

Independence Enterprise.

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty.—Jefferson.

INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON. THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1895.

\$1.50 PER YEAR.

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

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First National Bank
of Independence, Oregon.

Capital Stock, \$150,000.00
Surplus, \$14,000.00

President, L. W. ROBERTSON.
Vice President, W. H. HAWLEY, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:
B. Cooper, L. W. Robertson, Lewis
Helmick, G. W. Whitaker,
W. W. Collins.

A general banking business transacted. Buys
and sells exchange on all important points.
Deposits received subject to check or on certifi-
cate of deposit. Collections made.
Office hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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

President, H. HIRSCHBERG.
Vice President, BRAM NELSON.
Cashier, P. P. CONNWAY.

A general banking and exchange busi-
ness transacted; loans made, bills dis-
counted, 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. J. Jaspersen, A. J. Goodman, D. W.
H. Hirschberg.

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

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

Free Delivery to all parts
of the city.

Free Delivery to all parts
of the city.

SHOE SHOP
P. H. Murphy, Prop.

The best of
work
turned out on
short notice.

A share of your patronage
is solicited.

Elf Johnson, Prop.

Elf Johnson, Prop.

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A Ladys Toilet

To be complete a lady's
toilet must have some of
those Ornaments which
fashion & comfort demand.

We have just received a care-
fully selected assortment of
the latest designs

CORSAJE PINS.

HAIR ORNAMENTS

SILVER CZARINAS,

Belts and Silver Buckles.

We will be pleased to have you call and inspect these novelties.

KRAMER, the Jeweler.

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, Boy-
hood, 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.

The City Restaurant

Will give you SIX good
25-cent meals for \$1.

We try to make our Sunday Din-
ners the best in Independence.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

MRS. L. CAMPBELL, Prop.,

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 ex-
perience 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 han-
dle many articles you
may desire, such as Jewelry,
Silverware, Watches, Clocks,
etc.

PATTERSON BROS.,

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.

APRIL BARGAINS!

I have just received a
large stock of

Ladies Fine Shoes
and Oxford Ties.

From now until May 1, I will
give customers the best bar-
gains ever offered in Oregon

JUST THINK OF IT.

	Now	Regular.
Ladies Oxford Ties	\$1.25	\$1.75
" Russel Calf	1.35	1.80
" Vici Kid	2.00	2.50
" Fine Kid	2.50	3.25
" " Fly	2.75	3.50
" Heavy Shoes	1.40	2.00
Men's Blucher Fly	2.75	3.50
" Fine Calf, Yale Tip	3.00	3.50

ALSO A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF RUSSUL CALF
H. S. PORTWOOD, MONMOUTH,

BLACKSMITHING

Will cost the people of Polk county many dollars
this year. It's so every year. A portion of this

EXPENSE CAN BE SAVED

If you will act judiciously in the
matter and take your work to

THOMAS FENNELL,
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

H. A. FULLER
Is working for me
THIS SEASON.

He employs only the most skilled
workmen, guarantees all his work,
and is as low in price as first-class
work will justify.

HAND-MADE STEEL SHOES ONLY \$1.50.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Negotiations Between China and
Japan Progressing

SUPREME COURT INCOME TAX DECISION

The Astoria-Goble Road—Harrison is a
Candidate—Specie Exports and
Imports.

From the Oregonian, Sun and Statesman,
Spanish-Latin Buncome and Bravado.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—It is
stated by persons in position to
speak with authority that as soon
as Venezuela is convinced that
Great Britain has finally declined
to arbitrate or settle the boundary
dispute, as suggested by the United
States, though Ambassador Bayard,
the Southern republic will regret-
fully but resolutely resort to what
she regards as her only recourse—
resort to force. Venezuela fully
recognizes the great military
strength of Great Britain, but it is
declared that the people are ready
to see their homes and their cities
desolated and laid in ashes rather
than submit to what they regard
as national dishonor.

Clarkson Speaks for Harrison.

CHICAGO, April 4.—General J. S.
Clarkson stated positively today
that Ex-President Harrison is a
candidate for the presidency.
"General Harrison," he said, "is
not an active candidate, perhaps,
but he certainly is a receptive can-
didate. Indeed, he is, I think, one
of the most prominent, presidential
candidate now before the public.
As to who will be the party's
choice in 1896, I am, of course,
unable to say, but it is very cer-
tain that General Harrison will
accept the nomination if it is
tendered him."

Spain Shipping Troops to Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Forty
thousand Spanish troops will be
in Cuba within 30 days. Eighteen
thousand are now in Havana and
the different provinces. The pres-
ence of these troops is said to be
necessary because of the difficulty
of finding insurgents. The latter
are carrying on a guerilla warfare.
They are said not to exceed 3000 to
the utmost. The insurgents find
refuge in the mountains whenever
pursued by Spanish troops, and it
is difficult to dislodge them.

Jack Frost Getting in his Work.

PENDLETON, Or., April 4.—A
number of farmers have been in-
terviewed, and all agree that great
damage has been done to wheat,
and that at least one-half of the
fall-sown grain between Pendleton
and Athena must be resown.
Dozens of fields are now being
plowed. Last year the sowing was
not finished earlier than April 20,
so they think ample time remains
to put the seed in the land.

