

# Independence Enterprise.

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty.—Jefferson.

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INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON. THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1895.

\$1.50 PER YEAR. 5 months for 25c.

Commenced Business March 4, 1893.

—THE—  
**First National Bank**  
of Independence, Oregon.

Capital Stock, \$50,000.00  
Surplus, \$14,000.00

L. W. ROBERTSON, President.  
W. H. HAWLEY, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:  
J. S. Cooper, L. W. Robertson, Lewis Helwick, G. W. Whiteaker, W. W. Collins.

A general banking business transacted. Loans made. Discounts granted. Deposits received on current account subject to check. Interest paid on time deposits.

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

H. HIRSCHBERG, President.  
ABRAM NELSON, Vice President.  
W. P. CONNWAY, 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:  
R. F. Smith, A. Nelson, I. A. Allen, H. H. Jaeger, 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 & SHOE SHOP**  
P. H. Murphy, Prop.

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

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

**City: Feed: Stable.**  
Eli Jonsson, 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, 11, 21th. 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.  
L. M. Hendry, Son & Co., Nos. 2 to 5 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.

**Gold Dollars**

—FOR—

**Ninety Cents**

Were never offered by Kramer but he will sell you

**Watches and Cloaks**

At the lowest possible prices,  
Yours for Watches and Cloaks.

**O. A. KRAMER.**

**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: Infancy, 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 medicine. We've had considerable experience in preparing medicine 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.

**FATTERSON BROS.,** Main St. Independence, Oregon.

**City Truck & Transfer Co.**

A. W. DOCKSTEADER, Prop.  
Hauling done at reasonable rates. Plans and Furniture care fully moved.  
**SLAB AND FOUR-FOOT WOOD FOR SALE.**  
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.

**HORSE SHOEING \$1.**

**INDEPENDENCE STEAM DYE WORKS**

Gents clothing Cleaned, Dged and Repaired, also Ladies Jackets, Capes, Dress and Piece Goods.

**Faded Clothing Restored**

**First Class Work and Low Prices**

Two Blocks North Main Street Bridge.

**W. EVANS, Proprietor.**

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

**Democrats Will Make a State-to-State Canvass in the West.**

**BUSINESS REVIVAL ALL 'LONG THE LINE**

Wages Increased in the South—Chili goes to Gold basis—Horr-Harvey Debate—Crops in Europe.

[From the Oregonian, Sun and Statesman.]

Formosa Formally Transferred to Japan.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The formal transfer of the island of Formosa from China to Japan is announced in a cablegram from the Japanese foreign office to the legation here. It occurred June 3, but as there is no telegraphic communication between Japan and Formosa, the news was conveyed by a dispatch boat, Lo Li, son of Li Hung Chang, acted for the Chinese, and it is believed John W. Foster was also present. Admiral Kabayama acted in behalf of Japan in receiving the new possession. The dispatch states that all foreigners are safe, and that the natives welcome the arrival of the Japanese.

An Embargo on Planter's Crops

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 13.—The revolutionists are putting an embargo on the coffee, cocoa and tobacco crops in the interior. They have forbidden planters to transport these products to market.

Two Battles in Cuba.

NEW YORK, June 13.—A special to the Herald from Panama says: Information has been received here from Cuba that a battle has been fought near the city of Jaguanai. The government troops were defeated. In the city of Baracoa the rebels were defeated by the Spanish forces.

Governor McGraw Pardons an Embezzler

TACOMA, June 13.—News was received late tonight that Governor McGraw had today pardoned Samuel B. Dusenberry, ex-cashier of the Bank of Puyallup, who was convicted of embezzlement in the fall of 1893 and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. He was a high liver, and spent part of the money in speculation. Under Warden Coblenz he was head bookkeeper at Walla Walla and allowed many liberties. Influential friends secured his pardon. They were all overwhelmed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—The Bulletin says the Colima, Montserrat, Eweenaw, the coal ship Ivanhoe and the British ship Senegal were each lost because overloaded. The bulletin says their overloading was a matter of comment for years, and calls upon proper federal officials to interfere before other lives are sacrificed.

Held Up by a Lone Highwayman.

