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—THE—
First National Bank
of Independence, Oregon.
Capital Stock, \$50,000.00
Surplus, \$14,000.00
L. W. ROBERTSON, President.
W. H. HAWLEY, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:
L. W. Robertson, Lewis Helmick, G. W. Whiteaker, W. W. Collins.

THE INDEPENDENCE National Bank!
Capital Stock, \$50,000.00.
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ABRAM NELSON, Vice President.
W. P. CONNWAY, 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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FRUIT PARLOR
(One door west of postoffice)
J. C. SHOEMAKER, Prop.
Tropical and domestic fruits, nuts, etc., at wholesale and retail.
Fruits of all kinds constantly on hand.
Our prices are the lowest.

Sperling Bros.,
Meat Market
—DEALER IN—
Choice Meats.

SHOE SHOP
P. H. MURPHY, Prop.
The best of all kinds will receive prompt attention.
A share of your patronage is solicited.
Main street, Independence.

T. CROW
Sash AND Doors
Everybody.
Furnish reasonable and work guaranteed.

BLACKSMITHING
Promptly and neatly done by
A. A. FULLER,
The Cash Blacksmith.
Horseshoeing
A Specialty.
STREET, - INDEPENDENCE.

THE STAR GROCERY Sells everything at Cash Prices.

Flour and Feed Woodware.
You will remember that Goliath was very much surprised when David New hit him with a stone. He said that "such a thing had never entered his head before." New Idea! Ideas are numerous in our stock. We always have what is latest, best and cheapest.

Several thousand pieces High-grade Music at 10c per copy.

CLODFELTER BROS.,
Main Street, Independence, Ore.

ONLY ARTISTIC WORK TURNED OUT.
During at least Seven stated periods in Life a record should be preserved of a person's likeness, as follows: Infanthood, Babyhood, Childhood, Boyhood, Manhood, Middle age, Old age, and D. H. CRAVEN the photographer, will supply you with these likenesses at the very lowest rates. Give him a call.

LOOK HERE—We are right after you!
Read this and smile while we weep. We have about
60 Ladies' and Children's Jackets
Which we must sell at once regardless of cost. See these prices and come running, for they will not last long—
Men's long Rubber Boots (Woonsocket)..... \$3.75
Men's short Rubber Boots..... 2.50
Children's A 1 School Shoes..... 1.00

Clothing and Dress Goods any way to suit you, for cash. A short time only.
STOCKTON & HENKLE.

The Traveler to Independence
Should not fail to make his headquarters at **The City Restaurant**
Remember, we give 6 First-class Meals for \$1.
We desire your patronage, and if carefully prepared food and courteous treatment will secure it, we solicit a trial.
MRS. L. CAMPBELL, Prop.; C. W. HAYES, Man'gr.
Main St., Independence, Or.

For Economy
That does not economize is not economy. Economy in purchasing timepieces consists in getting that watch or clock which will last the longest, keep time most accurately and need the least repairing.
In Watches
You may get one for \$2—while another will cost \$100. The former is cheap, the latter beautiful; neither is economical.
See Kramer
If you need a watch, and he will tell you how to get a good one for the least possible money.
O. A. KRAMER

W. O. COOK, Undertaker,
MAIN ST., INDEPENDENCE.
Dealer in all kinds of COFFINS, CASKETS AND UNDERTAKERS' GOODS.
Furniture, Carpets and Wall Paper, Window Shades, Picture Frames, Office Desks, etc.
Terms Strictly Cash and Prices Accordingly.

The Independence Meat Market.
JOHAN MULLER, Prop.
Is now ready to supply the people of Independence with all kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats, Hams, Bacon, Sausages, Lard, etc., at lowest possible rates.
ONE DOOR WEST OF POST OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Severe Jack Frost Destroys the Orange Crop of Florida.

SILVER LAKE VISITED BY A HOLOCAUST

A Strong War Party in Japan—New Year's at the White House—Inauguration of Governor Morton.

(From the Oregonian, Sun, and Statesman, Thursday, December 27. The Armenian Investigation. WASHINGTON.—Secretary Gresham stated today that he had been informed by United States Minister Terrell that the sultan had finally refused the request made by the president that United States Consul Jewett be permitted to inquire into the state of affairs in Armenia, and that ended the matter. Another Rebellion in Brazil. RIO GRAN DO SUL.—The whole country seems on the eve of rebellion again. More than 200 officers are arrested and imprisoned under heavy guard. President Moraes is afraid to act energetically and to order Peixote's arrest, fearing to precipitate a serious conflict. The Eastern Storm. ALBANY, N. Y.—Communication by rail with New York, Boston, Chicago and other points was entirely cut off till noon today. Fourteen inches of snow fell here during the storm.

