

# Independence Enterprise.

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty.—Jefferson.

In the matter of LOCAL NEWS the ENTERPRISE always endeavors to be PROMPT and ACCURATE, but prefers accuracy of statement to blundering Announcements.

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INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON. THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1895.

\$1.50 PER YEAR. 6 months 10c. 3 months 5c.

Commenced Business March 4, 1889.  
—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:  
J. B. COOPER, L. W. ROBERTSON, Lewis Helmick, G. W. Whitaker, W. W. Collins.

THE INDEPENDENCE  
**National Bank!**  
Capital Stock, \$50,000.00.  
H. HIRSCHBERG, President.  
ABRAM NELSON, Vice President.  
W. P. CONNAWAY, Cashier.

**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.**  
OPEN SUNDAYS FROM 8 TO 9 A. M.  
Free Delivery to all parts of the city.  
Main Street, Independence.

**BOOT and SHOE SHOP**  
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.  
Main Street, Independence.

**M. T. CROW**  
Sash AND Doors  
Everybody.  
Prices reasonable and work guaranteed.

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

## Flour and Feed Woodware. THE STAR GROCERY Sells everything at Cash Prices.

You will remember that Goliath was very much surprised when David hit him with a stone. **New Idea!** He said that "such a thing had never entered his head before." New 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 **J. H. CRAVEN** the photographer, will supply you with these likenesses at the very lowest rates. Give him a call.

**Don't be Sick!**  
WE KNOW how it makes one feel to be sick. But if you will get sick remember that it is our business to sell Medicines. We've had considerable experience in preparing medicines and know the advantage of using fresh and pure Drugs. We keep no other kind.

**When You are Well**  
REMEMBER that we handle many articles you may desire, such as Jewelry, Silverware, Watches, Clocks, etc.

**PATTERSON BROS.,**  
Main St., Independence, Oregon.

**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.

**Marble and Granite**  
G. L. HAWKINS, Independence, Ore.  
Monuments, Headstones, Curbing, Etc.  
Correspondence solicited.  
**City: Feed: Stable.**  
ELI JOHNSON, Prop.  
Horses fed by the day, week or month. Transient stock left in our care will be well attended to. Charges reasonable.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

**Our Tariff Schedules Cause Trouble with Europe.**  
**A FRENCH BENEDICT ARNOLD PUNISHED**  
Governor Penoyer's Gift—The Storm South of Us—Congressman Post is Dead.

(From the Oregonian, Sun, and Statesman.)  
**Thursday, January 3.**  
The Oregon Pacific and Confirmation.  
CORVALLIS, Or.—Judge Fullerton convened the circuit court at 2 p. m. today for the purpose of considering the matter of the confirmation of the recent sale of the Oregon Pacific to Bonner & Hammond. A number of leading attorneys were present representing the interests of creditors and argued against the confirmation of the sale. Judge Fullerton has taken the case under advisement until Jan. 19.

**Stabbed His Half Brother.**  
NORTH YAKIMA.—Yesterday afternoon John Pell stabbed his half-brother, Jeff Hargus, in the side with a knife. The trouble grew out of Hargus wanting to make love to Pell's step-daughter. The wound is not considered dangerous.

**The Bluefields Affair.**  
WASHINGTON.—The president submitted to the senate today a full report of the Bluefields affair. The administration has practically succeeded in settling one of the most annoying international questions that has perplexed this government for 50 years. The controversy resulted from efforts of the United States to open a shorter sea route to California, through Nicaragua. Great Britain has maintained a protectorate over the east coast of Nicaragua since 1850 until now, and the Mosquito coast has been a bone of contention between the two countries, but, as shown in the report, the Mosquitos have finally been completely incorporated under Nicaraguan sovereignty, and Great Britain has surrendered all claims and recognized the "paramount sovereignty of the government of Nicaragua."

**Sacramento's Vigilance Committee.**  
SACRAMENTO.—The intense excitement prevailing in this city over the recent murder of the Webbers has ended in the organization of a vigilance committee of 100 men. These men have formed themselves into a close secret order, and they are very reticent as to what they intend doing. The preliminary meeting was open to the public and was held in the old pavilion. Many prominent citizens addressed the meeting. Rev. Chas. Banks, pastor of the Baptist church, of which the Webbers were members, said: "There is not a man's house nor a man's life safe in this city today, and we must change this condition and change it now." B. S. Lawson, a pioneer, said that these things would not have been allowed in 1849, and that they must not be allowed now, etc.

**Returned to Their Old Love.**  
ATLANTA, Ga.—The county elections throughout Georgia show heavy democratic gains everywhere. Many counties which went strongly populist at the two last elections have given democratic majorities. The negroes in many counties voted solidly democratic. Out of 130 counties the total number carried by the populists will not exceed 15 at most.

**Another Baker City Robbery.**  
BAKER CITY, Or.—Three masked robbers entered the store of P. Campbell, near the depot, last evening, and with drawn revolvers ordered the proprietor to open the safe and deliver over the money. The command was obeyed and the contents, amounting to \$5, were handed over. Two of them, being Mexican pieces, were returned. Mr. Campbell had sent a large sum of money on the evening train to Union, payment for a shipment of flour, which accounted for the small haul.

**Saturday, January 5**  
The Storm South of Us.  
SISSON, Cal.—Today's north bound Oregon express, No. 15, has been cancelled on this division on account of a big snowslide near the 18th crossing, seven miles south of Sissons. The rotary snow plow is hemmed in between this place and Dunsmuir. One hundred and fifteen shovelers were sent to the scene of the slide from here this afternoon. Today's south bound train is reported 10 hours late out of Ashland. It is snowing heavily this evening.

