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Flour and Feed, Wood. **THE STAR GROCERY** Sells Everything at - - Cash Prices. Woodenware.

Commenced Business March 4, 1889.

—THE—
First National Bank
of Independence, Oregon.

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

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

DIRECTORS.
J. S. Cooper, L. W. Robertson, Lewis
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A general banking business transacted. Buys
and sells exchange on all important points.
Deposits received subject to check at all times.
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Office hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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Marble & Granite
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Independence, Ore.
Monuments,
Headstones,
Curbing,
Etc.
Correspondence solicited.

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

BOOT & SHOE SHOP
P. H. Murphy, Prop.
Repairing of
all kinds of
shoes.
The best of
work
turned out on
short notice.
A share of your patronage
is solicited.
Main street, Independence.

POLK COUNTY TILE WORKS.
W. E. BURRUS & CO., TACOMA, WASH.

All sizes of first-class tile from 3 inches to
12 inches, manufactured.
PRICES PER THOUSAND:
3 inch, \$10.00; 4 inch, \$12.00; 5 inch, \$14.00;
6 inch, \$16.00; 8 inch, \$20.00; 10 inch, \$24.00;
12 inch, \$28.00.

Estimates for laying tile promptly furnished
and contracts taken. All work
guaranteed satisfactory.

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

SALEM & INDEPENDENCE

STAGE

J. R. THOMPSON Prop.

Leaves Independence every morning
(except Sunday) at 8:30 a. m.
Leaves Salem at 2 p. m.

Leaves on Little Palace Hotel or
at Postoffice.
Freight and passengers carried on reasonable terms.

The Moral is Plain

The melancholy traveler said: "What a dreadful thing it would be if I were struck blind!" And he must needs walk on ahead with his eyes shut to try how it would seem if this misfortune were to befall him. His fellow traveler, coming after him, picked up a purse of gold which he, having his eyes shut, had not perceived.—Aesop.

Hae Fabula Docet—Don't "go it blind." If you are in need of Harness or Saddlery Goods, open your eyes to the fact that we sell the best goods for the least money, and pick up the purse of gold by purchasing of us.

W. H. CRAVEN CO.

A You will remember that Goliath was very much surprised when David New bit him with a stone. 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 D. 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.

For Economy

That does not economize is not economy. Economy is purchasing timeously 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

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.

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.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The regular subscription price of the Enterprise is \$1.50 and the regular subscription price of The Weekly Oregonian is \$1.50. All who subscribe for the Enterprise and pay one year in advance can get both the Enterprise and the Weekly Oregonian one year for \$2.00. All old subscribers paying their subscription for one year in advance will be entitled to the same offer.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Biggest Blizzard of Recent Years Raging East of the Rockies.

CHINESE FLEET SWEEPED FROM THE SEAS

The Steamship Casco Safe—The Administration Bill Defeated—Rich Gold Strike.

[From the Oregonian, Sun and Statesman.]

A Convict's Suicide.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—W. A. Baker, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary from Washington county November 29, 1893, for bigamy, committed suicide at an early hour this morning by hanging.

A Rich Strike Reported.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 7.—Quite a stir in mining circles was created a day or two ago by the announcement of a very rich strike in the old Dry Diggings mine, three miles east of this city. Some very rich quartz and dirt has been taken out, as high as \$70 per pan being realized. The discoverers, William Flamm, Dan Crafts and F. H. Clark, are down only about 20 feet in the ledge, but their prospects are very flattering.

Defeat of the Chinese Fleet.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A cablegram from Wei-Hai-Wei, dated February 5, says: "The Chinese fleet has practically ceased to exist. The ironclad Chen Yuen and her sister ship, the Ting Yuen, have been sunk and the other vessels of the Chinese fleet are within the grasp of the Japanese. The Chen Yuen and Ting Yuen were built at the Vulcan works, Stettin, Germany. The former was launched in December, 1892, and the latter in December 1891. The Japanese fleet keeps up a furious bombardment on the Chinese forts.

The Administration Bill Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The last hope of financial legislation for the relief of the treasury at the present session of this congress went by the board when the house, by a vote of 134 to 161, rejected the administration's bill to authorize an issue of \$500,000,000 of bonds. The bill was beaten before it reached its last parliamentary stage. This result was reached after three days of speeches and at times heated debate, and at the end of a seven hour session. An analysis of the vote shows 44 republicans and 90 democrats voted for the bill, and 56 republicans, 97 democrats and 8 populists voted against it.

The Big Blizzard Extending.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The weather bureau furnishes the following special bulletin: "During the past 24 hours the storm in Louisiana has moved to the South Atlantic Coast, increasing in intensity and area. The high pressure has moved from the north of Montana to North Dakota. Between North Dakota and the South Atlantic Coast sharp barometric gradients will cause the severest cold wave and the lowest temperature ever recorded the first week in February. Temperature in Indian Territory and Louisiana has fallen 36 to 48 deg. in the past 24 hours, and is now 40 deg. below normal.

Ex-Minister Stevens Dead.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 8.—John L. Stevens, ex-minister to Hawaii, is dead.

Another Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The bond transaction consummated today, strictly speaking, is not a sale of bonds for gold, but a purchase of gold to be paid for in bonds. The contract was made with August Belmont & Co., of New York, on behalf of Rothschilds & Sons, of London, and themselves, and J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, on behalf of J. S. Morgan & Co., of London, and themselves, and provided for the delivery to the United States of \$3,500,000, ounces of standard gold coin of the United States to be paid for in United States 4 per cent bonds.