A Cut in Wages. PITTSBURG, Pa.—The new wage scale for the Edgar Thomas steel works, at Braddock, makes a general reduction in all departments, including mere laborers. In the blast furnace department a reduction of 15 per cent is made. In the other departments the reductions are the same that were imposed at the Homestead plant. Friday, December 28. A Brighter Business Outlook. NEW YORK.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: The commercial failures of 1894, already reported, number 14,292, against 15,252 last year, with liabilities of \$163,238,404, against \$346,770,889 last year. From these accounts banks, bankers' financial and transportation companies are excluded. Manufacturers' failures already number 2,762, against 3,442 last year, but the liabilities are only \$64,491,287, against \$176,982,091 last year. The trading failures already number 11,314, against 11,512 last year, and the liabilities are only \$87,899,087, against \$130,062,333 last year. A County Treasurer Robbed. SANTA ROSA, Cal.—County Treasurer Stofen was knocked down today and the county treasury robbed of nearly \$8,000. Mr. Stofen was in the vault when he was attacked and knocked insensible by a tall man who stole into the vault in his stocking feet. After gutting the safe of money the robber closed the vault door and turned on the combination. When discovered Mr. Stofen was still in an unconscious condition. His wife was the only person who knew the combination, and it was through her inquiries about her husband's protracted absence that suspicion was aroused and the vault searched.

Horrible Holocaust. KLAMATH FALLS, Or.—News has reached here that a most horrible holocaust occurred at Silver Lake, Lake county, Or., Christmas eve, in which 41 persons were burned to death and 16 badly injured, five of whom will die. The fire occurred in Christmas's hall, where a large crowd had assembled to attend a Christmas tree. A spectator accidentally struck his head against a hanging lamp, overturning it. The oil immediately caught fire, and everything in the room being dry and of an inflammable nature, it was soon a mass of flames. A panic ensued and in the mad rush for the door men, women and children were trampled down and burned to death. Equalizing State Taxes. SALEM.—Following are the figures on classes of property so far equalized:

	Returned.	Equalized.
Total in state, 179,207 horses	\$3,295,487	\$3,101,126
Total in state, 356,618 cattle	3,556,519	3,962,925
Total in state, 1,422,932 sheep	1,865,269	1,650,901
Total in state, 95,736 swine	215,833	230,300
Money	9,699,719	2,097,718
Notes and accounts	8,155,843	8,155,843
Shares of stock	1,698,591	1,698,591
Implementations on land not taxed	1,921,825	1,921,825
Household furniture	4,678,364	4,678,364

London.—Ex-premier W. E. Gladstone celebrated his 85th birthday today at Hawarden, and was the recipient of hundreds of letters and telegrams of congratulations and birthday gifts. His eyesight has been restored and his health is good. He spends hours daily in classical and theological study. He has expressed through the newspapers his thanks for birthday congratulations. Japan's Probable Demands. LONDON.—The Japanese government is very reticent in regard to the terms it is willing to treat for peace with China. Enough has been learned, however, to know that Japan will give China no excuse to ask for foreign intervention. The island of Formosa will be taken by Japan as part of the pledge for the war indemnity, and certain Chinese ports, that are not treaty ports, will be held as a pledge for the remainder of the indemnity, together with such a lien upon the customs revenues already mortgaged. In regard to Corea, it is probable that a China-Japan dual control over that country will be proposed. Stanford Wins from Chicago. LOS ANGELES.—The second football game between Chicago University and Stanford University, which took place here today, was witnessed by 3,500 people and was a hard fought game. The Chicagoans played a rushing, snappy game, but the Stanfords outgeneraled and outplayed them at every point. The score is: Stanford 12, Chicago 0. The Stanfords scored

