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Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty.—Jefferson.

INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON. THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1895.

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

Business March 4, 1895.

THE First National Bank
of Independence, Oregon,
Capital Stock, \$50,000.00
Surplus, \$14,000.00
L. W. ROBERTSON, Vice President,
W. M. HAWLEY, Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
H. Cooper, L. W. Robertson, Lewis Helmsick, G. W. Whitaker, W. W. Collins.

THE INDEPENDENCE National Bank!
Capital Stock, \$50,000.00.
H. HIRSCHBERG, President.
ABRAHAM NELSON, Vice President.
W. F. 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, I. A. Allen, H. H. Jaspersen, A. J. Goodman, D. W. Sears, 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.
Main Street, Independence.

BOOT and SHOE SHOP
P. H. Murphy, Prop.
The best of work turned out or short notice.
A share of your patronage is solicited.
Main street, Independence.

POLK COUNTY TILE WORKS.
W. T. BURRUS & CO., Proprietors.
All kinds of first-class tile from 3 inches to 24 inches, manufactured.
PRICES PER THOUSAND:
3" 15 4" 20 5" 25 6" 30 8" 40 10" 50 12" 60 14" 70 16" 80 18" 90 20" 100 24" 120

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.

Our Spring Stock
Of Harness and Saddlery Goods, Whips, etc., is now ready for the trade.
Don't Buy a Harness
Or anything else in our line, before you have seen what we offer and got our prices. We are sure our stock cannot be excelled and
Our Prices are so Low that you must be satisfied.
W. H. CRAVEN CO.

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.
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.

JUST RECEIVED
A Fine Line of Glasses.
Latest Styles and Shapes.
NO EXTRA CHARGES FOR EXAMINATION.
O. A. KRAMER, Jeweler & Optician.

All kinds of **LEGAL BLANKS** For sale at this Office.
OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.
ELI JOHNSON, Prop.
Horses fed by the day, week or month. Transient stock left in our care will be well attended to. Charges reasonable.
Main St., Independence.

CHAS. CLARK, Receiver
Connecting with Steamer "HOMER" between Yaquina and San Francisco, Steamer leaves San Francisco, March 4, 14, 24th. Steamer leaves Yaquina, March 9, 19, 29th.
Rights reserved to change sailing dates without notice.
For freight or passenger rates apply to any Agent.
CHAS. CLARK, Receiver, Corvallis, Oregon.
Chas. Hendry, Son & Co., Nos 2 to 8 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.
Probable Terms of Peace Between China and Japan.
AMERICAN MAIL STEAMER FIRED UPON
A New Illuminant Discovered—Coal Miners Strike—Weekly Financial Statement

(From the Oregonian, Sun and Statesman.)
Yamagata Appointed Minister of War.
YOKOHAMA, March 7.—Field Marshal Count Yamagata, who was commander of the first Japanese army, but who was invalidated home from Manchuria, has been appointed minister of war.
Ex-Congressman Sibley's Opinion.
DENVER, March 7.—A letter written by Ex-Congressman Sibley, proposed as the candidate for president by the silver party men, to J. W. Dean of this city, has been made public. He says, "If anarchy breaks loose in this country, the money powers, subsidized press and servile politicians will be responsible. America needs to borrow nothing from European monarchies."
Chas. A. Dana Indicted for Libel.
WASHINGTON, March 7.—The grand jury of the supreme court district has returned an indictment for criminal libel against Chas. A. Dana, editor, and William Laffin, publisher, of the N. Y. Sun. This is the result of the paper's attack on Editor Noyes, of the Washington Star, who is an official of a rival news association.

Death of Mayor Bolton of The Dalles.
THE DALLES, Or., March 7.—Hon. G. V. Bolton, mayor of this city, and for several years cashier of French & Co's bank, died at an early hour this morning, aged 32. He had been ill with consumption for several months, and all hope of his recovery had long ago been given up. Mr. Bolton was universally respected by the citizens of The Dalles, and there is no one whose death could call forth greater expressions of regret. He left a widow and two children.
Senator Coup Re-Elected.
BOISE, Idaho, March 7.—George L. Soup has been re-elected United States senator. The vote today was: Soup 27; Sweet 12; Crook 14; absent 1; necessary to choice 27. The finish was close and exciting. When the joint assembly met a populist member who had been for Sweet, moved a call of the house. The speaker refused to order a call, announcing that they were proceeding under a federal statute which contemplated nothing but balloting. An appeal was taken; the speaker refused to entertain it and the ballot began. This play arose from the absence of a populist member, which made an election possible.

