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INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON. THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1895.

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 COMMENCED BUSINESS MARCH 4, 1889.
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First National Bank
 of Independence, Oregon.
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 A general banking business transacted. Boys of college age on all important points. Deposits received subject to check or on certificate of deposit. Collections made. Office hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

A Cash Deal that Counts.

Is the one just inaugurated at the
Independence - Dental - Parlors.
 Road 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 charges 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. CHAVEN 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.

JOHN 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.

Great Debate on the Silver Question at Chicago.

THE INCOME TAX UNCONSTITUTIONAL

The Japanese will Occupy Formosa—Short Coffee Crop—Increase in Iron Workers Wages.

[From the Oregonian, Sun and Statesman.]
 Iron Workers' Wages Increased.

PITTSBURGH, May 16.—James & Laughlin, proprietors of the American iron works, have granted their employes a 10 per cent increase in wages. The firm employs about 4000 men, and is the greatest rival of the Carnegie Steel Company in the manufacture of structural iron. The advance will apply to all skilled men and to all others, except common laborers, who are now receiving \$1.20 per day, the recognized rate for such work. No reason is assigned for the action of the firm, but it is thought that the example will be followed by many other large firms.

An Amiable Agreement Reached.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Japanese legation has received an official cable stating that a final and satisfactory agreement has been reached by Japan with the European powers on the Eastern question. It is regarded as closing the entire subject. It is also regarded as negating the unofficial statements of Russian newspapers that Russia would claim a protectorate over Corea.

Chinese Admiralty Dissolved.

LONDON, May 16.—The Brussels correspondent of the Standard says that by command of the emperor the Chinese admiralty was dissolved March 24, owing to the abject incompetency of its officials and a deficit of over \$50,000,000. There is no prospect that the department will be re-established or that China will buy any more warships abroad.

The Cash Balance and Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows:

Available cash balance	\$182,500,311
Gold reserve	97,043,114

Defalcation Made Good and fines Remitted.

SALEM, Or., May 16.—The bondsman of Ex-Treasurer V. C. Arrington, of Douglas county, having paid the amount of Arrington's defalcation as such treasurer, \$22,990.74, and \$1000 costs, Governor Lord today remitted the \$22,990.74 of the unpaid portion of the fine of \$45,981.48 adjudged against Arrington. The governor also remitted the remaining part of the fine of C. Vorrundlan, found guilty in the circuit court of Multnomah February 25, 1895, of practicing medicine without a license and sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 and be confined in jail 60 days, the latter part of the sentence being discharged and several days over.

A Big Blaze at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., May 16.—Fire today consumed a number of buildings and killed two thoroughbred trotters. The loss was several thousand dollars. There was no insurance. In all, six horses were burned.

A Great Debate on Silver.

CHICAGO, May 17.—A stirring political encounter took place tonight, scarcely paralleled in the West since the famous struggle between Lincoln and Douglas, just on the eve of the civil war. Tonight's platform combatants were two giants of opposing sides in the raging financial controversy—J. Lawrence Laughlin, professor of political economy in the university of Chicago, the favorite authority of President Cleveland, and William H. Harvey, author of "Coin's Financial School." Not half the people clamoring to be present could have been accommodated had the Auditorium itself been secured for the meeting of the champions. The proposition to be discussed was read as follows: "Resolved, That the United States should at once enter upon the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, independently of the action of any other nation." Mr. Harvey affirmed, Prof. Harvey denied. The

subject was ably handled by both disputants.

The Odd Fellows Met at Astoria.

SALEM, Or., May 17.—The grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, resumed its session at 9 o'clock this morning. After considerable contention and lively electioneering, Astoria was chosen as the place for holding the next annual meeting, which will convene on the third Wednesday in May, 1895.

An Attempt to Poison Sheep.

THE DALLES, Or., May 17.—As H. Fargher was driving a large band of sheep to town this morning, his herder found saltpetre thrown along the road. It was the evident intention to poison the sheep, and the attempt was successful as to a few of them. A vigorous effort is being made to find the perpetrator. A druggist identified the saltpetre and said he could recognize the man to whom he sold it.

A Southern Oregon Stage Robbed.

ASHLAND, Or., May 17.—The stage from Ager to Klamath Falls was robbed again last night. There were two passengers and the driver aboard. The hold-up occurred at a lonely spot on the Topsy grade. The highwayman remained in ambush and compelled the driver and passengers to brake open the Wells Fargo box and slit the mail pouches. It is not known what amount of money was lost.

New York's Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, May 18.—During the past week the imports of merchandise at this port were valued at \$7,478,686, and those of dry goods at \$1,007,424. The exports and imports of specie were:

Gold	Exports	Imports
	\$205,922	\$1,125,937
Silver	598,069	55,990

Treasury Balance and Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows:

Available cash balance	\$182,400,850
Gold reserve	97,150,445

A Short Coffee Crop.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The coffee crop of South America and Central America this year will be about 10 per cent short of last year, according to statistics received here.

China Asks for Extension of Time.

SHANGHAI, May 18.—It is stated that China has asked Japan for an extension of the time in which the former country is to hand over Formosa to the Japanese, pending consideration of further proposals. Japan, it is added, has declined to concede this.

Movements of the Japanese Army.

YOKOHAMA, May 18.—Prince Kamatsu, commander-in-chief of the Japanese armies, has left Port Arthur and returned to Japan. Only two of the seven divisions of the Japanese army on the Liau Tong peninsula will remain there. The other divisions will soon return to Japan. The Japanese imperial guard will be sent to the island of Formosa in order to quell disturbances, and occupy the territory for Japan, according to the treaty of peace between China and Japan. Admiral Kabayama has sailed for Formosa to take the post of governor-general there.

Weekly Showing of New York Banks.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Following is the weekly bank statement.

Reserve, increase	\$6,571,800
Loans, increase	6,374,200
Specie, decrease	645,300
Legal tenders, increase	11,148,100
Deposits, increase	29,000

The banks now hold \$37,587,900 in excess of all requirements.

California and Pennsylvania a Tie.

PENNSYLVANIA, May 18.—The University of California athlete fulfilled their prediction of a hard tussle with the University of Pennsylvania, by scoring a tie in the sports today. The points were not reckoned as they were at Princeton, last week, when the Tigers were beaten 61 to 51. Only first points were counted today, and at the finish each had scored 7.

Severe Earthquakes in Italy.

FLORENCE, May 18.—Last night's earthquakes proved much more serious than first thought. At Bari a number of houses were wrecked; four are dead, and many

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

wounded. Forty houses were wrecked at Grassina, and several structures fell at Lapaggi; three persons were entombed. A church at San Martino was destroyed while full of worshipers, several were crushed to death and many wounded are still under the ruins.

The World's Output of Iron Ore.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—John Berkenbine, the iron ore expert at Philadelphia, has prepared for the division of mineral resources of the United States geological survey an exhaustive report of the iron ore resources of the world, in which the production of iron ore in 1893 is estimated at 52,500,000 long tons. The portion of this report relating to the United States shows the total production of ore in this country in 1894 was 11,879,679 long tons of 2240 pounds, as compared with 11,587,629 long tons in 1893. This is an increase of about 2 1/2 per cent. This production is only about 73 per cent of the maximum production of the United States.

The Transfer of Formosa.

LONDON, May 19.—The Times tomorrow will publish a dispatch from Tien-Tsin which says that Li Tien Fang, son of Li Hung Chang, has been appointed a committee to hand over the island of Formosa to Japan.

Texas Negroes Call a State Conference.

HOUSTON, Texas, May 19.—A call has been issued for a state conference of negroes to be held May 23. It is stated that the race suffers from three causes, viz: Anti-negro legislation, such as the separate-coach law; mob violence, and non-representation on juries, which have come either from vicious laws or from want of laws affording relief to cure these evils. It is set forth that the negro holds the balance of power, and this meeting will be for the purpose of concentrating the negro vote.

A Dental Murder at Grants Pass.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 19.—One of the most cruel murders of the year was committed near this city about 2 p. m. today. Charles Fiester, a man of 68 years of age, drowned his wife, aged 55 years, in a hole of water near the railroad track. The crime was committed in the presence of their three young children, the eldest of whom was 10 years. After the murder was committed Fiester sent the children to Merlin, four miles further on, to tell the older boys what had happened. The difficulty grew out of family troubles of long standing. Fiester came to this city later in the evening and gave himself up to the sheriff and is now in the county jail.

The Income Tax Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The supreme court today declared the income-tax unconstitutional in toto. The justices against the law were, Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Gray, Field, Brewer and Shiras. For the law were Justices Harlan, White, Brown and Jackson.

Senator Hill's Opinion of the Decision.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 20.—"This decision will do more for our country, be of more lasting benefit to our free institutions, and will clear the political atmosphere better than anything which has occurred this decade." These words were spoken by Senator Hill tonight referring to the income-tax decision.

Another Source of Revenue Sought.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—In view of the defeat of the income-tax law and the certain loss to the government of \$30,000,000, Commissioner Miller said: "We must have more revenue, and the easiest, cheapest and least burdensome internal tax would be on malt liquors. We could increase the tax to any amount without expenditure of

another dollar or the employment of a single extra clerk. It is just as easy to collect \$2 a barrel as half that amount and the difference would not effect the price of beer to the consumer.

The Administration's Campaign Opened.

COVINGTON, Ky., May 20.—Secretary Carlisle opened Cleveland's campaign against free silver here tonight. He was given an ovation unparalleled in the history of politics in this section of Kentucky. It was a magnificent tribute of the esteem in which he is held here by his political friends and foes alike. In his address he used the old argument that the free silver agitation is for the sole benefit of the owners of mines, and would work financial disaster to the country.

Rush for the Kickapoo Reservation.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., May 20.—Hundreds of people are hurrying in to help fill the already well-filled lines now camped along the borders of the Kickapoo reservation, awaiting its being thrown open to settlement Tuesday. The weather so far, has favored the would-be-settlers, who are exceptionally cheerful and apparently comfortable in their prairie schooners and shanties. But 550 of the thousands who desire to take up claims can possibly be satisfied, and some predict a most sensational run and lots of trouble, while others say discouragement will prevent a great proportion of the waiters from going in at all, except as sight-seers.

Collection of Income Tax Stopped.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Commissioner Miller, of the internal revenue bureau, today sent this telegram to the collectors of internal revenue: "Income-tax law declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. Stop all work in connection therewith and send this office at once, under seal, all books, assessment lists, returns and records in your office or hands of deputies relating to income-tax."

Suicide at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 21.—William Uhlman, superintendent of the Coast Carriage & Wagon Co., committed suicide this morning by hanging from a waterpipe. When found by one of the employes at noon he had evidently been dead for several hours. His rash act is supposed to have been caused by temporary aberration, as no business troubles of any consequence had occurred since his residence here. He left a widow, four daughters and a son.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

FOR THE BLOOD



The Best Spring Medicine

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."

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 Monuments,
 Headstones,
 Carbing,
 Etc.
 Correspondence solicited.

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Meat Market
 —DEALER IN—
Choice Meats.



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 Free Delivery to all parts of the city.
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 Repairing of all kinds will receive prompt attention.

The best of work turned out on short notice.
 A share of your patronage is solicited.
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City: Feed: Stable.
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CHAS. CLARK, Receiver
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 CHAS. CLARK, Receiver, Corvallis, Oregon.

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