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

six in the first half and six in the second half of the game.
Held for Trial. CHEHALIS.—Justice Hubbell held Max Haas, the slayer of Joe Patek, in \$10,000 bonds to appear before the superior court. Haas was unable to give the bonds. The testimony given yesterday by the witnesses for the state was very damaging, and the state's attorney professes to believe that he will be able to convict Haas of murder. Sunday, December 30. The Delaram House Destroyed by Fire. ALBANY, N. Y.—The Delaram house was gutted by fire tonight. There were 100 guests in the house. All escaped, although two women and one man, who jumped from the third story into the street, were badly injured. Two of the injured persons will probably die. Jack Frost in Florida. JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Reports by wire from 51 correspondents in the orange districts in the state indicate that at least 10,000 boxes of unpicked oranges are solid, and that more than 300,000 boxes of oranges in warehouses or lying in bulk, preparatory to packing, are frozen. Tomatoes, cabbages, beans, peas and all vegetables in the northern half of the state are ruined, except the pineapple plantations, which are not much injured. Day before yesterday half the season's great orange crop of 5,000,000 boxes was still on the trees. The tail of the blizzard switched around through the peninsula, and within the space of a few hours Florida had sustained a loss that, estimated in cash, will reach into the millions. The destruction will be felt for many years, indirectly or directly, by all the people of the state. The weather has moderated and the cold spell is now broken. A Blizzard Raging in the South. BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The worst snow storm ever known in this section is prevailing. Four inches of snow fell today, and tonight the fall was renewed furiously. The weather is very severe and much suffering exists among the poor. The snow storm extends all over the northern section of the state. Memphis.—From six to eight inches of snow is reported tonight in middle and western Tennessee, Arkansas, northern Mississippi and western Alabama, with a steady drop in temperature. Li Hung Chang Ousted from Command. LONDON.—A Central News dispatch from Peking says Liu Kun Yi, viceroy of Liang Kiang, has been appointed to the chief command of the Chinese forces, ousting Li Hung Chang. Brutal Double Murder. SACRAMENTO.—One of the most brutal murders in the history of this city was committed here last night. An old and highly respected grocer merchant, F. H. L. Weber, and his elderly wife, were brutally butchered in their comfortable home, which was plundered by the murderer or murderers. As yet there is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime. Congress Resumes Thursday. WASHINGTON.—Both houses of congress will resume their sessions Thursday next, and it is expected there will be a more determined effort to press forward the work of the session for the next two months than has characterized the proceedings during the month's session just passed. The necessary work of the session is the passage of the appropriation bills, of which there are 14. None have passed the senate and only five have passed the sanction of the house. Monday, December 31. Penneyer Pardons Saunders. SALEM.—W. W. Saunders, serving a life sentence, was today par-

doned from the penitentiary by Governor Penneyer, on the condition that he leave the state and never return. Saunders has been incarcerated for over eight years. He says he will make his home in Texas, where he expects to engage in the newspaper business. That Gold Reserve. WASHINGTON.—A telegram received at the treasury department this afternoon states that \$800,000 in gold was today withdrawn from the sub-treasury at New York. This leaves the gold reserve at \$84,070,145. Victims of the Silver Lake Horror. ROSEBURG, Or.—The terrible tragedy reported from Silver Lake is peculiarly distressing to the people of this city. Among those reported as dead are J. J. and Walter Buick, sons of Hon. D. S. K. Buick, together with Mrs. Buick and her three children, making six in all of that one family. Mrs. T. J. Labie, who is reported to be fatally injured, is a daughter of L. Wimberly and a sister of Lee Wimberly, of the Roseburg Review. The family of Hon. D. S. K. Buick are completely prostrated with grief. The Japs Will Go to Peking. SHANGHAI.—The manifesto which the liberal party in Japan has just issued declares in most emphatic language that the Japanese army must go to Peking, armistice or no armistice. The Sendai garrison is about to sail for China. An Estimate of Florida's Loss. JACKSONVILLE.—It is estimated that \$3,000,000 will hardly cover the loss in Florida from the cold of the past 72 hours. The mercury dropped to 22 degrees above zero last night, and the cold completed its work of destruction. The pineapple plantations are ruined, as well as the oranges and the winter vegetable crops. Next year's orange crop will be shortened by 1,000,000 boxes, which means an additional loss of \$1,500,000 to the growers and transportation companies. The direct and incidental loss by this spell will aggregate \$5,000,000 in the next two years.

Tuesday, January 1. White House Pump and Pageantry. WASHINGTON.—A regal New Year's reception was given at the White House today. Numerous guests attended the New Year's reception, and the old White House was crowded with pretty women and distinguished statesmen and gorgeously attired members of the diplomatic force. As in past years, decorations were all floral, but there were noticeable differences from the plan of last year in the free display of potted plants and palms in place of great banks of cut flowers, which formerly graced the rooms. What was lacking in color was more than compensated for by the beauty of the plants. The reception was a most brilliant and gorgeous affair. New York's New Governor. ALBANY, N. Y.—Levi P. Morton was inaugurated governor of New York at noon today. The new governor and the full military staff were escorted to the capitol in carriages by four companies of national guards. In the executive chamber the governor-elect was greeted by the retiring governor, surrounded by his military staff; after which all proceeded to the assembly chamber. After prayer by a bishop, Governor Flower extended a formal welcome to his successor. In a brief reply Governor Morton complimented his predecessor both as a man and an official. The oath of office was administered by Secretary of State Palmer.

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