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is second to none in Polk
County.
Favorable Results
always follow careful adver-
tising in such a paper.

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

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 carefully selected assortment of the latest designs

CORSAJE PINS, SILVER CZARINAS,
HAIR ORNAMENTS, Belts and Silver Buckles.

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

KRAMER, the Jeweler.

THE INDEPENDENCE
National Bank!
Capital Stock, \$50,000.00.
L. HIRSCHBERG, President.
ABRAHAM NELSON, Vice President.
V. P. CONNWAY, 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:
L. W. Smith, A. Nelson, I. A. Allen,
I. H. Jaspersen, A. J. Goodwin, D. W. Jure, H. Hirschberg.

Marble & 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 & SHOE SHOP
P. H. Murphy, Prop.
The best of work turned out on short notice.

A share of your patronage is solicited.
Main street, Independence

City: Feed: Stable.
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.

OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.
CHAS. CLARK, Receiver
Connecting with Steamer "HOMER" between Yachquina and San Francisco, Steamer leaves San Francisco, March 4, 14, 24th. Steamer leaves Yachquina, 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 4 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.

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.

The City Restaurant

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

We try to make our Sunday Dinners the best in Independence.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

MRS. L. CAMPBELL, Prop., Main St. INDEPENDENCE

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.

REMEMBER that we handle many articles you may desire, such as Jewelry, Silverware, Watches, Clocks, etc.

PATTERSON BROS.,

Main St. Independence, Oregon.

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 bargains ever offered in Oregon

JUST THINK OF IT.

	Now	Regular
Ladies Oxford Ties	\$1.25	\$1.75
Russet Calf	1.35	1.80
Viel Kid	2.00	2.50
Fine Kid	2.50	3.25
"Piey	2.75	3.50
Heavy Shoes	1.40	2.00
Men's Blucher Pie'y	2.75	3.50
Fine Calf, Yale Tip	3.00	3.50

ALSO A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF RUSSET 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.

Peace Has Been Declared Between China and Japan

GUBAN REVOLUTION VIRTUALLY ENDED

The President Defines His Position—Big Advance in Oil—Harvesters for Argentine.

[From the Oregonian, Sun and Statesman.]
China Must Make Peace or Lose Peking.
WASHINGTON, April 11.—Advices received here indicate that there is little if any probability that a satisfactory termination of the peace negotiations between China and Japan will be reached before the expiration of the armistice of the 20th. The failure to conclude the negotiations by that date, it is said, will be followed at once by aggressive movements against both Moukden and Peking, which latter city, it is claimed, can be invested by the Japanese troops within two weeks after march begins. The principal contention between the peace plenipotentiaries for the last few days has been over the payment of the war indemnity and the occupation of Port Arthur.

The Big Advance in Oil.

PITTSBURG, April 11.—The oil excitement continues unabated. The Standard Company put the price up 15 cents to \$1.50. On 'change cash oil opened at \$1.50 and sold up to \$1.60. May options opened at \$1.50 bid. The first sale was at \$1.60. It then broke to \$1.58 and rallied to \$1.60 on sales. It was then bid up to \$1.68 without sales at one o'clock. The opening sales was a cash order for 10,000 barrels at \$1.50. The first sale was made at \$1.50. The next sale in May options was at \$1.60. This is the highest oil has been since 1877, when it sold as high as \$3.53.

A Bold Highwayman in Colorado.

DENVER, April 11.—A special to the Times from Cripple Creek, Colo., says: "The mail and express wagon which connects with the Midland Terminal railroad at Grassy, was robbed today, by two men, who overpowered the driver, Robert Smith, secured the express package, containing \$16,000 and escaped on horseback. There are over 200 men on trail of the robbers who will be run down with blood hounds.

Oregon in Demand for Meat.

PENLETON, Or., April 11.—Buyers are negotiating for the purchase of many thousand horses from the Umatilla county ranges for slaughtering. It is not known where they are wanted, but it is supposed they will be sent to Port land. One man sold 6000 head.

Body Found in the River at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., April 11.—The body of a man was found in the river here today, and the coroner has not been able to completely identify the remains. It is supposed, however, to be the body of a man who came here from California about December 1, suffering violently from stricture. He told the doctors who treated him at that time that his father was in the East, but his name cannot be recalled by the doctors. He was penniless, and threatened suicide on account of his intense suffering.

Suicide of Paul Schulze.

