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THE INDEPENDENCE National Bank Capital Stock, \$50,000.00.

H. HIRSCHBERG, President. ABRAM NELSON, Vice President. W. P. CONNORWAY, Cashier.

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

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Established by State Authority

First National Bank of Independence, Oregon.

Capital Stock \$50,000.00 Surplus \$14,000.00

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Polk County Bank, MONMOUTH, OR.

J. H. HAWLEY, President. J. B. CAMPBELL, Vice President. IRA C. POWELL, Cashier.

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The Imperial Hotel, THOS. GUINEAN, Proprietor.

Seventh and Washington Sts., PORTLAND, OREGON

Go to the City Street

BLACKSMITH SHOP

And see how CHEAP

You can get your Work Done.

Wagon Repairing of All Kinds.

M. A. FULLER, Proprietor.

If you want a Good Square Meal for 25 Cents

Go to the CITY RESTAURANT

MRS. L. CAMPELL, Prop.

See the menu every day during the season

Chicken Dinner every day, \$1.00, Independence, at all hours

UNDER THE GREAT DOME

Funding Bill to Be Reported Back.

Mitchell, of Oregon, Meets Defeat.

The Bill for Popular Election of Senators is Reported Adversely from Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The funding bill to provide for the redemption of the public debt is reported adversely from the committee.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, has been defeated in his effort to secure the passage of the bill for the popular election of senators.

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SAN FRANCISCO ALL READY.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Offerings of exchange on New York have been unusually large for the past two days.

Each day has opened at 11 cents, due to the negotiations in New York for the placing of the new issue of United States bonds.

Withdrawals of gold coin from the banks and the United States sub-treasury in this city, within the past few days amount to \$2,000,000.

Gold from the California mines is coming into the branch mint in this city for coinage at the rate of one million dollars per month and all the leading banks have in their vaults from one-third to one-half more than the law requires as a reserve, and they are depositing large amounts of gold with their New York correspondents.

THE "EVERGREEN" SENATOR.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Members crowded before the speaker's desk in the house, today, to secure consideration of many local measures which are being endangered by the near approach of the close of the session.

While the house was proceeding with routine business there was a round of applause from the republican side and then from the whole house, as Mr. Wilson of Washington, recently elected to the senate, came on the floor. He was surrounded by his old associates and business was temporarily suspended by the heartiness of the reception accorded him.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Shipping wheat \$2 for choice product; milling \$1.75; Walla Walla 75c for fair average; quality, 77c for blue stem, and 67c for damp.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Wheat, steady; demand poor; No. 2 red winter 4 1/2d; No. 1 red spring 5 1/2d; No. 1 hard winter 5s 2 1/2d; No. 1 California stocks exhausted. Hops unchanged.

New York, Feb. 12.—Hops steady.

Portland, Feb. 12.—Wheat—Valley, 75c @ 77c per bushel; Walla Walla 1c per bushel.

EDMISTON ON TRIAL.

North Yakima, Wash., Feb. 12.—The trial of Banker J. K. Edmiston of Walla Walla, charged with receiving money for a full knowledge of his bank's insolvency, was begun today in the superior court. Nothing was done aside from expanding the jury and arguing a demurrer to show the constitutionality of the act under which the suits were brought. The prosecution has twenty-four witnesses in attendance.

BANGTAIL RECORDS.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Five furlongs—Bess won in 1:04.

Six furlongs—Rear Guard won in 1:25.

Six furlongs—Hoodlum won in 1:26 1/2.

Mile and a half, hurdle—Red Pat won in 3:47.

Six furlongs—Miss Ruth won in 1:24 1/2.

THE TROLLEY STRIKE OFF.

Brooklyn, Feb. 12.—As a result of the conference held this afternoon by President Lewis and the board of directors of the Brooklyn City railroad, and ex-Assemblyman John Graham and Police Justice Tigue, the trolley strike in Brooklyn, which was begun on January 14th, last, will be called off tomorrow. The men withdrew all demands, except that the strikers be returned to their old places.

COMPLETELY REFORMED.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—John C. Hall, who fled four years ago, deserting his wife and children after misappropriating \$100,000 of an estate left in his charge, and for whom the police have been vainly searching, has been found at Johannesburg, in South Africa, where he has been engaged in journalism.

THAT COLD WAVE.

Denver, Feb. 12.—In Pueblo the thermometer recorded 24 below zero, the coldest since the weather bureau has been established. At Greeley it was 16 below and at Dillon 49 below. Many points along the Denver & Rio Grande reported temperature from 20 to 25 below. The cold wave is chiefly confined to the mountain districts.

A SOUTHERN FIESTA.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 12.—A public meeting attended by 20,000 people was held here today in celebration of President Cleveland's decision in favor of Brazil against the Argentine Republic in the matter of jurisdiction over the territory of the Missions.

IT DOES NOT END THERE.

Washington, Feb. 12.—In the senate today Gray reported adversely from the committee on privileges and elections the resolution providing for the election of senators by the direct vote of the people.

WILL ARRIVE TODAY.

Portland, Feb. 12.—A delegation of Portland business men will leave for Salem on a special train tomorrow for the purpose of urging the legislature to pass the bill for the portage road at The Dalles.

SHOULD be used wherever yeast has served heretofore.

Yeast acts by fermentation and the destruction of part of the gluten of the flour to produce the leavening gas. Royal Baking Powder, through the action of its ingredients upon each other in the loaf while baking, itself produces the necessary gas and leaves the wholesome properties of the flour unimpaired.