England and American Meats.
LONDON, March 7.—The president of the board of agriculture, in the house of commons today, was asked by Mr. Jeffreys, member for North Hampshire, whether his attention had been called to an article in the Times concerning the preparing and packing of meat at Chicago, said to be diseased, and intended for exportation to England, and whether he had reason to believe that, though a bullock at Chicago might be condemned as diseased and unfit for food, yet the tongue was preserved and exported, while its fat was made into oleomargarine; and whether it was a fact that in many instances meat which had been condemned had nevertheless been taken out of the packer's tanks, and then preserved and exported to England. Mr. Jeffreys asked whether the government would endeavor to prevent such meat being used as food in England.

United States Treasury Statement.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—The total available cash in the treasury today amounts to \$83,371,495 over and above the \$100,000,000 allowed to cover the gold reserve which is \$89,745,594. The treasury officials have no anxiety as to their ability to meet all obligations in the immediate future with ease, and are confident that the expected revival of business will assure the future.

Comparison of Congressional Appropriations.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Representative D. R. Henderson of Iowa, the ranking republican member of the house committee on appropriations committees, has prepared an elaborate review of the appropriations for the past five years. He summarizes the appropriations made as follows:
Forty-ninth Congress..... \$746,542,465
Fiftieth "..... 817,963,839
Fifty-first "..... 988,417,183
Fifty-second "..... 1,027,104,547
Fifty-third "..... 990,338,691
Not a Wao Thung to Do.
PITTSBURG, Pa., March 8.—Hon. Joseph C. Sibley was asked today if he would accept the nomination of the silverites for president, he said:
"It would not be a wise thing to refuse a thing that has not been offered. I cannot tell what I will do until I see what is expected of me."
The President Goes a Gunning.
CAPE HATTERAS, N. C., March 8.—The lighthouse steamer Violet, with President Cleveland, Dr. O'Reilly and party aboard, anchored in Pamlico sound, off Cape Hatteras lighthouse, this morning. Cleveland is in excellent health and spirits. An early start will be made for the bluffs tomorrow, and a big days shooting is expected.

The Japanese Pushing Ahead.
LONDON, March 8.—The Chen Yuen, one of the Chinese vessels surrendered to the Japanese, at Wei-Hai-Wei, is being repaired at Port Arthur by Chinese workmen. Japanese troops are reported to have reached a point west of the Liao river.
Will Hold a Ten Days State Fair.
SALEM, Or., March 9.—The state board of agriculture met at 2:30 p. m. today, and again at 7:30 this evening. It has been decided to hold a 10 day state fair, opening Wednesday, September 25, at 6 a. m., and closing Friday, October 4. The board will be in session again tomorrow, revising premium lists. Eleven out of the twelve members were present.

Well-known in Oregon.
LA GRAND, Or., March 9.—Dr. John J. McDonald died today at 4:15 p. m., of a complication of diseases, the immediate cause of death being pneumonia. He left a widow and one child.
An Optimal Cache.
SEATTLE, Wash., March 9.—A cache of 80 pounds of opium was discovered by J. C. Mace, of Vashon island, this morning near his home. He at once came to Seattle and informed the custom authorities. Mr. Mace stated that for several days past a sloop had been cruising up and down the coast opposite his place where the opium was found. The owner of the sloop, Geo. Ginerier, has been arrested on suspicion that he cached the opium.

Showing of the Banks.
NEW YORK, March 9.—The weekly statement of the associated banks make the following showing:
Reserve, decrease..... \$ 5,263,875
Loans, increase..... 5,125,000
Specie, decrease..... 2,368,800
Legal tender, decrease..... 3,015,000
Deposits, decrease..... 470,900
Circulation, increase..... 30,000
Banks now hold \$22,788,625 in excess of requirements.
New York's Imports and Exports.
NEW YORK, March 9.—The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week were:
Exports Imports
Gold..... \$1,714,400 \$1,706,352
Silver..... 579,300 58,300
The imports of dry goods amounted to \$3,143,480 and of general merchandise, \$6,750,070.
The Striking Miners Gaining the Day.
PITTSBURG, March 9.—Miners predict a victory in their strike for higher wages. This morning W. P. Rend, a Chicago operator, at

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

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

whose mines over 700 men are employed, granted the demands for 69 cents a ton, and the miners returned to work. J. M. Rischer, who employs 200 men on the Monongahela river, also granted the increase. The scale committee of the Operators' Association today decided to call a general meeting soon.
A New Illuminant.
NEW YORK, March 9.—The announcement is made of a remarkable discovery of a means producing illuminating gas at a cost of about 7 cents for the same amount of light as is now furnished by ordinary gas at \$1.25. Factories are already completed and the gas will be offered for general use within a short time.
Killed by a Live Wire.
PORTLAND, Or., March 9.—Edgar Mayer, 16-year-old son of S. J. Mayer, a leading wholesale liquor dealer, was instantly killed this afternoon by contact with live electric wires. The boy had been employed about four months by the Portland General Electric Co. While dismantling an old switch-board in the station of the company at the foot of Montgomery street, he took in both hands the only two live wires connecting with the board. The men working about 20 feet from him heard a gurgle but before they could reach him, he was dead.

