

Independence Enterprise.

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty.—Jefferson.

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INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1894.

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Commenced Business March 4, 1889.
—THE—
First National Bank
of Independence, Oregon.

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

J. A. COOPER, President.
L. W. ROBERTSON, Vice President.
W. B. HAWLEY, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.
J. A. Cooper, L. W. Robertson, Lewis Helmick, G. W. Whitesaker, W. W. Collins.

A general banking business transacted. Buys and sells exchange on all important points. Deposits received subject to check or on certificate of deposit. Collections made. Office hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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Tropical and domestic fruits, nuts, etc., at wholesale and retail.

Fruits of all kinds constantly on hand.

Our prices are the lowest.

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Choice Meats.



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Free Delivery to all parts of the city.
Main Street, Independence.

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P. H. MURPHY, Prop.

Repairing of all kinds will receive prompt attention.

The best of work turned out on short notice.

A share of your patronage is solicited.

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M. T. CROW

Sash AND Doors

For Everybody.

Prices reasonable and work guaranteed.

BLACKSMITHING

Promptly and neatly done by

H. A. FULLER,

The Cash Blacksmith.

Horseshoeing A Specialty.

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WANTED.
OATS, HAY, HAMS, BACON, SHOULDERS, LARD, EGGS, POULTRY and CASH.

THE STAR GROCERY.

We keep in stock

Sugar in kegs and sacks, 100 lb and 200 lb, Bacon and Lard, Liver-cans, Hams, Shoulders, Strips in kegs, barrels and sacks.

For Sale

FEED—Oats, Straw (baled) Hay, baled.
FLOUR—Gold Dust, Best Home, Star.

Cigars

Tobacco

For Sale

TEAS—Gunpowder, Japan, English Breakfast, Young Hyson.
COFFEE—Arabica, Lyon, Java, Mocha, Rio, Costa Rica, Salvador, Caracola.

Pop Corn

Candy

CELLULOID NOVELTIES.

We have a few novelties left in the Celluloid Goods, and if you want any, come quick.

Dressing and Toilet Cases.

Finished in Celluloid, are very stylish presents this year, and we have some beauties which are also going fast.

Dolls

We have a very large stock of Dolls—going cheap, cheap, cheap!

**Photo Albums,
Christmas Cards,
Xmas Books,
Bibles,
Wagons,
Toys.**

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We have a Bargain Counter.

CLODFELTER BROS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Carlisle Bill Amended and Will Probably Pass Congress.

THE JAPS WIN ANOTHER BATTLE

The Lexow Committee at Work—Christmas at the White House—Bryan Denounces Carlisle's Bill

(From the Oregonian, Sun, and Statesman.)
Thursday December 20.
Silver Again to the Front.

WASHINGTON.—The Carlisle bill is losing ground and the silver question is again coming to the front. Every day there is an increase in the reluctance of the leaders of the house and the committee on rules to report an order to limit debate and fix the time for taking the final vote. The fact is recognized that the passage of a free coinage bill over the veto of the president is impossible, but the chances of the substitution of a free coinage bill for the Carlisle bill are increasing every day.

A New Presidential Palace.

WASHINGTON.—A bill was introduced into the senate today by Senator Quay authorizing the secretary of the treasury to purchase the land contained in block 29, Columbia Heights, a suburb of Washington, as a site for a residence for the president. The bill limits the price to \$3 per foot, with a total appropriation of \$1,000,000.

Rumors of Peace.

LONDON.—Dispatches received here tonight from Tokio indicate clearly that the war between China and Japan is practically ended. The assurance given in quarters known to be thoroughly cognizant of diplomatic affairs is that the empire of China has been prevailed upon to hasten the commissioners to Japan, and that these envoys will have such power of concession as will without a doubt enable them to bring about an immediate and thorough end to hostilities.

Booming Leadville.

DENVER.—The recent gold strikes in the Leadville district are causing wild excitement. Railroads are doing a large passenger traffic, and the short line from Denver to the camp, is preparing to run extra trains to accommodate the travel.

Friday, December 21.
The Carlisle Bill.

WASHINGTON.—Chairman Springer's amendments today to the Carlisle bill practically admits the weakness of the bill as it was originally introduced. It is not thought that the amendments will materially strengthen the bill.

Nicaraguan Canal Stock.

LONDON.—Chairman Barrett, of the stockholders reorganization committee of the Nicaragua Canal, in an interview today said the whole of the Nicaraguan shares at his disposal had been taken in England.

Bradstreet's Report.

NEW YORK.—Bradstreet's Review says: "An improvement in prices is recorded in only a few leading lines, wheat, copper and the lower grades of shoes which have long sold at depressed figures. The outlook for trade after the holidays, is fair, although the larger Chicago dealers report stocks on hand larger than was expected, except among the jewelers, who have had an unexpectedly heavy trade. The values of foreign trade in October is nearly two per cent more this year than last, owing to largely increased importations."

The Lexow Committee at Work.

NEW YORK.—Captain Schmittberger in his closing testimony before the Lexow committee tonight said: "I consider the whole police department rotten to the core. I acknowledge the part I have played and have made a clean breast of it." If one-half the story is true it is bad enough. About the only police officer not implicated was Byrnes, whom the captain considers is honestly trying to do the right, but has been handicapped by money used in politics. Commissioners Martin and Sheehan, and Inspectors Williams and McAvoy are involved.

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

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Lord Randolph Churchill Ill.

