

Independence Enterprise.

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty.—Jefferson.

In the matter of LOCAL NEWS the ENTERPRISE always endeavors to be FAIR, ACCURATE, and to prefer accuracy of statement to blustering Announcements.

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INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1895.

\$1.50 PER YEAR. 5 months for 75 cents.

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

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Commenced Business March 4, 1889.

—THE—
First National Bank
of Independence, Oregon.

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

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

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

A general banking business transacted. Boys and girls change 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.

THE INDEPENDENCE National Bank!
Capital Stock, \$50,000.00.

H. HIRSCHBERG, President.
ABRAM NELSON, Vice President.
W. P. CONNAWAY, 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.

DIRECTORS:
B. F. Smith, A. Nelson, L. A. Allen, H. H. Jaaperson, A. J. Goodman, D. W. Moore, H. Hirschberg.

Marble and Granite
G. L. HAWKINS.
Independence, Ore.
Monuments, Headstones, Curbing, Etc.
Correspondence solicited.

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



OPEN SUNDAYS FROM 8 to 9 a. m.
Free Delivery to all parts of the city.

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.

POLK COUNTY TILE WORKS.

W. T. BURROS & CO., PROPRIETORS.
All sizes of first-class tile from 3 inches to 24 inches, manufactured.

PRICES PER THOUSAND:
4 1/2 inch, \$10.00
6 inch, \$12.00
8 inch, \$14.00
10 inch, \$16.00
12 inch, \$18.00
14 inch, \$20.00
16 inch, \$22.00
18 inch, \$24.00
20 inch, \$26.00
22 inch, \$28.00
24 inch, \$30.00

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 orders at 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.—Keop.

Haec 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 NEW ADV.

Will occupy this space
NEXT WEEK.
DON'T FAIL TO READ IT.

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, Balyhood, 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.

PINS

For the members of the **EASTERN STAR**
Will arrive this week.

PINS

For the **DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH**
JUST ARRIVED.

These Goods are all of the most handsome and Latest Designs and will be sold cheap.

KRAMER, the Jeweler.

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.
"The comfort of guests is our constant aim."
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.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Oregon Senatorial Deadlock Broken—McBride Senator.

THE HAWAIIAN CABLE IS DEFEATED.

Fred Douglas is Dead—The Astoria Railroad—A New Silver Party.

Heavy Gold Imports.

Killed a Little Boy.

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WALLA WALLA, Feb. 22.—At 11 o'clock today Charles, the 6-year old son of T. J. Rose, a merchant of this city, was shot in the head and killed by Author Isitt, a 13-year old boy. Isitt used a 22-rifle. Various reasons are given as to the intentions of Isitt. He says he shot accidentally, but a companion says Isitt had threatened Rose several times during the morning. Isitt is in the county jail and will have a hearing tomorrow.

ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

DON CARLOS BOYD WAS ARRESTED HERE TODAY AND LODGED IN JAIL. HE WILL BE TAKEN TO HEPPENER TO ANSWER TO A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT AND FORGERY MADE BY THE PATTERSON PUBLISHING COMPANY.

JOHN BULL'S ADVICE TO BROTHER JONATHAN.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Statist says that the high rate of interest asked for the United States loan is due to the belief that further loans will soon be needed, and if the president refuses to borrow and congress does not act promptly gold will go to a premium and disappear from circulation. This will be followed by a panic in Wall street and the money market will be paralyzed until the elections next year are over. The true remedy for the currency crisis is a loan to call in and cancel the greenbacks.

THE ASSOCIATED BANKS REPORT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Following is the weekly bank statement of the associated banks:

Reserve, decrease	\$3,890,700
Loans	706,500
Specie	6,986,000
Special tenders, increase	2,376,600
Deposits, decrease	3,674,800
Circulation, increase	287,500

THE BANKS NOW HOLD \$29,322,775 IN EXCESS OF THE REQUIREMENT OF THE 25 PER CENT LAW.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The imports and exports for the week were:

	Imports	Exports
Gold	\$1,273,805	\$101,985
Silver	2,582	489,102
Dry Goods	4,659,178	
General Mds.	7,069,765	

EXCITEMENT IN WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—There is much excitement in Wall street over the allotment of bonds. It is said small investors and savings banks will be given the preference. The syndicate has announced that the total subscription to the new 4 per cent loan in the United States amounts to \$200,000,000.

A UNITED STATES SENATOR ELECTED.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 23.—On the 60th joint ballot of the joint session of Oregon's legislature and the 23rd of the evening, Geo. W. McBride was elected United States senator to succeed Joseph N. Dolph, whose term will expire March 4, next. The decisive vote was: McBride 72; Hare 10; Raley 6; Weatherford 1; total 89; absent 1; necessary to a choice 45.

GOLD FOR THE BONDS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Up to and including today the treasury department has received \$29,675,708 in gold on deposit on account of the Belmont-Morgan bond purchase; it has issued \$28,422,774 in certificates for the same, and has carried to the gold reserve \$29,339,289. The treasury interest payment on account of recent bond issues, and the gold bond issues up to date, aggregate this fiscal year \$23,000,000, or about 11 per cent of the total receipts of the government for the fiscal year to date.