TACOMA, Wash., April 12.—Disheartened by financial difficulties and his removal from an honorable position, Paul Schulze, general land agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, killed himself this morning at 11:30 o'clock. He put a 38-caliber bullet in his head from a Smith & Weston revolver. The body was not found until 3:45 p. m., and it was nearly 5 o'clock before the coroner was notified. The news became public after 6 o'clock, and greatly surprised the entire city.

The Administration and Coming Campaign.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—It is now certain that several members of the administration will take a prominent part in the political campaign over the money question, which will be carried on in the different states. The invitation of the Chicago business men to President Cleveland, asking him to

make an address there on the currency, has been followed by intimations from other places that members of the cabinet were wanted to make similar addresses in order that the position of the administration may be placed before the country in a most forcible way. The campaign within the democratic party against the free-coinage movement, will, no doubt, take its keynote from the presidents position, and the speeches which may be made by members of the cabinet. The campaign will be directed against the free-coinage of silver at 16 to 1 and the assertion will be made that such coinage would mean silver monometalism.

Great Decrease in Supply of Beef.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Referring to the proposed investigation by Secretary Morton, Mr. P. D. Armour said today: "The shortage in the cattle supply at the four principal western markets thus far this year amounts to nearly 270,000 head, compared with a year ago. The shortage in pounds of dressed beef this year, since the first of the year, figures out about 175,000,000, or nearly 2,000,000 per day. At the same time the price of live cattle has advanced about 2 cents per pound."

Securing Railroad Right-of-Way.

ASTORIA, Or., April 12.—The railroad right-of-way committee returned today, after a very successful trip. They report that a greater number of deeds were secured than when a similar effort was made some time ago. Hopes are entertained that condemnation proceedings will not be necessary, and that the few property owners who have refused to give the deeds requested may be induced to yield. The action of the citizens of Rainier in granting a 90-foot right of way through the city has had a beneficial effect, and it is thought, may be largely instrumental in bringing the obdurate property-owners to realize the importance of the railroad project.

Japan's Ultimatum to China.

SHANGHAI, April 13.—The Mercury today reported that the Japanese have presented an ultimatum to Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace commissioner, demanding that China accept or refuse the terms offered by Japan no later than tomorrow. The paper adds that Japan has reduced her claim for indemnity by 100,000,000 yen, is also satisfied with the cession of Sian Tong peninsula, on which Port Arthur stands, and will not demand additional territory. It is reported the peace party is willing to accept these terms, but the Hunan party is holding out.

Contract Let for Three Torpedo Boats.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Secretary Herbert today decided to award to the Columbia iron works, of Baltimore, the contract for building the three torpedo boats. This firm was the lowest bidder, at \$97,000 for each boat. They will be built on designs drawn by the navy department.

Headquarters of Free-Silver Leaders.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The free-silver party established headquarters here today. This morning Gen. A. J. Warner, chairman of the national committee, and Ex-Congressman J. C. Sibley arrived and were met by Charles Miller, Sibley's business partner; Colonel Turner, leader of the free-silver party of Michigan, and General Wolcott. This afternoon they were joined by Senator Jones, of Nevada, and tonight left for Denver. Arrangements are being made for the monster free-silver mass meeting to offset one being arranged for by Chicago gold men. If a meeting is held, it will be after the one in Denver.

Harvesters for Argentine.

STOCKTON, Cal., April 13.—There are now being constructed at the Stockton car, agricultural and machine works two harvesters, that are to be shipped to the Argentine Republic. These will be the pioneer harvesters to enter that great South American country. If these machines prove satisfactory five more will be constructed and sent to the republic.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Oregon's Passing Pioneer.

SALEM, Or., April 13.—Peter D'Arcy died at his home in Salem at 11 a. m. today. Mr. D'Arcy commanded the respect of a large circle of acquaintances, having been in Oregon since 1857.

ALBANY, Or., April 13.—John Smith, 93 years old, the oldest resident and a respected pioneer of 1853, died today.

The President Defines his Position.

CHICAGO, April 14.—President Cleveland, replying to the invitation of the Chicago business men to address a meeting here, says that the proprieties of his official place oblige him to forego the enjoyment. The president then goes over the financial situation, saying: "Disguise it as we may, the line of battle is drawn between the forces of safe currency and those of silver monometalism. I will not believe that if our people are afforded an intelligent opportunity for sober second thought they will sanction schemes that, however cloaked, mean disaster and confusion, nor that they will consent by undermining the foundation of safe currency to endanger the beneficent character and purpose of their government."