**An Embroidering School Clerk Suicide.**  
PENDLETON, Or.—It is reported here this afternoon that W. O. Warren, living six miles from Pendleton, shot himself as officers were arresting him for embezzlement. Warren was the clerk of the school district at Warren station and was short \$50. He had been sued to recover the money, and then criminal action was instituted. The showing on his own books left no

ed States citizens living in Turkish-Armenia, whose lives, property and lawful occupations, the memorial says, are frequently imperilled. The memorial shows that in Asiatic-Turkey there is a permanent force of nearly 250 American missionaries, who hold over \$2,000,000 of Armenian property. In the eastern Turkey mission there are 50 adult missionaries who have under their charge 42 churches, 169 schools, a hospital and a large medical work. The sources of danger pointed out are the lawlessness of numerous highwaymen who infest the country; the fanatical Moslem population of cities and the hostility of Turkish officials, who have encouraged attacks upon the home and property of American citizens.

**Jim Turk Is Dead.**  
TACOMA.—James Turk, the notorious sailor boarding house master, who has operated at Portland and Astoria for the last 28 years, and whose reputation is known in every port in the world, died at the home of his sons in this city this evening, aged 63.

**In Memory of His Son.**  
WILLIAMSTON, Mass.—Governor Penoyer of Oregon has endowed Williams College with a scholarship of \$3,450 in memory of his son, who died here last term. The money is to be used for the support of needy and deserving students, preference being given to Oregon students when such are in college.

**New Offices Will be Established.**  
WASHINGTON.—The postal business of the government has increased at a highly satisfactory rate during the past four months, and it has been decided by the head of the department to establish 29 international money order offices, 90 domestic money order offices and 102 limited money order offices on or about Jan. 7.

**Perished in Sight of Home.**  
SPOKANE.—Particulars of the death of F. W. Hoyt, a well known resident of this county, have been received. It appears that the body was found yesterday morning by his little son 150 yards from his farm-house, on White Bluff prairie, six miles west of this city. He had come to town last Friday and is supposed to have indulged freely in drink. In going home he undertook to make a short cut across his field. He probably stopped to rest, fell asleep and froze to death.

**Was on Her Wedding Trip.**  
TACOMA.—Mrs. Marie Jasous, who was killed by walking off a train near Ashland, Or., yesterday, was the possessor of a romance, a handsome home in the North End and other property estimated to be worth nearly \$250,000. Five years ago her first husband, Mr. Bernhardt, died. She has since lived a quiet life here. Her home joined the interstate fair grounds and during the progress of the fair she became acquainted with Mr. Jasous,

**Accidentally Shot in the Leg.**  
WALLSBURG, Or.—While out duck shooting last Monday afternoon Hugh Roberts accidentally fell while crossing the railroad track, his gun fell from his hands and was discharged, the lead striking him in the left leg, below the knee.

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

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

# Royal Baking Powder

### ABSOLUTELY PURE

hope for acquittal. He was a wheat buyer, a wealthy farmer, and was a delegate to the last republican state convention. This is the third suicide here in the last 10 days.

**Worse Than Death.**  
PARIS.—Captain Dreyfus, who was sentenced by court martial to military degradation and banishment, was publicly degraded on Jan. 5 in front of the military school of this city. He was stripped of the insignia of rank, his sword broken and thrown at his feet and he was compelled to march bare-headed before the throng. The court martial found him guilty of betraying important military secrets to the German government. Dreyfus will be banished to the Isle du Saint, off the coast of Guiana, which is a French penal colony.

**Our Tariff Schedule Causes Trouble.**  
WASHINGTON.—Austria's protest against the American discriminating duty on sugar, supplementing, as it does, similar action by Germany, is giving the administration grave concern. An evidence of this was a conference today, lasting about an hour, between Secretary Gresham, Secretary Carlisle and Attorney General Olney. The Austrian minister undertakes to show that imposition of the differential duty of one-tenth of one cent per pound is in violation of article 3 of the treaty of 1829, between the United States and Austria-Hungary, etc.

**Sale of the Call Confirmed.**  
SAN FRANCISCO.—Circuit Judge McKenna today confirmed the report of Master in Chancery Hancock of the sale of the Morning Call at auction last Friday to C. M. Shortridge for \$360,000.

**Stanford University Opened.**  
PALO ALTO.—Stanford University opened today. The registration of students is not complete, but it will exceed 1,100. Prof. W. W. Willoughby has been added to the faculty and will take a chair in the economic department.

**A Portland Counterfeiter Caught.**  
CANTHAGE, Mo.—Woolford Reed, who was under a \$5,000 bond in Portland, Or., charged with counterfeiting gold coin, and who disappeared from that place some time ago, was arrested here today. He will be taken back to Portland.

**Believes in a Finished Product.**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Casius M. Clay is carrying out his plan of educating his young wife to fit her for her new station in life. Mrs. Clay is only 15 years old, and has little more than the rudiments of an education. A competent lady tutor has been employed to make a finished lady of Mrs. Clay.

**China Will Not Surrender Territory.**  
PARIS.—A Herald dispatch from Shanghai will say tomorrow: "China's peace envoys to Japan have been instructed not to surrender any territory. China is merely willing to concede the independence of Korea and to pay an indemnity. The failure of the negotiations is regarded in Shanghai as a foregone conclusion."

**Arrested for Counterfeiting.**  
LEBANON, Or.—Deputy United States Marshal George Humphrey arrested "Doc" Davenport yesterday at his residence, eight miles from here, on the charge of counterfeiting \$1 silver coins. The prisoner has served a term in the Oregon penitentiary for the same offense. Several plaster-of-paris molds were found on the premises and considerable money of his manufacture is now in the possession of the officers.

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