

# Independence Enterprise.

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty.—Jefferson.

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INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON. THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1895.

\$1.50 PER YEAR. 4 months 75c. 2 months 50c.

Commenced Business March 4, 1880.

—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. H. HAWLEY, Cashier.

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

A general banking business transacted. Buy and sell exchange on all important points. Deposits received subject to check or on certificate of deposit. Collections made. Interest allowed on time deposits.

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

H. HIRSCHBERG, President.  
ABRAM 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, I. A. Allen, H. H. Jasperon, A. J. Goodman, D. W. Sears, H. Hirschberg.

**Marble & Granite**  
G. L. HAWKINS.  
Independence, Ore.  
Monuments,  
Headstones,  
Carbing,  
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 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" to Yaquina and San Francisco. Steamer leaves San Francisco, March 4, 11, 20th. Steamer leaves Yaquina, March 9, 16, 25th.

Rights reserved to change sailing dates without notice.

For freight or passenger rates apply to any agent.  
CHAS. CLARK, Receiver, Corvallis, Oregon.

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 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.

GIVE US A TRIAL. OUR PRICES are LOWEST.

**O. A. KRAMER,**  
Watchmaker &  
Jeweler.

Satisfaction is Guaranteed. Our Goods are New and Fresh.

## 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.

MRS. L. CAMPBELL, Prop., 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.

## 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.

**HORSE SHOEING \$1.**

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

**Japs Ask Commercial Privileges Regarding Nicaraguan Canal**  
THE ENDEAVOR'S BIG CONVENTION.

**Heavy Frost in Eastern States—Graham and Venezuela Dispute—Bryan Coming to Oregon.**

(From the Oregonian, Sun and Statesman.)  
The Greater New York Bill Defeated.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 9.—At 3:30 p. m., the "Greater New York" bill was put on its final passage in the senate and defeated—14 ayes, 15 noes.

Governor Morton has signed the bipartisan bill for New York city. It provides for a police commission of four members—two republicans and two democrats.

Silver? Dick Bland's Position.

DENVER, May 9.—Ex-Representative Richard P. Bland, of Missouri who will lecture in Denver next Saturday night on the silver question, said today: "I do not propose to support any political party hereafter that will not support free and unlimited coinage of silver. I see grand changes going on all over the country in favor of the movement. I think it will be brought about. If the effort to make gold the money basis of the country is maintained it must and will cause ruin to our land. Silver must have all the privileges of gold and I cannot agree to any other plan."

The Treaty Ratified at Che-Foo.

YOKOHAMA, May 9.—China has withdrawn her request to have the armistice prolonged, and ratifications of the treaty of peace were exchanged at Che-Foo at midnight.

With the Queen Abdicate.

LONDON, May 9.—Much gossip is heard with regard to the queen's 70th birthday anniversary on May 24. It is freely rumored that her majesty will abdicate on that day, and after that the Prince of Wales will reign as King Edward VIII. It is learned that the queen expressed her desire to abdicate at a meeting not long ago, at which the Prince of Wales, Lord Rosebury and at least two members of the cabinet were present. If her majesty surrenders the crown on that day she will have reigned 58 years, the longest reign of any monarch of the 19th century.

A Lane County Pioneer.

EGGENSE, Ore., May 9.—W. B. Pengra, county surveyor, and one of the early pioneers of this country, died this morning, after a long and painful illness of liver and bladder troubles. He was born in Genesee county N. Y., but moved with his parents when quite young to Erie county, Pa. In 1853 he crossed the plains to Oregon and settled with his brother, B. J. Pengra, on a farm near Springfield. In 1854 he went to Phoenix, and afterward to Yreka, Cal., and engaged in mining until 1858, when he returned to Springfield and engaged in the milling business, which he continued till 1889. He was elected county surveyor last June.

Sibley and Warner to Speak at Lebanon.

LEBANON, Ore., May 9.—Congressman Sibley and Gen. A. J. Warner will address the citizens of Lebanon, Monday, May 13, on the silver question.

