

Independence Enterprise.

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty.—Jefferson.

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INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON. THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1895.

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Commenced Business March 4, 1889.
—THE—
First National Bank
of Independence, Oregon.
Capital Stock, \$50,000.00
Surplus, \$14,000.00
W. H. COOPER, President.
L. W. ROBERTSON, Vice President.
W. H. HAWLEY, Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
W. H. Cooper, L. W. Robertson, Lewis Helmick, G. W. Whiteaker, W. W. Collins.

THE INDEPENDENCE National Bank!
Capital Stock, \$50,000.00.
H. HIRSCHBERG, President.
ABRAM NELSON, Vice President.
W. P. CONNORWAY, 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:
H. F. Smith, A. Nelson, T. A. Allen, H. H. Jasperwood, A. J. Goodman, D. W. Sears, H. Hirschberg.

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

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

BOOT and 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 pens will be well attended to. Charges reasonable.
Main St., Independence.

OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.
CHAS. CLARK, Receiver
Connecting with Steamer "HOMER" between Astoria 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., New 2 to 4 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.

A Ladys Toilet

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

We have just received a carefully selected assortment of the latest designs . . .

CORSAGE PINS, SILVER CZARINAS, HAIR ORNAMENTS 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, 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.

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 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.

| | | |
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| Ladies Oxford Ties | Now \$1.25 | Regular \$1.75 |
| " Russet Calf | 1.35 | 1.80 |
| " Viet Kid | 2.00 | 2.50 |
| " Fine Kid | 2.50 | 3.25 |
| " Pie'y | 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.

The Coroner's Jury Finds Durrant Guilty of Murder

NICARAGUA WILL PAY "SMART MONEY."

Governor Lord's First Pardon—The Viceroy Home Again—Silver Agitation.

(From the Oregonian, Sun and Statesman.)

Campos' Offer of Pardon.
HAVANA, April 18.—Captain-General Martinez de Campos has issued, from Santiago de Cuba, a proclamation offering pardon to all insurgents, with the exception of the leaders, who will lay down their arms and surrender. He has made preparations to immediately pursue the members of the bands who refuse to come in under the proclamation, and the warfare against them will be waged vigorously. He reiterates his well-known opinions as to the advisability of the reforms recently approved by the Spanish cortes, and promises that the changes shall be made as soon as practicable.

Ratifications of the Treaty.
WASHINGTON, April 18.—A telegram has been received at the Japanese legation to the effect that the treaty of peace between Japan and China was signed the 17th instant. The same day the Chinese plenipotentiaries and suite left Simonsaki for China. Ratifications are to be exchanged at Chefoo within three weeks from the date of signing. The utmost reticence is preserved as to the exact terms of the treaty.

Delegates to the Silver Conference.
SALEM, Or., April 18.—Recently Governor Lord received a request from Governor Richards, of Montana, to appoint delegates to the silver conference to be held in Salt Lake, May 15, 1895, to perfect an organization for the purpose of placing bimetallic literature in the hands of voters. In compliance, Governor Lord today named as delegates: D. P. Thompson, of Portland; J. C. Young, of Baker City, and Sidney Dell, of Astoria.

Refer to be Wards of the Government.
PENDLETON, Or., April 18.—Chief Peo, of the Umatilla Indians, and Chief Young Chief, of the Cayuses, accompanied by John McBean, interpreter, left today for Washington. They were delegated by a faction of the tribe to ask congress to pass new laws making the Indians on allotment lands the government's wards. Both, before leaving, said they were tired of being citizens, and want the Indian agent to have authority, as formerly. They said the Indians are hopeless drunks and will, under the present ruling of the courts, go to ruin, squandering all they have.

The Income-tax Estimate.
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Commissioner Miller, of the internal revenue bureau, has sent the following letter to Secretary Carlisle: "Telegraphic advices received from collectors of the several internal revenue districts indicate that the aggregate amount of the income-tax, by the returns filed before the 16th inst., will be about \$14,365,000. Delayed returns and corrections, it is believed, will considerably increase this amount."