Warlike Preparations Continue.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 9.—There is no change in the Guatemalan matter. The Mexico officials will not give any information, despite all the reports to the contrary. However it is learned on good authority that Guatemala has not receded from her original answer to Mexico, and is still rushing troops to the frontier. Mexico is also sending troops to the front.

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In the Wake of the Elc Hinar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Save for the lesser fall of snow, the blizzard which struck the metropolis last night, will rank with that of March 12, 1888. The increasing severity of the storm, the wind reaching a velocity of 70 miles an hour at noon, and the accumulation of ice in the rivers during the day, brought about a condition which has practically caged up the island of Manhattan, and with it thousands of those who daily come from the suburbs in Brooklyn.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The western blizzard struck Washington yesterday with its fullest force and the city is passing through one of the severest spells of cold it has ever experienced. The snow began falling yesterday afternoon and by nightfall the ground was five inches deep in snow, while a high wind added to the intensity of the cold, which was near the zero point. The snow continued until 2 o'clock and drifted so badly as to stop travel on the suburban streetcar lines and to render transit about the city slow and uncertain.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—A strong northwest wind is blowing at the rate of 56 miles an hour and the temperature is rapidly falling. Forecaster Day says that by tomorrow morning the mercury will reach 8 below and the severe cold will continue for several days. Snow ceased falling after midnight, but the wind piled it in drifts, practically stopping railroad traffic.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 8.—Key West and Palm Beach are the only points in the state above freezing. Orange and other fruit trees are probably all killed, except the oldest and toughest of them. The loss will aggregate many millions of dollars. All early vegetables are ruined, and 100,000 boxes of strawberries, which would have shipped from February 20 to March 10, are destroyed.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 8.—High winds prevailed throughout the night and early morning hours, and snowdrifts rendered the sidewalks almost impassable. Traffic in every direction was delayed. No business was attempted along the wharves today, and but a few of the larger sea-going vessels could move in the ice-blocked channel of Chesapeake bay.

Cash Balance and Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Today's statement of the treasury showed the available cash balance to be \$142,283,802, and the gold reserve \$42,045,303.

Bunco Kelly Sentenced for Life.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 9.—Bunco Kelly, convicted of murder of Geo. W. Sayres at Portland on the 26th of last September, was today sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. He will be taken there Monday. When the court passed sentence on him he remarked: "Judge, I'd rather you'd hang me than that."

To Export the Books.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 9.—After an almost superhuman effort, the taxpayers have been granted permission to put two experts into the county clerk's office to examine the books. C. H. Stuller and I. S. Hinchaw are the experts and will receive their pay from the taxpayers, who have voluntarily contributed for that purpose.

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

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Coast to Hawaii. An amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation ways made giving \$500,000 for beginning work on the cable and authorizing the president to contract for the entire work, estimated to cost \$3,000,000.

A Solid Sea of Ice.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Today New York was practically icebound. The bay from the Narrows to Sandy Hook, is almost a solid field of ice. The upper bay would be as bad were it not that a number of tugs are at work breaking the ice to permit the passage of crafts and that small steamers are plying in the North and East rivers. The canals and many of the railroads are so badly blocked by ice and snow that they cannot be operated for several days.

"The Sick Man" in Trouble.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A Constantinople dispatch says that an order has been issued calling out the reserves. There are many rumors reasons for this action, the most likely being an outbreak at Monastir in Macedonia. There are fears of a revolt in Macedonia.

Railroad Lands Opened to Settlement.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 10.—By a recent decision of the land commissioner, 175,000 acres of railroad land in Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam is thrown open to settlement under the homestead act. Most of this land is very fertile and will soon be crowded with homesteaders.

Vancouver Ferry Steamer Sunk.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 10.—A snag, a broken shaft and a high wind caused the wreck of the Vancouver ferry steamer today. The steamer sank in eight feet of water close to the jetty on the Oregon side of the river. The passengers and crew all escaped without so much as a wetting.

Can't Now Make Peace.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Pekin dispatches say that full powers have been telegraphed to the Chinese peace envoys with a view of negotiating with Japan. The envoys are now at Najasaki, Japan, where they went after the Japanese government refused to treat with them, because their credentials did not give them plenary powers.

The Chinese Destroyed their Forts.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Times has a dispatch from Wei-Hai-Wei, February 9, via Port Arthur, saying the Chinese demolished the west-shore forts before retiring from Wei-Hai-Wei. Some of the Chinese warships tried to land their crews in order that the men might escape the Japanese, but the latter drove the Chinese back on board their vessels. Japanese troops are in good health and under strict discipline.

First Contract of Its Kind.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 10.—General Harris and Charles W. Clark, of Helena, Mont., today closed a contract for the shipment of a large amount of gold ore from a Montana mine, owned by them, to the Tacoma smelter. The contract contains a provision that, if gold goes to a premium, the smelter's settlements with them shall be made on that basis. It is said to be the first contract of the kind so made.

Cold Weather in Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Dispatches from several parts of the continent say that weather of great severity prevails. The Seine from beyond Paris to its source is frozen over. In some parts of Renish Prussia and Thuringia the mercury went to 22 below zero. Eight more deaths from the cold are reported from various parts of Germany. The cold continues unabated in England. Several rivers are frozen over, including the upper reaches of the Thames, where vehicles and pedestrians are crossing on the ice.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Awarded Gold Medal Superior Flour, San Francisco.