ANTI-TOXINE A SUCCESS AT MEDFORD.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 23.—Wednesday of this week Dr. E. B. Pickel received from Dr. Mings, of Portland, a bottle of anti-toxine, and the same afternoon administered it to a child of John Norton, residing about four miles south of Medford. Today the patient was discharged by the physician. There have been several cases of diphtheria here of late, and the result of administering this medicine has been watched with interest, not only here, but by the medical profession all over the state, as it was the first case on which the medicine was tried in the state.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—Alexander Spong, a resident of Marion county for 40 years, died at his farm home north of Salem Wednesday evening. He was 77 years old. He came to Oregon in 1851, locating at Oregon City for a short time; thence moving to Lafayette, Yamhill county, where he lived for two years, and then came to this county. He was proprietor of Spong's ferry, connecting Marion and Polk counties at Lincoln.

DEATH OF A MARION COUNTY PIONEER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Senate amendment to the Consular and diplomatic appropriation bills, appropriating \$500,000 for the construction of a cable to the Hawaiian islands, was defeated in the house today by the decisive vote of 152 to 144.

HERMAN DECARED THAT THE PACIFIC COAST QUESTION OF CABLE CONNECTION WITH HONOLULU OVERSHADOWED AND TRANSCENDED ALL OTHERS SAVE ONLY THAT OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NICARAGUA CANAL. THE PEOPLE OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS GAVE US 90 PER CENT OF THEIR TRADE. MORE OF OUR SHIPS ENTERED THE PORT OF HONOLULU THAN ANY OTHER PORT IN THE WORLD LAST YEAR.

THE NEW FLAG LAW IN NEW YORK STATE.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Governor Morton today approved the act to prevent the display of foreign flags upon public buildings in this state.

INCOME-TAX RESOLUTION APPROVED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The president has approved the joint resolution extending from March 1, 1895, to April 15, 1895, the time for making returns of income tax provisions of the revenue act of 1894.

THE YAQUINA BAY BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The committee on rivers and harbors has authorized a favorable report upon Hermann's bill providing for a board of engineers to examine the bar of Yaquina bay. Hermann's plan is to use this favorable report before the senate, believing it will greatly assist in procuring an amendment in the appropriation bill to embrace the provisions of his bill.

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OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 24.—J. P. Lowe's jewelry store was robbed tonight. The show-window glass was broken, and three watches and two revolvers taken. No clue to the identity of the burglars as yet.

MEXICO AND GUATEMALA.

GUATEMALA, Feb. 24.—It is given out here that no positive settlement had been reached here on the questions pending with Mexico. Minister De-Loan has telegraphed that the Mexican government still holds for the indemnity clause, and is not inclined to abate an iota. From official circles it is learned that Guatemala has made absolutely no concessions to Mexico.

Wonderful, if True.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Daily Chronicle's Vienna correspondent says Professor Wagner, of the Vienna university, expounded a cure for insanity to the medical society yesterday. He injects Koch's tubercule, causing a fever, after which the insanity is diminished. He repeated the treatment a few times, each injection lessening the insanity until eventually it vanished.

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mands of the populist platform of 1892. It is understood that General Weaver is the leader of the movement, supported by General Warner and Mr. Bland.

FUNERAL OF THE COLORED ORATOR.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Not since the unveiling of the Lincoln emancipation statue in 1878 has there been such a popular outpouring of colored people to pay tribute to a benefactor of their race as was witnessed today in and about the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal church, where the funeral services over the remains of Frederick Douglass took place. Many prominent persons were present. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. G. Jenifer, pastor of the church. The remains will be taken to Rochester, N. Y. for interment.

IT WAS FELT AT OLYMPIA.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 25.—The earthquake was felt here at 4:45 this morning. It was more remarkable for length of duration than for its severity.

AN EDITOR'S HARD LUCK.

HEPPENER, Or., Feb. 25.—Editor D. C. Boyd, who is charged with forgery, was brought down from Walla Walla by Sheriff Harrington yesterday morning. He waived examination today, and his bond was placed at \$700, which he was unable to give.

HARCOURT OPPOSES FREE SILVER.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Standard says that Sir William Harcourt will, on behalf of the government, take a very strong line against the resolution that will be submitted to the house of commons by Robert L. Everett, declaring that a national agreement to restore free coinage and the full legal tender power of silver is desirable.

FRENCH EMBARGO ON AMERICAN MEATS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Speaking of the decree issued by the French government prohibiting the importation of American cattle, Nelson Morris, a well-known packer, said: "We shipped \$18,000,000 worth of cattle and produce to France last year, and this great trade is absolutely destroyed by the order of the French government. I knew this was coming, and with the exception of two or three boat loads, not any cattle or any product has been sent to France in the last ten days. The effect of the German and Belgium embargo has been to reduce the price of cattle of the classes shipped to these countries by \$10 a head, and this French edict will even more unjustly affect the stockyards."

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 26.—Governor Lord today appointed the following: Dr. Herbert W. Caldwell, surgeon-general, Portland; David M. Dunn, commissary-general, Portland; Notaries; Louis J. Adams Silverton; A. W. Severance, Tillamook; C. F. Beltnenrother, Bandon; L. M. Robinson, Baker City; N. J. Henton, Albany; Albert Toghier, Portland. Julia Crosby, 32 years old, and John Johnson, 42 years old, both of Multnomah county were brought to the state insane asylum today, and S. H. Bennett, who was committed from Marion county was discharged.

CHESTER LAWRENCE, OF ASTORIA, 14 YEARS OLD, WAS COMMITTED TO THE REFORM SCHOOL TODAY. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BOYS IN THE SCHOOL IS 110.

A MONUMENT FOR COLONEL BAKER.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 26.—In the assembly today, the ways and means committee reported favorably a bill for the erection of a \$15,000 monument to the memory of Colonel E. D. Baker.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER.

Awarded Gold Medal Medicine Fair, San Francisco.