Another "Jack the Ripper" at Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The Emanuel Baptist church, on Bartlett street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, in this city, has been the scene of two of the most atrocious murders ever committed in the state. Yesterday the mutilated and murdered Minnie Williams was found in the library of the edifice. Today the dead body of Blanche Lamont was found in the tower of the same church. The same hand, the authorities believe, slew both girls, and W. H. T. Durant, the young man suspected of both crimes, is now in custody. An English Paper on the Boundary Question

LONDON, April 14.—The Post, editorially commenting on the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary troubles, says: "It is difficult to see how America can intervene in the dispute, as Great Britain has not invited her to arbitrate. Moreover, arbitration is impossible until it is arranged which questions shall be left to arbitration. Great Britain is willing to take up the matter where it was left in 1841, when the survey was made, and after agreeing to a boundary which cannot be disputed by either side, to submit the remaining territory to arbitration. It may interest Senator Morgan to know that the gold-field district is not included in the territory covered by the former survey."

End of the Oriental War.

LONDON, April 15.—The Times' correspondent in Shanghai says: Li Hung Chang's son-in-law telegraphs that the treaty of peace was signed in Simonsaki today, April 15, and that the terms are: First.—The independence of Corea. Second.—Japan's retention of the conquered places. Third.—Japan's retention of the territory east of the Lian river. Fourth.—Permanent possession of Formosa. Fifth.—Indemnity of \$100,000,000. Sixth.—An offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan.

The Tammany Election.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The 160th annual election of the Tammany Society, or Columbian order, was held here tonight, and nearly 500 faithful "Tigers" of the ancient organization paid the dollar poll tax in order to vote the regular and only ticket printed. It was the first time in many moons that new material was drawn upon in the selection of the sachems. Eight, including Congressman Burke Cochran, were displaced, and among the new rulers were General Daniel Siches, Amos J. Coo-

Sweden puts a Tariff on Breadstuffs.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Sweden has now joined the other countries of Europe in increasing the duty on breadstuffs as is shown by a report to the state department from U. S. Consul Boyson at Gottenburg. The new duties are: Bread, 2 cents per kilo; rice, wheat, barley, Indian corn, peas and beans 99 cents per 100 kilos; flour, \$1.74 per 100 kilos; malt, \$1.34; other grains 99 cents; and cement 16 cents per 100 kilos.

Cuba's Falling Cause.

HAVANA, April 15.—Maceo is captured and Cuba's last hope is gone. Crombet has been killed. Without these two leaders, all is chaos in the insurgent ranks, and liberty's most ardent friends admit that the Cuban cause is lost. Maceo's fate is known in advance. He will be put in old Morro castle's gloomy prison, kept there for some time and then possibly be given a mock trial. He will certainly be garroted.

Will be Paid in Teals.

LONDON, April 16.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Central News says the Chinese war indemnity will be paid in teals.

The Silver Banner Unfurled.

DENVER, April 16.—The openair silver mass meeting, held from the steps of the east entrance of the capitol this afternoon, was the largest that Denver has ever seen. Various estimates place the number present from 12,000 to 15,000. On the steps of the capitol and in the vast concourse of people were men and women of every division and shade of political affiliation and belief. Republicans, democrats and populists stood shoulder to shoulder and showed by their cheering their sympathy with the remarks of the speakers. Ex-Congressman Sibley and General A. J. Warner were the principal speakers.

Dallas City Warrants at a Premium.

THE DALLAS, Or., April 16.—The bids for the \$60,000 bond issue of The Dallas were opened last night in the presence of the city council, and the bonds sold in two lots. A. H. Curtis, of this city, bought \$20,000 of the bonds at a premium of \$2,020. The remaining \$40,000 was sold to Theis & Barroll, of Spokane, at a premium of 2 1/2 per cent. The bonds are to be paid in 25 years.

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

FOR THE BLOOD



Just now everybody is thinking about taking something for the blood. A Spring medicine as we speak of it. And it's a good thing to do, but you want to get the proper medicine. If you consult your physician he will tell you to

Take a GOOD LIVER MEDICINE

and that, because the liver has everything to do with the blood. If the liver is sluggish the system is clogged, the blood becomes impure, and the whole body suffers. Every medicine recommended for the blood is supposed to work on the liver. Then get at once the "KING OF LIVER MEDICINES."

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

It does its work well, and tones up the whole system. It's better than any other blood-purifier and power.