The Treaty Will Benefit America.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Large opportunities for the introduction of American machinery and the investment of American capital are offered by the peace agreement Japan has just effected with China. A provision is made that China shall hereafter be open to the introduction of all forms of modern machinery and that such machinery shall be admitted free of duty American cotton machinery should benefit especially, from the new opening presented, and also telephones, electric lights, printing presses and many other devices of civilization which heretofore have been kept out of China. The Emperor of China has heretofore prohibited the introduction of modern machinery. As a result the Chinese are using modern plows similar to those used centuries ago.

Astoria's New Water Works.

ASTORIA, Ore., May 10.—Work has at last been commenced on the pipe-line for the new city water works, about 50 men having been put to work. There are more applications than can be accommodated, even after operations are under full headway, and many of the idle men in town are now in want.

A Number of Baker County Mines Bonded.  
BAKER CITY, Ore., May 10.—E. GIBSON, of this city, has secured a bond upon 26 placer claims, situated in the Camp Carson district, Union county, and is now on his way to Paris, where he expects to place them upon the market. The bonds call for the round sum of \$41,000. Foreign capital seems to be giving unusual attention to Eastern Oregon mines this year.

French Financiers Discuss China's Loan.

PARIS, May 10.—M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, has invited the leading financiers to meet Saturday to consider the impending Chinese loan, the ways in which the bourse might co-operate and the conditions on which French capital might participate. One reason for this action on the part of Hanotaux is that Russia and Germany, in return for Japan's pliancy in acceding to their demands, practically engaged to hasten, if not to secure the punctual payment of the indemnity.

Cash Balance and Reserve.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows:

Available Cash Balance \$182,644,427

Gold Reserve 95,988,373

New York's Exports and Imports.

NEW YORK, May 11.—During the past week, dry goods were imported at this port to the value of \$2,130,783, and general merchandise to the value of \$6,923,185. The exports and imports of specie were:

Exports \$200,914

Imports \$1,553,947

Silver 686,617 15,985

Nebraska no Longer Asks Charity.

LESCOLX, Neb., May 11.—Governor Holcomb has authorized the statement that he has been advised by the state relief committee that the wants of the people in the drought-stricken portions of Nebraska have been supplied to such an extent that further contributions from outside states are unnecessary.

Gresham and the Venezuela Dispute.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—It is now thought that Secretary Gresham is saving himself for the great effort of his life, which will be the settlement of the Venezuelan boundary dispute, wherein England has made a claim for a large slice of the territory of that republic, which is nearly as defenseless against British aggression as Nicaragua. It is reported that he has made a great study of the question, and has become more familiar with all the facts than any previous secretary of state. The friends of Gresham say knowingly that the secretary will retrieve the entire foreign policy of the administration by preventing England from extending its boundary line and acquiring territory which it does not possess, and to which it has no claim save its bare assertion.

Weekly Showing of the Banks.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Following is the weekly bank statement:

Reserve, increase \$3,839,325

Loans, increase 4,015,100

Specie, decrease 288,200

Legal tenders, increase 6,833,400

Deposits, increase 19,834,700

Circulation 4,100

The banks now hold \$21,070,000 in excess of all requirements.

Bryan Coming to Oregon.

SALEM, Ore., May 11.—The state board of agriculture is in receipt of a letter of acceptance from Representative Bryan, of Nebraska, to deliver an address at the coming fair. Mr. Bryan offers his presence for two days, and will lecture on "Bimetallism" and "Taxation," one lecture each day. The representative expresses a desire to meet Sylvester Pennoyer while here.

Colonel Anderson at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 11.—By invitation, Colonel T. M. Anderson was present at the dress parade at the Agricultural college yesterday

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

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

afternoon and reviewed the cadets.

At the close of the battalion drill he addressed the companies, complimenting them on their skill in the manual and infantry tactics. In the evening Colonel Anderson spoke to the students. In his address he called their attention to what America had accomplished, and her needs. In his opinion, it was not the pen of the idealist that had brought about the great achievements, but the sword of the soldier. Of the things America had neglected, her available army forces was the most important.

The Chinese Loan.