LONDON.—The St. James Gazette learns that Lord Randolph Churchill has returned home by way of Egypt and Marseilles. The condition of his health is such that his friends believe he cannot recover.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

ROSEBURG, Or.—Judge Fullerton today sentenced Samuel G. Brown to be hanged February 15, 1895, for the killing of Albert Kincaid, at Oakland, Or., on the 13th of August last. Brown received his sentence in a stolid and don't-care manner. His attorneys will appeal the case to the supreme court.

Saturday, December 22.
Bryan Denounces the Carlisle Bill

WASHINGTON.—Representative Bryan addressed the house for two hours today in opposition to the Carlisle bill. He attacked the administration for dumping into the committee on banking and currency of the house a hastily considered bill like the one pending. Its weakness was demonstrated when, after four days of verbal bombardment, it had been practically withdrawn and another measure substituted. Bryan said that, stripped of its verbiage, the bill was a simple proposition to authorize the government to loan banks money at a low rate of interest, or at no rate, to be in turn loaned by them at whatever rate they could secure.

Springer's and Bland's Opinion.

WASHINGTON.—Chairman Springer is of the opinion that the Carlisle bill will be passed by the house. "The measure in its present form," he says, "commands the support of all who are desirous of securing a sound currency, with the single exception, perhaps, of the radical silver element, which has no faith in any kind of currency-issuing banks, and will accept nothing but government issues of fiat money." Bland, of Missouri, said: "I will urge the substitution I have already presented, notwithstanding the changes made in the original Carlisle bill. These changes are evidently designed to overcome objections, but they do not overcome the one vital objection of putting the currency of the country in the hands of the national banks."

Heavy Storm in the Siskiyou.

ASHLAND, Or.—The heavy snow storms of the past week have completely blocked traffic on the Southern Pacific on the south side of the Siskiyou to Dunsuir, and three overland passenger trains, one northbound and two southbound, are blockaded in that section. Snow is said to have fallen at the rate of a foot an hour. The railroad people expect that the road will be opened for the passage of trains before morning.

To Test the Income-Tax Law.

WASHINGTON.—The first case to test the constitutionality of the income tax law has been brought in the supreme court of the District of Columbia. The petitioner is J. G. Moore, of the firm of Moore & Schley, of New York. The complainant is a prominent director of the Manhattan Railway Company, etc. The case will be fought through the supreme court of the United States.

Sunday, December 23.
The Japs Win Another Battle.

LONDON.—After five hours of fierce fighting the Japanese division under General Katsura defeated a Chinese army 10,000 strong under the command of General Sung at Kung Waisa. The Japanese made three bayonet charges before driving the Chinese from the field. The Chinese soldiers fought with unusual stubbornness and bravery.

Springer will be Provided for.

WASHINGTON.—Representative Springer, who will retire at the close of this session of congress and has served 22 years in the house, is reported to be slated for a judgeship of the court of claims.

Outlaw Bill Cook Dying.

MUSKOGEE.—Bill Cook is said to be lying at the point of death in a fastness of the Indian country, between this place and Fort Gibson. His noted sister, Lou, has reached there and is nursing him. He is suffering from two wounds.

A Desperado Runs Amuck.

ACUTERA, Ga.—Jabez Wiggins, colored, in resisting arrest today killed one civilian and probably fatally wounded two officers of the law. He was finally captured and lodged in jail. There are loud threats of lynching. Sheriff O'Connor is authorized by Governor Atkinson to call out the militia if necessary.

Monday, December 24.
Japanese Diet in Session.

LONDON.—A Tokio dispatch says the Japanese diet was opened today. In a speech from the throne, which was read by the premier, the emperor said: "Our forces have been victorious and are steadily pressing forward. The neutral powers are more friendly than ever. Our long cherished aspiration for a revision of our treaties have already been fulfilled with several countries, and with others negotiations are progressing favorably." The speech, in conclusion, mentioned the progress Japan has made in civilization, the glorious record its armies are making in the present war, that the throne wishes more than ever the civilization of the country and enjoins parliament to take notice of the state of affairs at home and abroad, and by securing harmony between this government and the people to assist in the furtherance of the imperial wishes.

Tualatin Saw Mill Burned.

TUALATIN, Or.—The saw mill at this place was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday. The loss to the Tualatin Lumbering Company is about \$8,000. There was no insurance.

Sealey is Sentenced.

NEW YORK.—Sealey, the defaulting book keeper of the National Shoe & Leather Bank, was sentenced by Judge Benedict today to serve a term of eight years in the Kings county penitentiary.

Home for the Holidays.

WASHINGTON.—A great number of congressmen have gone home to celebrate Christmas. The capital appears almost to be deserted, only the members and the senators from the far West and those whose families are in Washington remained here.

Tuesday, December 25.
Christmas at the White House.

WASHINGTON.—The president and the members of the cabinet spent the day at their respective homes. At the White House it was children's day. Mrs. Perrie, Mrs. Cleveland's mother, was the only guest at the family dinner.

Stanfords Were Badly Beaten.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Chicago University foot ball team mopped the earth with the Stanfords today. It was a go-as-you-please for the Chicagoans. The score was 24 to 4.

Engineer Badly Killed.

THE DALLES, Or.—A collision between the east bound freight and west bound passenger trains occurred at the summit, six miles east of here, this morning. Engineer Joe Reedy was instantly killed, and both engines, two freight cars and the mail cars were badly mangled.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.