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is second to none in Polk
County.
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Always follow careful adver-
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LOCAL NEWS
the ENTERPRISE
is a publication to be
PROMPTLY ACCURATE
but prefers accuracy of
statements in publishing
Announcements.

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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
J. B. COOPER, President.
L. W. ROBERTSON, Vice President.
W. B. HAWLEY, Cashier.

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

THE INDEPENDENCE National Bank!
Capital Stock, \$50,000.00.
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ADAM 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:
H. F. Smith, A. Nelson, L. A. Allen, H. H. Jaspersen, A. J. Goodman, D. W. Sears, 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 9 A. M. TO 1 P. M.
Free Delivery to all parts of the city.
Main Street, Independence.

BOOT & SHOE SHOP
P. H. Murphy, Prop.
Repairing of all kinds will receive prompt attention.
The best 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. Fresh 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 Astoria and San Francisco. Steamer leaves San Francisco: March 4, 14, 24th. Steamer leaves Astoria: March 8, 18, 28th.
Rights reserved to change sailing dates without notice.
For freight or passenger rates apply to any Agent.
CHAS. CLARK, Receiver, Corvallis, Oregon. No. 2 to 5 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.

A Cash Deal that Counts.

Is the one just inaugurated at the
Independence - Dental - Parlors.
Read first, and then have your teeth attended to. Until further notice our prices will be as follows:

Gold Filling	from \$1.00 up
Amalgam	" 50 "
Cement	" 25 "
Plates, upper or lower	8.00
Extraction	25
Cleaning (including 1 box tooth powder)	50

EXAMINATION FREE, and no charge for extraction when other work is done.
Parlors over the Independence National Bank.
Independence, Oregon.

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, Boyhood, 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. --
Main St. INDEPENDENCE
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 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 have a wide variety of 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.

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 FENNELLS,
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.

British in Possession of Corinto, Nicaragua.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE AND JAPAN.

The Alliance Affair Settled—Orizaba and Veracruz on Silver—Fatal Accident on the O. P.

(From the Oregonian, Sun and Statesman.)
The British said to be in Possession.
CORINTO, April 25.—It is reported the British squadron at Corinto, Nicaragua, has closed that port.

Cash Balance and Gold Reserve.
WASHINGTON, April 25.—The statement of the treasury today shows:
Available cash balance, \$184,716,493
Gold reserve, 90,762,140

Facing the Crucial Times.
MONTREAL, April 25.—W. C. McDonald's extensive tobacco factory on Ontario street was partly destroyed by fire this evening. The loss will reach \$500,000, on which there is no insurance.

There was not a fire escape on the outside, nor any appliances on the inside of the building for fighting the fire. Even the windows were guarded by heavy iron screens, presumably to prevent theft. The fire started at 4 o'clock in the drying-room, and for a while smoldered. Then suddenly the flames burst through and a most awful panic ensued. There were 900 employees in the building, and more than half of this number were boys and girls. The shrieks of the women as they beat against the iron screens, praying the crowd to do something to save them, were heart-rending. As the flames burst through, four firemen were on the roof, and for 20 minutes their lives were despaired of, until finally ladders were found to bring them down. They were badly burned.

A Street Duel With Pistols.
SPOKANE, Wash., April 25.—A duel took place on the street at Palouse City today between J. I. Hughes, a merchant, and Raymond Pieffer, his son-in-law, in which the former was shot twice, and perhaps fatally wounded. The trouble arose over Hughes filing a suit for divorce from his wife, in which sensational allegations are made. The men met on the street, both pulled revolvers and began firing. Hughes was shot twice and fell in the street. Pieffer escaped unharmful by using a hay scale as a shield. Then shots were fired in all directions, the flying bullets creating a panic among the pedestrians on the street. It is not believed either of Hughes' wounds will prove serious. Pieffer is out on bail. Hughes is in charge of a constable, confined to his bed. There is intense feeling over the matter, but public sentiment is divided.

Wool Crop Coming In.
THE DALLES, Ore., April 25.—The freighting season has begun and teams loaded with wool are arriving daily from the interior and return laden with merchandise. The roads are in good condition, and an active spring trade is expected by merchants here.

The Venezuela Trouble.
CORINTO, April 26.—Advices received here state that Rear-Admiral Stephenson, at midnight, sent a note to the commander of the port of Corinto at 1 o'clock this morning, April 27. The republic has been declared under martial law. Many residents are leaving Corinto.