PARIS, May 12.—In the negotiations for the Chinese loan, Germany has formed a powerful group, which is inclined to issue the loan on condition that the customs and other receipts shall be controlled by European governments. It is agreed that it shall be issued in equal shares by Germany, Russia, France and England.

Tennessee's Governor Burned in Effigy.

CHATTANOOGA, May 12.—Governor Turner was burned and hanged in effigy last night in Union county, in the eastern part of the state, the ceremony being witnessed by a large crowd. The leaders said the "execution" was the only means they had of expressing their indignation for the steal of the state by the democrats and their disfranchisement by the partisan investigation committee.

Japan and the Nicaraguan Canal.

TOKIO, May 12.—The recent achievements of Japan have led her to turn her attention to securing a treaty with Nicaragua, in which she would secure marked privileges in the Nicaraguan canal. The subject has been under consideration at Washington between Dr. Guzman, representing Nicaragua, and the representatives of Japan. At one time the basis of a treaty seemed to have been reached. Dr. Guzman feared, however, that the United States might have cause to object in privileges being accorded to Japan. This objection was met by the representative of Japan by a proposition that Japan should receive the same privileges as the countries with which Nicaragua has treaties, except the United States, it being expressly recognized that the United States is entitled to superior advantages because of its proximity to Nicaragua. The negotiations stopped at this point, and the treaty has not as yet been concluded.

The Christian Endeavorers Big Meeting.

SALEM, Ore., May 12.—Perhaps there has not been in the history of Salem more universal interest in religious worship manifested than today. The Christian Endeavorers held another sunrise prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church, led by J. C. Gibson. At 9:30, all the Endeavorers, fully 500 strong, assembled in the various churches and held simultaneous denominational conferences, no church in the city having sufficient capacity to accommodate all desiring to attend the services. The absence of people on the streets during the forenoon services was noticeable, notwithstanding the large number of visitors in the city. It is estimated that over 7000 attended services at 11 o'clock. Three hundred and fifty children formed in line and marched to the junior rally, conducted by Mrs. Palmer, in the afternoon. Dr. Clark delivered an address in the Methodist church to a packed house at 8 o'clock. This convention has had the largest attendance of any since the organization of the society in Oregon.

Storm and Frost East of the Rockies.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Since 1871 there has been no May-day so cold as this, with the wind 42 miles an

hour here and the thermometer registered 38. Great damage is done to crops all over the state.

ROANOKE, Va., May 13.—There is a killing frost here and it is extended all over the state.

COLUMBUS, S. C., May 13.—Traces of frost are seen in the Piedmont belt of the state.

CHICAGO, May 13.—There is a heavy frost in Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chattanooga, and as far west as southeast Kansas.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 13.—Telegrams from numerous points throughout Northern Ohio show that a heavy frost last night was most disastrous in its effect upon fruit and early vegetables. The damage is enormous.

GREEN BAY, Wis., May 13.—A severe blizzard prevailed here from midnight to 9 a. m. today. Three inches of snow fell, accompanied by wind blowing 40 miles an hour. Great damage resulted to fruit, market gardens and growing grain.

The Japanese Highly Invented.

LONDON, May 13.—The Times will publish a dispatch from Kobe, saying that the fact of the Japanese government yielding to the representations of Russia, France and Germany, in regard to the Liau Tong peninsula and agreeing to restore that territory to China, has greatly excited and intensely disappointed the Japanese nation. It is added that suspensions of newspapers continue and that Japanese ministers and foreign legations are strictly guarded.

Sibley and Warner at Lebanon.

LEBANON, Ore., May 13.—A big silver demonstration was held at Lebanon today. Congressman J. C. Sibley and General A. J. Warner were the orators. They "roasted" the old political parties and spoke for the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Both are eloquent speakers and they urged voters to support for president the man who stands upon the free coinage platform, irrespective of party affiliations.

Alaskan Seals Will be Slaughtered.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—An ugly crisis has been reached in the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain looking to the adoption of uniform regulations for the government of the seal fisheries this season. The British government positively refuses to re-enact the regulations of last year, which prohibited the carrying of firearms by sealing vessels through the sea north of the 25th parallel during the closed season. The United States officials look upon this as disastrous to the seal fisheries.

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