Dr. G. V. Cusick Dead.

TUALATIN, Or., April 4.—Dr. G.
V. Cusick, of this place, died at 7
a. m., Wednesday, of pneumonia.
The funeral services will be held
at the residence of the deceased's
daughter, Mrs. A. C. Lohmire, in
South Portland, at 10:30 a. m. Fri-
day. The interment will take
place at Riverview cemetery. The
services at the grave will be pri-
vate.

The Supreme Court Against Income-Tax.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A special
to a local paper asserts positively
that the president was informed
yesterday by one of the supreme
justices that the court stands five
to three against the constitutionality
of the income tax, and that in
all probability this decision will be
handed down, but the decision will
not be announced in open court
before the first Monday in May.
The vote for the tax, Fuller, Brew-
er and White; against, Field,
Harlan, Gray, Shiras and Brown.
This startling news caused a most
exciting conference after today's
cabinet meeting, Carlisle and Com-
missioner Miller were closeted to-
gether for some time before the
meeting.

Two Railroad Wrecks.

ALTON, Ill., April 5.—A fearful
wreck occurred this morning at the
Wood river bridge on the Chicago
& Alton cut-off, about half a mile
north of East Alton. A long
heavy freight train was coming
down the grade when the middle of

the train bulged out and 15 cars
were piled on top of each other.
Four men were killed outright, two
fatally injured and 14 injured.

ZRANESVILLE, O., April 5.—Four
persons were killed outright and a
fifth fatally injured in a wreck on
the Bellaire, Zranesville & Cincin-
nati narrow-gauge, at a trestle five
miles west of Somersfield, this
morning.

A Seattle Journalist Dead.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 5.—This
community was shocked and start-
led this morning by the news that
George H. Heilbron, the banker,
lawyer and journalist, had been
found dead in his bath tub at his
home. Dr. Sharpless was sum-
moned, and after making a careful
examination of the body declared
that death was due to apoplexy.
Mr. Heilbron was editor and one-
third owner of the Post-Intelligen-
cer.

China Makes Objections.

LONDON, April 5.—A Shanghai
dispatch has reported that the
principal conditions of peace in-
clude the independence of Corea,
the payment of an indemnity of
400,000,000 yen and the cession to
Japan of Formosa and Liao, in-
cluding Port Arthur. The cession
of Liao Tung and Port Arthur are
objected by the Chinese.

The Parr Boys Captured.

PENDLETON, Or., April 5.—After
a long and exciting chase a posse
has captured the Parr boys and
brought them to Pendleton. They
were arraigned on the charges of
horse stealing and assault with
intent to kill. The Parrs were run
to shelter in the deep canyons of the
Blue Mountains, and only sur-
rendered after emptying their
revolvers.

Will Neither Deny nor Affirm.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The at-
tention of some members of the
cabinet was called today to a dis-
patch from Chicago regarding the
publication there of the supreme
court decision on the income tax,
but they declined to publish an
opinion thereon, on the ground
that it would be manifestly im-
proper to discuss any opinions of
the court at least until they had
been officially promulgated. All
efforts to secure from members of
the supreme court either an
authoritative confirmation or de-
nial of the Chicago publication
prove unavailing.

Specie Exports and Imports.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The exports
of specie from the port of New York
were:

	Exports	Imports
Gold	\$553,652	\$1,234,958
Silver	431,310	400,000

The value of imports of dry goods
was \$2,524,356; and of general
merchandise \$7,022,311.

The Nicaragua Predicament.

PANAMA, April 6.—The Anglo-
Nicaraguan dispute is much con-
sidered upon here. It is positively
asserted that the British have de-
termined to land a force from the
cruiser Royal Arthur in Corinto
the day after the date fixed in
Great Britain's ultimatum of settle-
ment of her claim if the money is
not paid. Modesto Barrios is re-
ported to have said that Nicaragua
was not in a position to pay the
indemnity demanded, and he did
not know what the government
would do.

The Astoria-Goble Road.

ASTORIA, Or., April 6.—Peter
Larsen, of Montana, who has se-
cured the contract for building the
Astoria-Goble railroad with a full
corps of engineers fully equipped
will arrive here in the morning.

Governor McKinley May Visit Oregon.

SALEM, Or., April 6.—Jeff. Myers,
a member of the state board of
agriculture, has received a letter
from Governor McKinley, of Ohio,
in answer to request that he be
present at the next state fair. The
governor cannot promise assuredly
yet, but a strong effort will be
made to have him here.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Following
is the weekly bank statement:
Reserve, increase, \$516,472
Loans, decrease, 2,083,800
Specie, 1,107,700
Legal tenders, increase, 769,700
Deposits, decrease, 3,417,900
Circulation, increase, 185,400
The banks now hold \$13,929,925 in
excess of requirements.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

That Income-Tax Decision.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The Tribune
has the following from Washing-
ton: "One of the justices of the
supreme court practically admitted,
after a consultation Saturday, that
the abstract of the decision in the
income-tax case printed in the
Tribune was absolutely correct,
and tallied with the printed copies.
He alleged, however, that the ar-
ticle was simply the work of a
clever observer, who had success-
fully put two and two together and
arrived at a result practically cor-
rect. Whether the judges had
done anything to change the de-
cision at their meeting Saturday
he would not say, of course,
further than to admit that the
publication of the decision had be-
come known to the judges."

