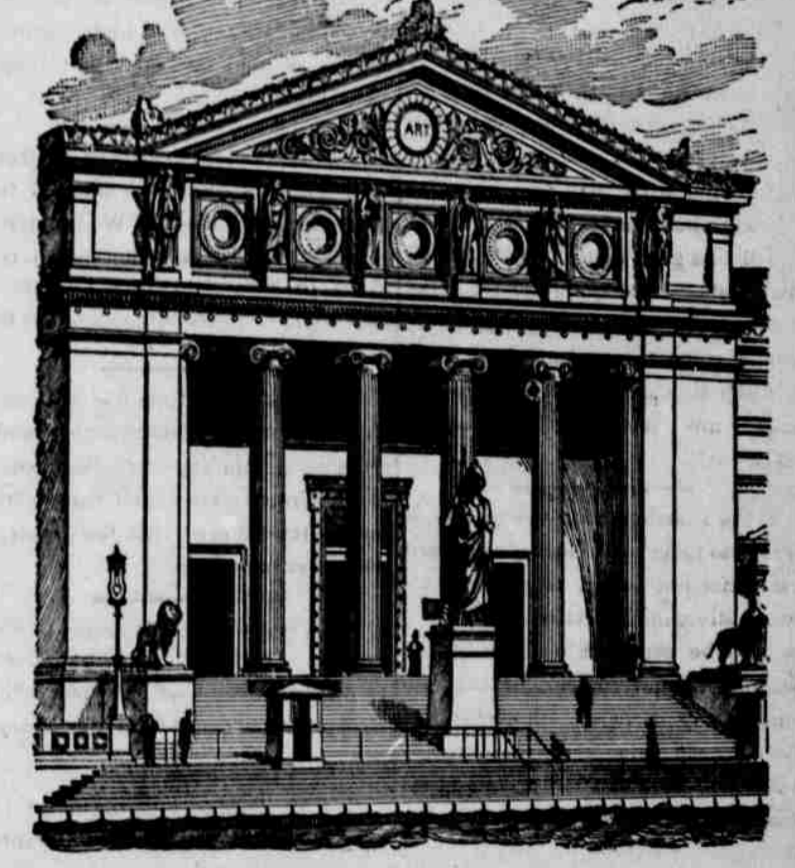
AS IT SHOULD BE.

Woodland, Cal., Feb. 2.—The case of Knox, Mullen and Compton, charged with trainwrecking, will come up in the superior court on Monday. From a semi-official source it is learned that they will never come to trial and that the cases will be dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 2.—Officer Deveraux this morning shot Officer Penton at the Holyoke police station, killing him instantly. He then shot himself, dying immediately. No reason is assigned.

Not for a Day but for all Time.



Memories of the White City are fading—all but one.

Majestic in its beauty the Palace of Art survives to remind mankind of wonders departed. Triumphant over fire and tempest the stately structure stands beside the lake dedicated forever to the service of the people. As a gallery of painting and sculpture it surprised and delighted the nations. As the Field's Columbian Museum it will entertain and instruct multitudes in the ages to come.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

The analysis of Dr. Price's by government experts demonstrated its immeasurable superiority in leavening strength, purity and general excellence and gained for it the Highest Award at the Fair.