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—THE—
First National Bank
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Capital Stock, \$100,000.00
Surplus, \$14,000.00
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L. W. ROBERTSON, Vice President.
W. H. HAWLEY, Cashier.

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A general banking business transacted. Loans and discounts, commercial credits granted; deposits received on current account subject to check, interest paid on time deposits.

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ABRAHAM NELSON, Vice President.
W. P. CONAWAY, Cashier.

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—DEALER IN—
Choice Meats.
Main Street, Independence.

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Repairing of all kinds will receive prompt attention.
The best of work turned out on short notice.
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Reasonable and work guaranteed.

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Promptly and neatly done by
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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. The comfort of guests is our constant aim.

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In Watches

You may get one for \$2—while another will cost \$100. The former is cheap, the latter beautiful; neither is economical.

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If you need a watch, and he will tell you how to get a good one for the least possible money.

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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.

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.

SALEM & INDEPENDENCE STAGE

J. R. THOMPSON Prop.
Leaves Independence every morning (except Sunday) at 8:30 a. m. Leaves Salem at 2 p. m.
Leave orders at Little Palace Hotel or at Postoffice.
Freight and passengers carried on reasonable terms.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Balloting for United States Senator at Salem.

HEAVY WITHDRAWALS OF GOLD

The Brooklyn Strike Ended—The Reform Wave in San Francisco—Niagara Bill—Double Tragedy.

From the Oregonian, Sun, and Statesman. Receipts from the Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—An encouraging report of the prospects of an increase of government revenue is given by Representative McMillan, of Tennessee, as the result of a talk with Secretary Carlisle. His statement is the first authentic information of the administration's view of the outlook, and shows the receipts from the income tax will greatly exceed the estimates of the department.

Gold still Withdraws from the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Reports from the assistant treasurer at New York state that the aggregate gold withdrawals from the subtreasury today were \$3,320,000, nearly all of which was for export. This leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$63,724,428; of this amount \$15,612,280 is gold coin, and \$48,112,148 in gold bars.

A Double Tragedy.

SPRINGFIELD, Wash., Jan. 24.—A fatal shooting scrape occurred at Condon's Ferry, on the Columbia river, 12 miles north of Wilbur, yesterday. William Condon became involved in a dispute with a man regarding some cattle. Both men pulled their guns and commenced shooting. Condon fell dead at the first shot. His assailant was fatally wounded, dying soon after. Condon was an old settler and possessed considerable property.

A Yamhill Pioneer Stricken with Paralysis.

LAFAYETTE, Ore., Jan. 24.—Amos Cook, one of Oregon's earliest pioneers, was stricken with paralysis at his farm adjoining this place Wednesday. Mr. Cook is over 79 years old, and he is in a very critical condition.

The Snow Blockade Raised.

SISSON, Cal., Jan. 25.—The blockade was raised today. Two northbound trains, which have been snow bound at Dunsmuir, went north this morning. Trains from the north are expected through tonight.

Nicaragua Canal Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The bill pledging the faith of the United States to do the construction work of the Nicaragua canal passed the Senate tonight by a decisive vote of 31 to 21. The bill directs the issue of \$70,000,000 Nicaragua canal bonds. The United States guarantees the payment of said bonds by the Maritime Canal Co. of Nicaragua.

The Drain on the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—There was withdrawn from the treasury today \$5,700,000, which decreases the gold reserve to \$58,024,428.

Fell from a Railroad Train.

TACOMA, Jan. 25.—Benjamin Holgate, well known here, fell from a Northern Pacific train between Tacoma and Puyallup this morning and was killed.

The Brooklyn Strike Still On.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 25.—All thought of withdrawing any of the militia has been abandoned. It is impossible to run cars tonight. The sanitary arrangements and the exposure are beginning to tell on the troops. Many members of the regiments are lying in the hospitals.

An Important Cabinet Sitting.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Today's cabinet meeting was almost entirely devoted to the consideration of the financial condition of the treasury in all its aspects. The cabinet was in session a little longer than usual. Intimations are made in official circles that the president may consider it proper in a few days to officially call attention to

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

here in 1850 on the famous three masted schooner Spray, and established the first shipbuilding yards opened in this city at Rincon Point.

Surrounding Wei-Hai-Wei.
LONDON, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Central News from Che-Foo says that Wei-Hai-Wei was interested yesterday by a fleet of 20 Japanese warships, 19 transports and 20 torpedo boats, which entered Shan Tung bay. The English and German flagships are also in the vicinity. The land forces of the Japanese are now advancing from the bay, intending to completely surround the city.