It is not possible with any other leavening agent to make such wholesome and delicious bread, biscuit, rolls, cake, pastry, griddle-cakes, doughnuts, etc.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 108 WALL ST., NEW-YORK.

CABLE TAKING SHAPE

A Bill Introduced Yesterday For Congressional Action.

A Five Million Dollar Project Engineered by Ex-Admiral John Erwin.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A bill to incorporate the International Pacific Cable company for a cable from California to the Hawaiian islands, thence to Japan and other points in the Pacific, and on the mainlands of Asia and Australia, was introduced in the house today by Representative Charles W. Stone of Pennsylvania.

The project for a cable from San Francisco to Japan has been the work of Admiral John C. Erwin, recently retired from active service, who has held large interests in Hawaii and Japan. The capital stock is to be \$5,000,000, with the right to increase to the amount of \$20,000,000, to constitute the authorization for 5 per cent bonds to the amount of \$20,000,000, to constitute a first lien on the property and provide for an annual report of the company's affairs to the secretary of the treasury.

Intensely cold weather continued today, but its severity was somewhat mollified by a shower of rain.

The Potomac river for about fifty miles is practically closed. For about forty miles between Alexandria, Virginia, and Maryland point there is a gorge in the channel to a height of from ten to twenty feet.

In the house today the annual attempt to strike out the appropriation for the civil service commission was made, but did not assume a serious phase. It was defeated by a vote of thirty-two to twenty.

The withdrawal of the steamer Ito Janero, scheduled to leave San Francisco on the 21st with mails for China and Japan, has been announced.

Regarding the department mails ordered all Oriental mails arriving at San Francisco after the sailing of the Oceanic to be sent here for dispatch on the Victoria, scheduled to sail on February 28th.

ABUNDANT JOY IN NEW YORK.

The Great French Liner La Gasconne Comes in Safe.

New York, Feb. 11.—The French steamer La Gasconne, nine days overdue, anchored outside the bar at New York Harbor at 11:21 o'clock tonight. Everybody on board is reported all right. In answer to queries from tugs the steamer said that at no time were they in danger, although they encountered terrific gales.

Not since the Umbria was reported two years ago after a perilous voyage across the Atlantic with a broken shaft has there been such excitement in this city as this evening.

A HUMBING CLAIM.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 11.—John Cranston, who threatens to sue for an order of damages against the Hawaiian government for banishment from that country, is well known in this city, having worked for about five years for the Seattle Transfer company as foreman of dray teams and he was also seen in the draying business for himself, in which he failed. He bore an unenviable reputation both in business and domestic affairs. He informed several friends shortly before leaving that he was going to the islands to "catch onto something."

ALL TRAINS ABANDONED.

Carlsbad, Pa., Feb. 9.—At noon the Cumberland Valley railroad called in all hands and announced that all trains would be abandoned. Nothing will be done until the storm abates. The Philadelphia and Reading lines also abandoned all trains in this section. For trains and live engines are in drifts in this neighborhood.

TIME ON THE TRACK.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Five and a half furlongs—Finesse won in 1:18 1/2.

About six furlongs—Don Fulano won in 1:24 1/2.

One mile—Mollie King won in 1:56 1/2.

Two and a half furlongs—Boreas won in 1:17 1/2.

About six furlongs—Jennie Dean won in 1:25 1/2.

HONORS WELL WON.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The credentials of Mr. Hoar for another term in the senate beginning March 4th next, the fourth term for Hoar, were presented to the senate today.

A FOOLISH SUIT.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 11.—The trio of Hawaiian exiles have retained a legal firm to bring action for damages against the Canadian-Australian Steamship line for carrying them off against their will.

ONE MORE VICTORY.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 11.—The woman suffragists won a victory in the assembly tonight. The amendment to kill the Spencer bill providing for a vote of 48 to 23.

HANGING ON AT BOISE.

Boise, Ida., Feb. 11.—No change today for United States senator.

HE DROPPED DEAD.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—W. W. Stow, ex-commissioner and a well known politician of this city dropped dead in his office this afternoon.

COMING TO THE "PEN."

Portland, Feb. 9.—Bunco Kelly, convicted of the murder of George W. Sayers at Portland on the 26th of last September, was today sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. He will be taken there Monday. When the court passed sentence on him he remarked: "Judge, I'd rather you'd hang me than that."

EXACTLY! EXACTLY!

Portland, Feb. 9.—About sixty persons sat down at the Hotel Portland tonight. A majority of them were members of the legislature, in whose honor the dinner was given. The object of the dinner was to discuss local legislation.

THAT CABLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—By a decisive vote of thirty-six to twenty-five the senate voted today to inaugurate the project of laying a cable from the Pacific coast to Hawaii.

The amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was made giving \$500,000 for beginning the work on the cable and authorizing the president to contract for the entire work, estimated to cost \$3,000,000.

This was the first practical result coming from the intermittent Hawaiian debate, lasting more than a year, and renewed with intensity last week in connection with the proposed cable.

The debate of the last few days has shown the lines of division were practically the same as heretofore existing on all issues over Hawaii, the republican senators urging a closer relationship by cable and ultimately by annexation; the democratic senators, as a rule, contending against the cable or other entangling alliances with the islands.

But this party division had notable exceptions during the recent debate and was emphasized in the final vote. Six democratic senators—Morgan, Sherman, Hill, Brewster, and others—along with the twenty-eight republican senators and three populists, constituting a majority for the cable. One republican senator, Pettigrew, voted with the twenty-four democrats against the cable. All absent republicans and two populists were paired for the proposition.

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