United States "Courtroom" Stand.
LONDON, April 26.—The Pall Mall Gazette says the courteous stand taken by the United States in connection with the Nicaragua episode is a favorable augury for a close understanding between the United States and Great Britain upon the China-Japanese question. It asserts that England's action towards Nicaragua will teach the South American republics better manners.

Tactics of Cuban Insurgents.
HAVANA, April 26.—The insurgents in the Manzanillo district have adopted the tactics followed in previous risings and are leveling on the owners plantations for contributions of money and arms. Threats are made by the insurgents that, if their demands are not

complicated with the torch will be applied to the fields of standing cane and the plantation buildings.

Bluffs Averted by Compromise.
BLDEFORD, Me., April 26.—The threatened strike of the 3800 operatives of the Lacombe mills were averted today when a compromise agreement between the management and operatives was reached, whereby the advance in wages demanded to be made May 1 will be made June 1.

West Virginia Democracy.
WHEELING, W. V., April 26.—The proposed democratic state convention to commit the party in West Virginia on the silver question will not be held, owing to the strong opposition that has developed among the leaders in the state to the proposition. The opponents of the plan do not base their opinion so much on an emity to free silver as on the fact that they regard the idea of a declaration one way or another in advance of the national convention of next year as unwise from a party standpoint.

Nicaraguans Make a Shrewd Move.
WASHINGTON, April 27.—The events of the day in diplomatic circles here were the landing of the British troops at Corinto, the abandonment of the town by the native officials and the population, and the shrewd move of the Nicaraguans in declaring Corinto a closed port. The first news of the event came in the afternoon. The situation at Corinto is now regarded as ominous of serious trouble, for the dispatches indicate that the Nicaraguans are disposed to resist any further advance by the British. The British are evidently apprehensive of trouble on this score, as indicated by the cablegrams from Colon, showing that three vessels, the Royal Arthur, the Wild Swan and the Satellite, have been so placed as to command the town with their guns.

The Triple Alliance and Japan.
PARIS, April 27.—It is learned on authority that France does not intend to make a naval demonstration against Japan in connection with Russia, in the event of Japan refusing to recede from its demand for territory on the Chinese mainland. It was said, however, that it will not be surprising if Russia took such action.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—The supreme military authorities have held conferences during the week to decide upon military measures to adopt against Japan in the event of the rejection of Russian demands regarding the modifications of the terms of the treaty of peace arrived at between Japan and China.

The Phrase "Sound Money" Meaningless.
PITTSBURG, April 27.—Senator W. B. Allison, of Iowa, arrived in this city today. In commenting on President Cleveland's recent letter, Mr. Allison said: "When a man says he is for sound money, that don't mean anything. Even the populist will tell you he is for sound money, and I have not yet been able to find out what Mr. Cleveland wants. I thought, after reading his letter to the committee of Chicago gentlemen, that he was a gold man, but when his secretary of agriculture came out for gold, the president took him over his knee and spanked him for his sentiments expressed in the president's letter. Putting this and that together, I cannot tell where the president stands."

Ex-Speaker Crisp Declares Himself.
ATLANTIC, April 27.—Ex-Speaker Crisp, in an interview at his home in Americus, declared himself today to be in favor of the free coinage of silver. He believes a man should nominate a western man with a military record for president and says the party should not nominate Mr. Cleveland for a third term; that no man should have a third term.

The Epinal Fatalities Increasing.
EPINAL, France, April 28.—The list of fatalities by the breaking of the great Bouzey dike in the Epinal district of the Vosges increases every hour. One hundred and fifteen deaths have already been reported, but only fifty bodies have been recovered. It is believed the

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

Royal Baking Powder

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list will be in excess of these figures when all the districts are heard from. It is supposed many of the dead were swept into isolated places, where they will be a long time before found.

Costa Rica's Offer to Nicaragua.
SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, April 28.—It is learned here authoritatively that the Central American republics of Guatemala, San Salvador and Costa Rica strongly urged Nicaragua to pay the \$75,000 indemnity to Great Britain. President Yglesias even went so far as to offer to contribute one-fifth of the amount, but popular sentiment in Nicaragua was so set against England that the administration decided not to yield, and the only response received by President Yglesias to his offer was a copy of Nicaragua's answer to Admiral Stephenson's ultimatum.

