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Lodge, No. 22 meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. hall. Alljourning brothers are invited to attend. W. O. Cook, M. W.; E. C. Pentland, P. C.

HOMER LOGE, NO. 45 K. of P.
Meets every Wednesday evening. All knights are cordially invited. John Richardson Jr., C. C.; J. B. Morn, K. of R. & S.

MOTOR LINE TIME TABLE

| WEEK DAYS | SUNDAYS |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Leaves Independence 7:45 a. m. | Leaves Independence 10:30 a. m. |
| Leaves Independence 9:30 a. m. | Leaves Independence 12:30 p. m. |
| Leaves Independence 11:30 a. m. | Leaves Independence 2:30 p. m. |
| Leaves Independence 1:30 p. m. | Leaves Independence 4:30 p. m. |
| Leaves Independence 3:30 p. m. | Leaves Independence 6:30 p. m. |
| Leaves Independence 5:30 p. m. | Leaves Independence 8:30 p. m. |
| Leaves Independence 7:30 p. m. | Leaves Independence 10:30 p. m. |

East and South via The SHASTA Route of the Southern Pacific

Express trains run daily.

| South | North |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 7:30 p. m. Lv. Portland | 7:30 a. m. Ar. Portland |
| 12:15 p. m. Lv. Albany | 12:15 p. m. Ar. Albany |
| 10:45 a. m. Ar. San Francisco | 10:45 a. m. Lv. San Francisco |

Dining Cars on Ogden Route.

ULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS and Second Class Sleeping Cars attached to all through trains.

West Side Division.

Between Portland and Corvallis. Mail trains daily (except Sunday).
7:30 a. m. Lv. Portland Ar. Corvallis 11:15 a. m.
11:15 a. m. Ar. Independence Ar. Salem 12:15 p. m.
12:15 p. m. Lv. Corvallis Lv. Salem 1:30 p. m.
At Albany and Corvallis, connect with trains of C. & E. Railroad.

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The Independence Marble Works, exclusive on all country work. First class workmanship, latest designs, and lowest prices.

Fine Photographs

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Pastels
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ELLY JOHNSON, Prop.
Horses Fed by the Day
Week or Month.
Best of Attention Given Stock
Left in Charge.

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Located midway between Monmouth and Independence. On the Foster Line.
Mill remodelled and greatly improved.
Wheat stored and bought at highest market price.

Flour, Bran, Shorts, & Chop for Sale.

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Here's Soap!

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Patterson Bros., The Druggists.

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I am prepared to buy Wheat, Oats, Etc., and to store same in the Salem Warehouse, at Independence, of which I am manager. No matter what you have to sell in the produce line, call on me before making final disposition of it. Also agent for the O. R. & N. river boats.

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Established by National Authority.

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of Independence, Oregon.
Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Surplus \$14,000.00

I. S. COOPER, L. W. ROBERTSON,
President, Vice President
W. H. HAWLEY, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

I. S. Cooper, L. Robertson, Lewis Heimick,
G. W. Whitaker, W. W. Collins.

A general banking business transacted
deposits received subject to check or on certificate of deposit. Collections made.
Office hours: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

THE INDEPENDENCE National Bank!

Capital Stock, \$50,000.00.

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF OREGON.

Polk County Bank, MONMOUTH, Or.

J. H. HAWLEY, President
P. L. CAMPBELL, Vice President
I. R. C. POWELL, Cashier

Paid Capital, \$30,000.

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J. R. V. Butler, J. E. Stump, F. S. Powell,
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A general banking and exchange business transacted; loans made, deposits received subject to check or on certificate of deposit; interest paid on time deposits.
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Chinese and Japanese Fancy Goods.
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PROBABLE BOND ISSUE

It is Certain to Occur if There is No Remedial Legislation.

THE DEATH OF ALLEN G. THURMAN.

Hayard Says "The Silly Season in America Has Begun—Death of Isaac Vandayn at Colburg, Aged 84 Years.