A Steamship War On.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—A traffic war has been begun between the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the Meyer and Akerman line, plying between Puget sound ports and San Francisco. The former yesterday cut cabin fares to Victoria, Tacoma and Seattle \$4 and steerage \$2.50. Today the steamer Farallon of the opposition went \$2 under the cut, and the rates now are \$14 and \$5.50 for the first and second class respectively.

The New French Cabinet.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—It is announced that the cabinet has been completed except the ministers of war and marine, which General Lamont and Vice-Admiral Besnard have been requested to take, but have not yet accepted. The cabinet is as follows: Premiership and finance, Rebot; foreign affairs, Hanotaux; interior, Leygues; justice, Duteaux; public instruction, Poincarre; colonies, Chadtamps; agriculture, Gardand; commerce, Andre Lebon.

Burglary Near Salem.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 28.—Saturday night the residence of Mrs. Plamondon, at Piety hill, was burglarized and a highly prized silk shawl, some silverware, gold rings and bracelets were taken.

Herman Not a Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Representative Hermann said today his position in the senatorial contest is the same as it has been. He is not a candidate, yet if the contest reaches a point where there is a deadlock, he would esteem it a great honor to be elected.

Patek's Slayer Acquitted.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 28.—Max Haas, the slayer of Joe Patek, is a free man. The case went to the jury at midnight Saturday, and the jury came in with a verdict of acquittal at 9 o'clock this morning. Haas was overwhelmed with congratulations as he walked up the street after the verdict was rendered.

A Morning Blaze at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Jan. 28.—The first fire, attended with serious loss, that has occurred in Corvallis for many months, broke out at 4:30 this morning in the grocery store of Pearce, Clark & Co. The buildings burned were wooden structures. The total loss is about \$5,400 covered by \$4,000 insurance. Sam Case was severely burned about the face and hands, from an explosion of powder, and Sol Smith's leg was broken by his falling through a trap door.

Is it a Railroad Ward?

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The Grand Trunk has notified all the western roads that it will not advance rates to California and Pacific coast points. It was notified, in return, that the western roads would demand full percentages on all trans-Missouri and transcontinental business, and under no circumstances will any reductions be accepted. No progress had been made with the Union Pacific in its row with the Western lines. It demands a share of the Puget sound business, and the other lines are equally determined it shall not have it. Un-

Death of a San Francisco Pioneer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Wm. Ireland, Sr. father of the ex-state mineralogist, died today. He was 84 years old. He took a notable part in the commercial history of early San Francisco. He came

less something gives way, there is bound to be a fight in passenger rates.

On the Eve of War.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 28.—Another cabinet council meeting was held this afternoon to consider Guatemala's reply to Mexico's final demands. The nature of this reply has not been revealed, but the general understanding is that Guatemala is merely fencing for time. The only positive clue of the governments programme is found in the fact that the government's small arms factory where the work is pressed forward with unflinching energy every hour of the day and night. Yesterday an electric light plant was placed in the building to facilitate the night work. Ranks of regiments are filling rapidly and apparently every thing is in readiness for a sudden mobilization.

The Railway Magnates Win.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The great Brooklyn car strike is virtually over, but the disorderly element is not subdued. Many motormen and conductors who left work two weeks ago were seeking to regain their positions today. There was a serious conflict between the strikers and police. The police used revolvers for the first time as if they meant business. One of the disorderly men was shot and wounded so seriously that his death is expected. There was a considerable amount of car stoning and window breaking and a few wires cut. The police made a number of arrests. There is some probability the difficulty will be settled on the old terms, viz; two dollars per day for motormen and conductors having full day cars, and not less than \$1.50 for those running trippers.

The Balloting at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 29.—There was little change in the vote for United States senator yesterday. The vote on the several ballots was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Dolph	44	44	42	45	42	42
Hare	10	10	10	10	10	10
Hermann	4	0	10	8	8	7
Weatherford	0	0	0	8	8	8
Williams	1	1	2	4	8	10
Lord	2	1	3	2	4	5
Moore	17	19	11	6	3	2
Lowell	0	0	1	3	2	3
Barkley	0	0	1	3	2	3
Tongue	0	0	0	1	1	0
Bennett	8	8	8	0	0	0
Simon	0	0	0	1	0	0
Alody	0	2	0	0	0	0
Knead	0	2	0	0	0	0
Absent	1	0	2	2	2	2

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