To be Assisted by his Son.

SIMONOSAKI, April 7.—It is of-
ficially stated that Li Ung Fong has
been appointed a Chinese peace
plenipotentiary to assist Li Hung
Chang. Japan has formerly ac-
cepted him as an envoy. The new
envoy is a son of Li Hung Chang.
The wound in the face of Li Hung
Chang is now completely healed.
The bandages were removed today.

Does this Mean Civil War?

BERLIN, April 7.—The maturing
conflict between Norway and
Sweden has given rise to strange
reports in Berlin. Since Tuesday
it has been a common statement
that should the two kingdoms re-
sort to force, Emperor William
would take up arms rather than
permit the threatened interference
of Russia. He is said to have
promised King Oscar as much.
Although the official circle dis-
credits this report, the mere
thought of it has sufficed to fasten
general attention upon the swift
course of events in the Scandi-
navian peninsula.

The British Having Trouble in India.

SIMLA, April 7.—The first brigade
of British force moving to the
relief of Mr. Robertson, the British
agent at Chitral, had an engage-
ment with 5,000 Swatis, who were
trying to block the Malakand pass.
The enemy were put to flight after
losing 30 killed by a charge of
cavalry.

Trains Unable to run in Colorado.

DENVER, April 7.—Not a train
has arrived in Denver from the
East today, and all roads trav-
ersing the eastern portion of the state
are still impassable as a result of
the great storm Friday. Today
has been warm and clear, melting
all the snow remaining on the
ground. The delay now comes
from sand on the tracks. Every
cut is filled, sometimes to the
depth of from four to eight feet.
Shovels and relays are in
active use.

Met Death in the Blue Canyon Mine.

NEW WHITCOMB, Wash., April 8.
—An explosion of firedamp, in the
Blue Canyon coal mine, killed 21
men. W. A. Telford came from
the mine tonight. He was at the
bunkers where the explosion oc-
curred. He went to the incline and
found James Kearns at the mouth
of the shaft, nearly dead with ex-
haustion. Kearns said all in the
mine were dead. He had carried Ben
Morgan as far as he was able and
dropped him. Morgan, he thought,
was dead. Kearns and X. Gillam
were the only ones that escaped
out of the 24 who were at work.
A rescuing party attempted to
enter the mine but were driven
back by the poisonous gas.

Japan Fortifying Korean Territory.

LONDON, April 8.—Dispatches
received in Vienna from Japan say
that for some time the Japanese
have been fortifying the passes on
the Russo-Corean frontier. They
have laid out a fortified camp in
North Corea, and have stationed
some 30,000 men there, in expec-
tation of an attempt on Russia's

part to interfere in the arrange-
ments of the terms of peace.

The Actual Income-Tax Decision.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—After al-
most a month of deliberation, the
United States supreme court ren-
dered its decision in the income tax
cases, deciding by a divided court
the law to be valid, except regard-
ing the incomes derived from rents
and municipal bonds, on which
point the decision was that the tax
was unconstitutional. It is thought
that the loss to the treasury will
amount to \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,
000 annually on account of this
decision.

Mr. Hammond and the Oregon Pacific.

ALBANY, Or., April 8.—A. B.
Hammond, one of the purchasers
of the Oregon Pacific railroad, ar-
rived in the city today. He speaks
encouragingly of the O. P. R. R.
prospects. He says: "We will
first put the road in first-class
condition; then will come the ques-
tion of extensions. If we find
business will justify it, we will
build branches to both Eugene and
Salem. As to the Eastern exten-
sion, we will build that also, as
fast as business will justify. The
road will be known as the Oregon
Central & Eastern railway."

Eastern Oregon Presbytery.

UNION, Or., April 8.—The East-
ern Oregon presbytery, after three
days' session in this city, adjourned
last night. The officers elected for
the coming year were as follows:
The Rev. J. B. N. Bell, of Baker
city, moderator; Duane Terry,
clerk; the Rev. A. J. Goodfriend, of
Goldendale, Wash., reporting clerk.

Fishermen Arrested and Fined.

ASTORIA, Or., April 9.—Fish and
Game Protector McGuire and
Sheriff Hare last night arrested
several fishermen for violation of
the law, prohibiting the taking of
salmon during the close season.
The offenders were tried today be-
fore Justice Abercrombie and fined
\$50 each.

Peace in Sight at Lash.

LONDON, April 9.—A Yokohama
dispatch says the Chinese-Japanese
negotiations will be concluded
within a week. Seven of Japan's
eight conditions have been already
accepted.

Venezuela Thanks U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The
Venezuela congress has passed
resolutions heartily thanking the
United States for its sympathy
and support.

Health in Your Vest Pocket!

A box of Ripans Tablets can be
stored away in your vest pocket.
It costs you only 50 cents, and
may save you as many dollars' worth
of time and doctor bills.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

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