Washington.—The statement is made by those best qualified to judge that in the absence of legislation to relieve the financial situation, another bond issue is altogether probable within the next few months at furthest. The present condition of the exchange market and the commercial situation generally, it is said, point unmistakably to further large withdrawals of gold, and without something is done to prevent the usual heavy exports during January and February, which for the last two years have forested the issue of bonds to recoup the depleted gold reserve, a similar situation will confront the treasury before the new year is far advanced. The available cash balance in the treasury today, including the reserve, is approximately \$175,500,000, and as the government has realized from its three bond issues but \$182,000,000, it appears that but for these issues the government would now be without one dollar in the treasury, and, in addition, would have outstanding obligations amounting to about \$6,000,000. The excess of expenditures over receipts amounts to about \$150,000,000. So far this calendar year they amount to \$95,000,000. In 1894 the reports amounted to \$101,816,924. From the best information obtainable it is believed that the present month will show a surplus of at least \$1,000,000, which will leave the deficit for the fiscal year to January about \$16,000,000. It is expected that this amount will not be materially increased during the remaining months of the fiscal year.

Guiltily as Charged.

Roseburg, Or.—The circuit court spent the day trying the case of J. F. Rose, indicted by the grand jury with assault to commit rape, on two charges. The case went to the jury late this afternoon. After being out only a few minutes, it returned a verdict of guilty as charged.

State Central Committee.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 16.—Mr. Napoleon Davis, secretary of the democratic state central committee, has issued a call for a meeting to be held in Portland, Tuesday, January 7th. The purpose of the meeting will be to arrange for holding a convention and fixing a basis of representation. Mr. D. W. Sears, chairman of the committee, who has been in ill-health for some months past, is now so far recovered as to give some attention to party affairs, and he proposes to have the democrats in fighting trim early in the campaign.

"The Silly Season in America."

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The long dispatches from New York on the Bayard incident have revived interest in the speeches at Boston, England and Edinburgh. Mr. Bayard, however, treats the whole matter lightly, and said to a friend recently that he regarded it as the result of the "silly season" in America.

Axious to Return to Michigan.

Ironwood, Mich.—Letters just received from Captain William A. Knight, who left here last September with a party of miners for the gold fields of South Africa, indicate that the dark continent is not the miners' paradise it has been painted. The Ironwood men were promised desirable positions at salaries ranging from \$5 per day to \$5000 per year. Many of them have been unable to secure any employment, and are in Johannesburg, which they describe as "a human beehive, composed principally of sharpers of both sexes, and dust." The mines are manned principally by native Kafirs, who work for about 30 cents a day, and it is difficult for a white man to secure employment, at living wages. They will return to Michigan as soon as they can get money to pay their passage.

Peckham Confirmed by U. S. Senate.

Washington.—The senate judiciary committee reported the nomination of Rufus W. Peckham, of New York, as associate justice of the supreme court favorably.

First Bill Passed by U. S. Senate.

Washington.—The first bill of the session to be passed was one granting the state of Pennsylvania permission to occupy the United States court rooms at Scranton and Williamsport during certain months.

ALLEN G. THURMAN DEAD.

A Long and Useful Career Ended.
Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—The long and useful career of Judge Allen G. Thurman came to a close this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock, at the residence, corner of Rich street and Washington avenue. The end was peaceful in the extreme, and the soul of the great man left its earthly habitation without a sign of physical distress. At the instant of dissolution, and for some hours before, Judge Thurman had been lying in an unconscious condition. He passed merely from temporal to sleep eternal, and the change was scarcely noticeable, over to the loved ones who surrounded his bedside. In the midst of the volumes of knowledge he prized so dearly, and amid the scenes where he had spent so many pleasant hours of old age, the vital spark took wings from the image of clay. Soon after the fall several weeks ago Judge Thurman's bed was moved from the adjoining bedroom to his beloved library, and he remained there. Judge Thurman has lived with his son, Allen W. Thurman, since the death of his wife, several years ago, and being unable to leave the house, he occupied apartments in the second story of the residence, where he passed the last days of his life in a remarkably pleasant and agreeable manner. The beginning of Judge Thurman's fatal illness dates from November 7 last, when he fell heavily while walking across the library floor. A few days after the fall Judge Thurman's life was despaired of, but he rallied from the shock and, at times, seemed to have regained his old time vigor.