Serious Trouble in Formosa.
LONDON, April 28.—The Times' correspondent telegraphs from Hong Kong: "Serious outbreaks have occurred throughout Formosa. The Chinese soldiers killed their general April 22. The governor's body guard attacked them, killing 30 and wounding 50. The governor is accused of stealing the soldiers' pay, which is two months in arrears. The Chinese artillery threaten to fire on any vessels leaving Formosa with treasure. The position with foreigners is critical. Happily several French, German and British warships are at different ports of the island. The savages from the interior are descending from the hills for the purpose of attacking the natives, and the position of the whites on the island is critical.

The Alliance Affair Settled.
MADRID, April 28.—The reports that the Alliance affair has been settled by Spain's conceding the American claims is confirmed officially. The Spanish government will give honorable satisfaction for the mistake, and admits that the Alliance was outside her territorial waters when the Conde Venadito fired upon her. Commanders of warships in Cuban waters have been instructed precisely not to fire on vessels outside the three-mile limit.

Gov. Budd's on the Monroe Doctrine.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Governor Budd expresses the opinion that "the United States of America should never have allowed the British marines to set foot on the Nicaraguan shore. In the beginning we should have demanded that England submit her claims to arbitration, and we should have forced her to do so. If diplomatic protests were not heeded, there should have been American marines in Corinto to prevent the invasion. The Monroe doctrine expresses the policy of the United States, as it does the settlement of its people, and this is a violation of the spirit of that doctrine."

Unexpected in the Nicaraguan Incident.
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 29.—A proposition of compromise and immediate evacuation of Corinto by the British is now under consideration between Washington, London and the authorities here. The proposition embraces the essential parts. First.—That Nicaragua is to pay \$75,000 at London within two weeks. Second.—The British forces are to be immediately withdrawn from Corinto, without waiting for the two weeks to elapse. Third.—A mixed commission of arbitration is to pass on the demands of Great Britain's excess of the \$75,000 claim, such commission to be constituted in a manner satisfactory to the United States and Nicaragua.

Voorhees' Opinion of Silver Agitation.
INDIANAPOLIS, April 29.—Senator Voorhees expressed himself today on free coinage of silver as follows:

"I do not regret the agitation of the silver question. Sooner or later it has to be definitely settled whether the labor-producing people of this country can be bullied out of one-half of their debt-paying money or whether they will stand like free men and protect and defend the money named and provided in the constitution—gold and silver, both—not one of the precious metals alone, but both, and on terms and conditions as to coinage and use of absolute equality. That is the question immediately before us, and no better time than now will ever be found for its settlement."

Fatal Accident on the Oregon Pacific.
CORVALLIS, Ore., April 29.—The westbound Oregon, California & Eastern railroad train crashed through a bridge near tunnel No. 3, about one mile west of Chitwood station, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Details are meagre and indefinite, but it is reported fifteen freight cars, with the caboose, went down. Later reports state that the wreck occurred on bridge 24. Brakeman Wilcox was killed and both of Conductor Campbell's legs were broken. The bridge collapsed but the engine crossed in safety. Wrecking trains from both ends of the line have gone to the scene.

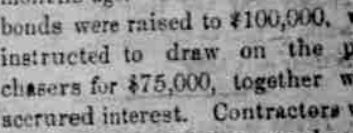
Astoria's Water Bonds.
ASTORIA, Ore., April 29.—The water commission today signed \$75,000 bonds of the sum of \$1000 each, being the first payment to be made by Kleyboldt & Co., of Cincinnati, on the \$200,000 of water bonds purchased by that firm some months ago. The treasurer, whose bonds were raised to \$100,000, was instructed to draw on the purchasers for \$75,000, together with accrued interest. Contractors will now be instructed to proceed with the work on the new water-works system and push it to completion as rapidly as possible.

Japan Will Defy Russia.
LONDON, April 30.—The Times' correspondent from Kobe writes: "Information reaches me from a reliable source at Hiroshima that the ministry has adopted a resolute attitude against Russian dictation. It denies Russia's right to interfere, and even contemplates a defiance of Russia, believing the Russian military forces in the East are not powerful enough to enforce her demands. The foreign warships are assembling at the ports of Japan, and the French vessels have been ordered to prepare for emergencies."

LONDON, April 30.—A dispatch from Shanghai says it is believed in official circles that China has notified Japan that she intends to ratify the treaty of peace.

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 Pills," and can be had in liquid or powder.