Nicaragua Will Pay "Smart Money."
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Officials and diplomats regard the answer of Lork Kimberly to Nicaragua as bringing the British-Nicaraguan question to a critical stage. It is considered certain that Great Britain will now proceed to collect the debt. The latest information received here shows that Great Britain can at once bring two formidable fleets for blockading purposes, one on the Pacific side, and the other on the Atlantic coast. Two fleets, 19 ships in all, are variously disposed, but all could be rendezvoused for a demonstration off the coast.

The Coroner's Jury Finds Durrant Guilty.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The coroner's jury returned the following verdict in the Minnie Williams inquest: "We, the jury, summoned and sworn to inquire into all circumstances attending the death of Minnie Williams, and by

whom the same was produced, and in what manner and where and when the same Minnie Williams came to her death, do find that the name of the deceased was Minnie Elora Williams, etc; that she was found dead April 13, 1895, in the Emanuel Baptist church, Bartlett street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, city and county of San Francisco; that she came to her death from hemorrhage due to lacerated wounds and asphyxiation due to strangulation. And we further find from the evidence that the murder was committed by one Theodore Durrant, and we charge him with the crime. In witness whereof, we, the jurors, have to this inquisition set our hands and seals on the day and date thereof."

Governor Lord's First Pardon.
SALEM, Or., April 19.—Governor Lord's first full pardon was issued today, and was in favor of John Snyder, sentenced by Judge Stephens, of Multnomah county, for 18 months, January 29, 1895. Snyder was convicted on the charge of larceny from the dwelling of E. Quackenbush, of Portland. Mr. Quackenbush, the judge and other petitioners have since been convinced that Snyder was in Kalama, Wash., when the theft was committed, and on their recommendation, the pardon was granted.

Arrested on the Charge of Burglary.
EUGENE, Or., April 19.—A sensational arrest was made here last night, and R. M. Stevens, a prominent young man in society, is now in jail with a charge of burglary against him. The clerks in the store of A. V. Peters have for some time been missing articles out of the store, and suspected that some one was entering the store at night. They notified the officers, and a plan was at once adopted to ascertain whether a burglar was entering the store. Money was marked and left in the till, and a seal put on which would have to be broken if the till was opened. This was Tuesday night and Wednesday morning the till had been opened. Last night the officers watched for the burglar. Shortly before 12 o'clock R. M. Stevens was seen to walk down the main business street, and in the full glare of an arc light, unlocked the front door with a key he took from his pocket and entered. The officers arrested him as he came out. He had a pair of ladies shoes and several other articles in his possession, besides some small change he had taken out of the till. He waived examination and was placed under \$1500 bonds to appear before the grand jury.

The Treasury Statement.
WASHINGTON, April 20.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows:
Available cash balance, \$183,547,368
Gold reserve, 90,471,981

The Viceroy Home Again.
TIEN-TSIN, April 20.—Viceroy Li Hung Chang has arrived here in good health from Japan.

Rattled by the Mikado.
LONDON, April 20.—A dispatch from Hiroshima to the Central News says that the mikado ratified the China-Japanese treaty this afternoon.

Blackburn on the Coinage of Silver.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 20.—In an interview published in today's Courier-Journal Senator Blackburn defines his position on the silver question as follows: "For the last 20 years, in congress and on the stump, anywhere and everywhere, I have earnestly and persistently insisted upon the restoration of the silver metal to that place in the money system of the country which it held prior to the passage of that disastrous act of demonetization in 1873. If there is one man in public life in all the country whose views on the subject were entitled to be known to all men by reason of his acts and utterances, I had reason to believe I was that man. Upon this subject I have never held an opinion or made an utterance that I have in the slightest degree altered or modified in all these years. Yet if there is still any uninitiated who desire to

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

know my views I will reiterate them in the shortest space possible by saying I am in favor of opening the mints of this country to unlimited coinage of the silver metal on an equality with the coinage of gold. I am opposed to monometallism. Without reservation I am a bimetalist."

Secretary Morton on Silver.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary Morton today, in an interview on the silver question, declared that an international conference could no more establish a ratio between gold and silver than it could between rye and wheat. In his judgment, the United States would sooner or later declare it recognized the gold standard as the least fluctuating measure of value. He said that the control of the country by the advocates of silver would be disastrous. He was utterly opposed to 16 to 1 lunacies. Silver, he said, could never be restored to its former place in the world's commerce, because the supply exceeded the demand. He predicted that the silver fever would soon abate.

Dental of an Alliance.
YOKOHAMA, April 21.—The government has issued a statement denying that it has concluded an offensive and defensive alliance with China, and declaring that the commercial advantages secured by Japan under the terms of the treaty will also be enjoyed by the other powers under the most favored nation treaty.

The Last of the "Fighting McCooks."
DENVER, April 21.—After having been continuously in the service of the United States for a period of 44 years, Mayor-General Alexander McCook retires from the army tomorrow, a step made necessary by the law, for he has reached the age of 64 years.

Rye Cornered by a Cincinnati Man.
CINCINNATI, April 21.—The Enquirer announces that Cincinnati has a corner on rye, Chicago and Toledo will come back to Cincinnati to be filled. Rye has advanced from 38 to 75 cents, two cars having been sold at that figure yesterday. Rye has never passed wheat, but it is claimed that it will go up much higher. Of course, it is rare that so little rye is grown as in years gone by. Whatever there is, is under the control of a Cincinnati man, and he can dictate whatever price he may desire.

Fitz' Money is up for the Fight.
NEW YORK, April 21.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the middle-weight champion pugilist, has posted with the stakeholder the remaining \$5,000 in his stake of \$10,000 for his coming battle with James J. Corbett for the heavy-weight championship.

Rock Creek Homicide.
ARLINGTON, Or., April 21.—A shooting affray took place between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning at the residence of Henry Clay, on Rock creek, 20 miles south of here, resulting in the death of Henry Grider. Grider had been working for Mr. Clay for about a year, and had been looked upon as a faithful, law-abiding citizen. Recently, however, Grider seems to have gained the impression that he owned the ranch, and was going to run things to suit himself. He had made threats of killing Mr. Clay, and had been carrying a revolver for some time. This morning the men had a dispute about some matters pertaining to the ranch, and, without provocation, Grider drew a revolver and fired two shots at Mr. Clay without effect. He was following him up, with the evident intention of killing him, when Mr. Clay ran into the house and procured a shotgun. He emptied one of the barrels into Grider's side below the left arm, killing him instantly. He then gave himself up to the authorities.

He will be given a preliminary trial tomorrow morning.

The Administration Interested.
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Cleveland and the members of his cabinet are greatly exercised over the growing popularity of the free silver movement, and are preparing for a strong and vigorous fight against free, unlimited coinage of silver independent of any international agreement to be made by the administration. With that end in view, officers of various executive departments, appointed under the present administration, are being urged to organize systematically for the purpose of conducting the contest along lines laid down in the president's message.

Russia's Bids for Germany and France.
ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—N. Vremya says that in return for the support of Germany and France in Russia's opposition of the cession of the Liao Tong peninsula to Japan by the treaty of peace just consummated with China, Russia has agreed to support all German demands regarding German commercial interests and also any action of France in Indo-China.


Pullman's Tenants Again.
CHICAGO, April 22.—The Pullman Palace Car Company has begun serving notices on the tenants who are behind in their rents, unless they pay the amount due the company, suit will be brought to forcibly eject them from the houses. One hundred and fifty notices were today placed in the hands of constables to serve upon tenants. The majority of the tenants are discharged employes of the company.

British Movements at Corinto.
WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Nicaraguan minister has received a cablegram from his government, announcing the arrival at Corinto of two British warships with the express purpose of enforcing the demands contained in the British ultimatum. Just how this was to be done the minister was not informed. Indications now are that Nicaragua will offer passive resistance to the British demands for some time at least, and meanwhile the United States will do nothing but await the development of events, unless the British take some action that affects our interests such as interfering with our shipping or other interests of American citizens.

Awful Death of a young Wife.
JACKSONVILLE, Or., April 23.—A terrible accident occurred on Applegate creek, nine miles west Jacksonville, at 8 o'clock this morning. As Mrs. Sadie Perry was removing some ashes from the fireplace, she placed some papers on top of them. The draught ignited the papers and she was enveloped in flames. Her body was frightfully burned.

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 gets its work well, and flows on the system. It's Better than Pills, and can be had in liquid or powder.