A Coast Gun Factory.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Squire has introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a gun factory

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

on the Pacific coast for the manufacture of heavy and other ordnance for the use of the army. It also provides for the appointment of a board, to consist of three officers of the army, to examine and report what is the most suitable site for the erection of such a plant as is provided for in the bill.

DEBAUCHER MONROE GUILTY.

The Jury Returns a Verdict Against Him in Short Order.
Portland, Geo. Monroe's trial for attempted rape upon Maggie Wall, was finished yesterday morning in Judge Stephen's court, and resulted in the jury finding the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment. The jury took but a brief time to agree upon a verdict. The defense entered every charge made against him by the girl. He admitted that he had met and talked to the girls, but positively denied that he, at any time, attempted an improper assault upon Maggie Wall or either of her companions.

The Daily Showing.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Today's statement of the treasury shows:
Available cash balance . . . \$174,394,656
Gold reserve 75,852,957

THE OLD ROMAN BURIED.

Funeral of Allan G. Thurman Was as Simple as It Could be Made.
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Never has there been a more notable gathering in this city on a similar occasion than at the funeral of Allan G. Thurman. Governor McKinley and all the state officials, the city officials and all government employes in the city were present.

BEGINNING TO REALIZE.

Real Force of Cleveland's Message Now Felt by Politicians.
Washington, Dec. 15.—The best politicians to be found in Washington are beginning to realize that the message of President Cleveland is one of the most ardent moves which has been made on the political chessboard for many years. Republicans and democrats realize this. Senator Gorman has said that Cleveland is sure to be the next democratic nominee for president, and that he will come nearer being elected than any other democrat that could be named, and he is by no means sure that he will not be elected. Gorman has said that Cleveland is the shrewdest politician this country has produced in years. He has commended the recent message for putting the republicans in a very tight place.

MONTGOMERY'S TRIAL.

The Prisoner Wants to be Hanged—Is in a Penitent Mood.
Portland, Dec. 16.—Tomorrow is the date set for the trial of Lloyd Montgomery, on the awful charge of murdering his parents and Daniel McKenrider near Brownsville. As the time approaches the prisoner has begun to exhibit signs of uneasiness. Friday morning for the first time he talked with Sheriff McConor about the trial. When the sheriff took his breakfast to him and asked him how he felt, he said:
"I feel first-rate, I slept well last night, and am glad to have had one good night's sleep before I die."
"Do you expect to die?" the sheriff asked.
"Yes, I expect to be hanged, and I guess I deserve it. I would rather be hanged and have it ended than go to the penitentiary."
He said he realized the enormity of the crime he had committed, and he deserved to die for it. Mrs. McConor has provided him with a bible, which he reads occasionally. He received a letter yesterday from Rev. Mr. Dixon, the evangelist, who visited him while preaching in Albany recently. The letter was written in a kindly spirit, urging the murderer to turn his thoughts to his maker and to pray to him for forgiveness.
None of Montgomery's family have written to him, nor do they visit him in jail. This is not surprising. The blackness of the crime is such as to cause them to take no part in trying to defend him.
Montgomery's attorney, Judge Whitney, talked with him for an hour or more Friday. The prisoner appears to be perfectly sane, and there seems to be no defense whatever that can prevent him from expiating his crime on the gallows.

Underpaid Toilers.

Special Correspondence.
The story of the struggle between labor and capital is a tragedy so dark

Card of Thanks.

To the people of Independence and vicinity:
We have once more to thank you for your kindness to us. The Angel Death has again visited our home and we have brought another loved one to rest in your midst. The kindness that you have shown to us, we feel that words can never express. To the minister and choir we are deeply grateful for the beautiful flowers; and for your kindly presence we thank you.
With grateful hearts we will always remember your kindness to us at the funeral of Ethel Scott Durette.
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