ROSENBERG, Ore., June 13.—This morning about 9 o'clock the stage bound for Coos bay, George Laignor driver, was held up on the Hoover hill, 14 miles from Roseburg and four miles this side of Olalla postoffice. A lone highwayman stepped out of the brush and commanded a halt at the muzzle of a gun. The driver threw out the way pouch, telling the robber that there was nothing else but papers, thus saving the through letter pouch, in which were at least six registered packages. The robber cut open the pouch, securing two registered packages, which probably contained merchandise only. There were but two passengers, a San Francisco drummer, Raymond Brumbaugh, who was inside, and a lady, Mrs. Francis, who was on the seat with the driver. The drummer was unarmed, and contributed \$30 in currency when called upon to deliver. The robber then disappeared in the brush and the stage drove on. He was a medium-sized man, with a mask over the lower part of his face. He wore a slouched hat, a dirty duck coat, striped cotton trousers and a No. 7 shoe, as a measure of his tracks indicated.

Business Improving All Along the Line.

NEW YORK, June 14.—B. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade will say: It is no longer a question whether business improves. Not for a long time have our reports from all parts of the country been

so favorable. The daily average of bank clearings in June is 24.8 per cent larger than last year, though 11.4 per cent less than in 1892. The most potent influence has been receipts of more favorable advices regarding growing crops. Labor troubles are getting out of the way, wages in many establishments are rising and the iron industry is now leading. There is general improvement in manufactures. Monetary conditions also help. The time draws near when a crop export will bring gold hither, and though foreign operations in stocks have been insignificant this week, the effect of the previous transactions has not been exhausted. Diminished receipts of money from the interior indicate better employment in business, and especially at the West, and the volume of commercial loans steadily rises, and is now fair for this season, even in a good year.

Wages Increased in the South.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 14.—The employees of the Howard Harrison Iron Co., at Bessemer, the largest iron pipe manufacturers in the South, have been given notice that on the 15th an advance of 10 per cent in wages would be made. More than 1000 men are affected.

Chilian Silver Coinage.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A special to the World from Colon says: Chile is to coin 10,000,000 silver dollars per annum and issue gold in \$5, 10 and \$20 pieces. Silver will not be a legal tender in amounts above \$50 but the mint will exchange gold for silver.

Democratic Speakers Coming to the Coast.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The democratic congressional committee will, on September 1, send 12 speakers of national reputation on a tour through the West to the Pacific coast. The first state stumped will be Minnesota, and from there to the coast a state-to-state canvass will be made, the orators holding four mass meetings in each state except Montana, where a full week will be spent and addresses made in the principal towns. Lawrence Gardner, the secretary of the congressional committee, will have charge of the campaign. The itinerary on the Pacific coast will be Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Sacramento, ending with a meeting at Los Angeles. According to secretary Gardner's purpose the campaign will be to effect moderation of views in regard to issues which are not strictly and wholly democratic, and counsel the acceptance of a majority rule and the unification of the party on the questions of the day. The personnel of the party has not been fully decided.

The Coming Horr-Harvey Debate.

NEW YORK, June 15.—H. M. Easley, of Chicago, has been in this city and Boston for the past three days in the interest of the coming Horr-Harvey silver debate. The time for the contest to begin has been fixed for July 16, and it will continue from day to day until finished. It will be held in Chicago. As each contestant is to have assistants, the sound-morphy committee of the Chamber of Commerce of New York city, at Mr. Horr's request, will send five able men to help him in conjunction with five others to be chosen from the West and South.

The Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The weekly statement of the associated banks of this city shows:

	Increase.
Reserve	\$1,700,000
Loans	4,407,900
Specie	4,541,500
Legal tenders	3,510,300
Deposits	2,819,200
Circulation	13,000

\*Increase.

The banks now hold \$37,953,900 in excess of the requirements of the law.

Hamilton Fish for Morton.

NEW YORK, June 15.—"I have not said so for publication heretofore, but you may state emphatically that I am for Morton for president," said ex-Speaker Hamilton Fish to a reporter. "I favor him on the grounds of his avail-

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

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

ability as a candidate, and on his fitness for the office. He is the only logical candidate in New York. The majority of 150,000 that he received in this state for governor, establishes his claim to the nomination. He is stronger in the state today than he was then. As an executive, he made no blunders. The party workers, as well as the rank and file of his party, are enthusiastic for his nomination."

Under the Ban of the Law.

EGGERS, Ore., June 15.—Warrants were today issued charging Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McQueen, of this city, with the crime of incest. