

# Independence Enterprise.

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty.—Jefferson.

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\$1.50 PER YEAR. 6 months 75c, 3 months 40c.

Commenced Business March 4, 1889.  
—THE—  
**First National Bank**  
of Independence, Oregon.  
Capital Stock, \$50,000.00  
Surplus, \$14,000.00

J. S. COOPER, President.  
W. H. HAWLEY, Cashier.  
J. W. ROBERTSON, Vice President.

DIRECTORS:  
J. S. 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. 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:  
B. F. Smith, A. Nelson, L. A. Allen, H. H. Japperson, A. J. Goodman, D. W. Sears, H. Hirschberg.

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

**Spering 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.

Repairing of all kinds will receive prompt attention.  
The best of work turned out or short notice.

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

**City : Feed : Stable.**  
E. L. 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 Yaquina 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.

Has Hendry, Son & Co., No. 2 to 3 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 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, 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, Ham, 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.  
He employs only the most skilled workmen, guarantees all his work, and is as low in price as first-class work will justify.  
**H. A. FULLER** is working for me THIS SEASON.  
**HORSE SHOEING \$1.**

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### Central American Republics to be one Great Nation.

### SECRETARY GRESHAM IS DEAD.

### Sudden Advance in Wheat—Byran Replies to Carlisle—Rush for the Kickapoo.

(From the Oregonian, Sun and Statesman.)  
Mad Rush for the Kickapoo.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 22.—The Kickapoo opening was much in the nature of a huge farce. At 12:10 nearly all claims had from 10 to 20 claimants on them, and those farthest from the line were reached from the border in 25 minutes. In one section 100 claimants, who had run in from both borders, are fighting for their claims. At Shawnee the crowd became restless before the noon hour arrived. At three minutes to twelve, by some watches, and precisely noon by others, there was a break here and there in the line, a wavering, and they all broke into a run. The race across the level plateau was a very pretty sight.

### WASHINGTON, May 23.—Hon. Hugh McCulloch, secretary of the Treasury in Lincoln's and Arthur's cabinet, died a little before 2 o'clock this (Friday) morning. Death was calm and peaceful, the patient being for some previous time in a comatose condition.

### A Big Advance in Price of Wheat.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Wheat had another sensational rise this morning, with an enormous business, amounting to about 15,000,000 bushels in the first hour. July opened at 83 cents, which was a clear gain of 3 cents from the close of Wednesday, and 2 cents from early prices. Stimulated by the heavy outside buying and reports that a big Chicago operator was actively engaged covering shorts, it soon rose to 84 cents, which proved to be the highest point of the day. The sensation of the day was a 2 cent drop in 15 minutes. It came like a thunderclap, and the pit was fairly turned down while it lasted. Whole blocks of wheat were thrown over, and the price went 1 cent and 1/2 cent at a clip, closing at 81 1/2 cents for July. Total transactions for the day were about \$28,000,000 bushels.

### London, May 25.—In official circles here the report that China has refused to pay an additional indemnity to Japan for the evacuation of Port Arthur and the Liau Tong peninsula is discredited. It is thought, on the contrary, that the agreement has already been signed between China, Japan and the powers on the basis of an extra indemnity.

### Queen Victoria's Birthday.

LONDON, May 25.—The birthday of Queen Victoria, the anniversary of which occurred yesterday, was officially celebrated in this city today. At the horse guards, during the morning many thousands of people witnessed the brilliant spectacle of trooping colors. The Grenadier guards, Scotch Fusiliers guards and Coldstream guards took part in the ceremonies.

### Medford Or., May 23.—William Bateman and his mother, Mrs. Neathammer, and William Emis, charged with stealing a large sum of money from Mr. Neathammer, were bound over to the grand jury by Justice Simpkins, at Woodville yesterday. After a preliminary examination lasting three days, bail was fixed as follows: Bateman, \$2500; Emis, \$1500; and Mrs. Neathammer, \$750.

### Formosa Declared A Republic.

SHANGHAI, May 24.—Formosa has declared itself a republic, the flag being a yellow dragon on a blue ground. The governor, Chang Ting Suog, is made president, and has notified the foreign representatives.

### Wheat Takes A Tumble.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Wheat's upward movement received another black eye today, and the bears felt better than at any time since the rise started. The net losses in prices for the day were 2 1/2 cents, making a drop of 5 cents from the highest point.

### Memphis, May 24.—William J. Bryan, the eloquent Nebraskan, addressed a large audience at the grand opera-house tonight in reply to Secretary Carlisle. Bryan made a number of strong points, and was enthusiastically applauded. He criticized Mr. Carlisle for not telling the whole truth in regard to his position on the money question in 1878. In that speech Mr. Carlisle said: "I am opposed to the free coinage of either gold or silver, but in favor of the unlimited coinage of both metals upon terms of exact equality." Bryan closed by saying that Secretary Carlisle had deserted the "struggling masses" for whom he formerly spoke, but that even without his leadership

they would be able to cast their ballots for the restoration of the gold and silver coinage of the constitution.

General Schofield not a Candidate.  
SAN ANTONIO, May 24.—General John Schofield, to whom has been attributed presidential aspirations, denied emphatically to a correspondent that he had ever entertained the subject for an instant. When asked if it were true, as reported, that he would be a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination on a free-coinage platform, he said: "I have never had that matter under consideration," and General Schofield looked as if he were really angry.

### Brown Again Lodged in Jail.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 24.—Murderer Brown is again safely lodged in the county jail. Brown left the jail at midnight Tuesday. Deputy Shipley went to bed about 10 p. m. After Shipley was asleep, Brown, knowing the cage to be unlocked, dressed and escaped from the jail. Last night he called at 9 o'clock at John R. Sutherland's, on the Umpqua river, for supper. While eating, Sutherland covered him with a winchester, after which they saddled two horses and arrived here about 1 o'clock a. m.

### German Bankers Oppose Silver.

HANOVER, May 25.—At a conference of the German banks, a resolution was passed today that no change should be made in the present currency laws. All efforts to modify existing laws in favor of silver are regarded by bankers as most pernicious, because of the disquieting effect such efforts would have upon the money situation.

### China Will Pay Extra Indemnity.

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### Justice Field Will Not Retire.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Evening Star says: "Justice Field, of the supreme court, is determined to remain on the bench as long as he has sufficient strength to perform his duties. Speaking to a friend he said: 'I will not leave the bench, if the Lord gives me strength and life, so long as the present administration is in power. A judge appointed to succeed me might be so selected as to make sure that he viewed the income-tax law as a constitutional measure. But, as I have said, if I am given strength and life, I will remain on the bench throughout this administration, to prevent such a result.'"

### Two Years for the "Esthetic" Oscar.

LONDON, May 25.—Oscar Wilde's trial having reached its final stage, Old Bailey courtroom was filled with interested spectators today. The jury found Wilde guilty of all counts on the indictment. The judge in pronouncing sentence said: "There is no doubt that the verdict is a just one, and I shall give you the full penalty allowed by law, and I only regret that it is not more severe." The judge then sentenced Wilde to hard labor for the term of two years.

### London Times on American Politics.

LONDON, May 26.—The Times discusses the currency agitation in America in an editorial this morning, in which it expresses the belief that opinions are so equally divided that it is unlikely that the presidential election will be fought on the silver question. Party managers, it believes, will prefer to raise some other issue, for the surest result to either party

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

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

offering the silver issue to the front will be to create a division in the party ranks.

### A Treaty of Much Importance.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—New treaties of far-reaching importance have recently been made between Nicaragua and Honduras, and official copies have just been received in Washington. The treaties have been under negotiation for some time, and were finally put into effect by proclamation April 15. They are the first practical steps toward the formation of a Central American nation out of several small republics, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, Salvador and Costa Rica.

### James Lotan Found Guilty.

PORTLAND, Or., May 26.—The federal court was filled beyond its seating capacity yesterday to hear the great opium smuggling conspiracy case, United States vs. Jas. Lotan et al. The jury returned the following verdict: "We, the jury in the above entitled action, find the defendants, James Lotan and Sied Back, guilty as charged in the indictment. R. H. Tyson, Foreman of the Petit Jury."

### Chinch Bugs Appearing in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 26.—The ravages of chinch bugs in the wheat fields of Eastern Kansas have become so destructive that the farmers of many counties are applying to Professor Snow, chancellor of the state university, requesting him to send them infected bugs with which to stop the work of destruction. Chancellor Snow has thousands of bugs at his laboratories which are diseased. To farmers he sends a few of these bugs inoculated with disease, and they are scattered in the fields. The contagion immediately spreads and the chinch bugs die by the million.

### Supreme Court Decides Against Debs.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The United States supreme court today denied the application of Eugene V. Debs, the strike leader, for a writ of habeas corpus. The conclusions of the court were that the government of the United States has jurisdiction over every foot of soil and over every individual within the boundaries of the United States, and that, while it is one of limited powers, it has sovereignty within these limitations. It has the power to invoke the civil courts to remove obstructions to interstate commerce, and the civil courts have the right to enjoin those who make obstructions to such commerce. The injunction was no bar to criminal processes for acts done in violation of the injunction. The circuit court, having final jurisdiction, its act was not reviewable by the supreme court on the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, and, therefore, the writ was denied.

### The Japanese Off Formosa.

HONG KONG, May 27.—The Japanese have arrived off Tamsui, on the northwest coast of the island of Formosa, and fighting is expected to occur.

### Germany Not Standing by Russia.

BERLIN, May 27.—Germany has refused to co-operate with Russia in forcing Japan to withdraw her troops from Korean territory.

### The Emanuel Church Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—The case of Theodore Durant, charged with the murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams in Emanuel church, has been assigned to Superior Judge Murphy, before whom Durant will be arraigned next Wednesday. The work of the detective department is completed, and the case practically ready to proceed without delay. Durrant's attorneys say they will not only prove their client innocent of the murders, but will show who the real murderer is.

### Several Fishermen Drowned.

ASTORIA, Or., May 27.—Reports

received today from the fishing grounds near the entrance to the river state that the storm Saturday night was one of the most severe that has occurred for several months. As a result several lives were lost and much damage done to property. Sixteen boats, the property of the Cutting Packing Company, were driven upon Chinook beach, but it is believed the men were all saved. Another of the Cutting Packing Company's boats, in charge of J. Seaman, has been missing several days, and the men have been given up as lost.

### Governor Lord on Free Coinage.

SALEM, Or., May 27.—Governor Lord's expressions since the convention of republican clubs in Portland indicate that he is in accord with the sentiment expressed thereon on the monetary question. To an advocate of the 16 to 1 cause, who was a delegate to the convention, the governor today said: "You fellows got sat upon in the convention. We don't want free and unlimited coinage of silver. That is to much and would deluge us with the white metal."

### Joe Parr Escapes from Jail.

PENDLETON, Or., May 27.—There was a sensational delivery Sunday evening from the Umatilla county jail in which one of the most notorious characters of this county escaped. Iko Parr brought three horses in from the reservation, two of them for Joe and Henry Parr, who were imprisoned in the county jail. A large bar was sawed off and bent down and Joe crawled through, jumped on his horse and flew to the mountains. Henry Parr was to large to get through the opening. The escape was made in broad day light. The officers are chasing Parr.

### Secretary Gresham Is Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Secretary Gresham died at 1:15 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning at his rooms in the Arlington house. Although his recovery was practically abandoned when his spell occurred a little before 6 last (Monday) evening, the most powerful heart stimulants known to medical science were injected periodically, and an infusion of normal saline solution was made through an open vein in the arm. He recovered slightly, but owing to severe rigors just before 11 o'clock, he began to fail rapidly and his vitality began to ebb. At 1:45 his breathing ceased; a peaceful shadow passed over his pale countenance, his pulse flickered and the sorrowing family were in the presence of death. Mrs. Gresham has shown the most tender, patient and faithful devotion to her husband. She said many times since his sickness: "If he dies I lose all."

### Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

### Is Life Worth Living?

That depends upon the Liver. If the Liver is inactive the whole system is out of order—the breath is bad, digestion poor, head dull or aching, energy and hopefulness gone, the spirit is depressed, a heavy weight exists after eating, with general despondency and the blues. The Liver is the housekeeper of the health; and a harmless, simple remedy that acts like Nature, does not constipate afterwards or require constant taking, does not interfere with business or pleasure during its use, makes Simmons Liver Regulator a medical preparation.

"I have tested it personally, and know that it is the best medicine the world ever saw."—Dr. H. Jones, Macon, Ga.