Accused of Forgery.
EUGENE, Or., March 9.—R. M. Hewitt, a well-to-do farmer, living about four miles from Junction City, was arrested last evening and today was indicted for raising a check on the Merchants' bank of Junction City. The check was drawn by J. C. Sabin, last January for \$78 and was raised to \$98.
Rev. De Witt Talmage is Thankful.
NEW YORK, March 10.—The Rev. Dr. Talmage preached in the Academy of Music today; in his prayer said: "We thank thee that the Congress of this nation has departed, that many of those who represented the people in public offices will no more represent them. We pray that you will forgive them for the damage they have done this nation."
Epidemic Rages in Germany.
BERLIN, March 10.—The death rate has been raised rapidly in the last week by the epidemic of influenza throughout the empire. Hamburg has suffered most severely. The Princess of Saxe-Meiningen is just recovering from a severe attack.

Peace Possibly in Sight.
NEW YORK, March 10.—A cablegram to the World, dated Tokio, today, says: "China has been informed in general terms of the conditions upon which Japan will consent to peace. Japan has been notified that China is ready to accept these conditions and sign a treaty. The correspondence by means of which this agreement was arrived at was carried on through the United States ministers to the two countries, Dun at Tokio, and Denby at Peking.
Arms and Ammunition for China.
NEW HAVEN, March 10.—The Winchester Repeating Arms Co., shipped 2,000,000 cartridges to the Chinese government. Since the beginning of the hostilities, the company has shipped 20,000 stand of arms to China and is now working on an additional cartridge order for that government.

The Effect of Fee's Decision.
PENDLETON, Or., March 10.—Umatilla county had an addition to its citizenship of 1,000 Indians yesterday, when Judge Fee rendered his decision. The effect, no doubt, is sustained by the higher court, is to remove all restrictions from them, excepting in handling their lands, which were allotted under conditions. Agent Harper

say: "I called the troops because Judge Fee's decision removes all my authority over the Indian. No power now exists to prevent the Indians becoming intoxicated and endangering the lives of all on the reservation. They are now free to follow their natural inclinations and drift back to savagery."
The Gold Reserve.
WASHINGTON, March 11.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of business today stood at \$90,003,608, a gain since yesterday of \$280,633.
Issue of Silver Dollars.
WASHINGTON, March 11.—The issue of standard silver dollars for last week was \$319,314.
An Income-Tax Bill.
WASHINGTON, March 11.—Treasury officials have made an important ruling to the effect dividends received by a resident of the United States from corporations, foreign or otherwise, doing business wholly without the United States and having principal officers and property outside the United States, such corporations not being liable on net profits, must be returned as income by persons recovering the same.

Treasury Statement.
WASHINGTON, March 11.—The treasury condition for the first third of March shows the receipts to have aggregated \$9,325,000, and the expenses \$11,354,000, or an excess of \$2,029,000. An element of uncertainty not heretofore entering into the treasury calculations has now to be considered. It is the large sums of money appropriated by congress in the deficiency appropriation and sundry civil service appropriation bills. Many of these items are made immediately available, and the payment today of \$615,000 on the civil and miscellaneous account shows that some of them have begun to reach the cashier's desk. The customs receipts show a continued and sustained improvement, being for the fiscal year up to date \$105,877,000, or nearly a million more than for the same time last year. Internal revenue receipts are \$5,000,000 in excess of this time last year.

Impudence of Spanish Naval Officer.
NEW YORK, March 12.—The American mail steamship Alliance, while proceeding from Colon to New York on the 8th inst., was fired upon by a Spanish man-of-war. The American vessel was at least two leagues from shore when it was fired upon. Captain Crossman, of the Alliance, has submitted a full report of the outrage to Secretary Gresham.
White Laborers Pile upon Negroes.
NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—A mob of about 200 white laborers this morning fired upon the colored non union workmen on the ships loading at the docks. There were three negroes killed outright, while a number were wounded. The attack was uncalled for, cowardly and brutal.

Capital City Notes.
SALEM, Or., March 12.—Governor Lord today issued a requisition on Governor Budd, of California, for R. A. Wilson, alias Henderson, who is charged with larceny from the person in Multnomah county.
Governor Lord yesterday received a check from the treasurer of the National Home for disabled Volunteers of Connecticut, for \$337.53, to be applied to maintenance of old soldiers in Oregon's Soldier's Home. This is the amount due from the national government, according to the number represented as inmates of the home from the opening, December 4, 1893, to December 31, 1894.
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, Awarded Gold Medal St. Louis, San Francisco.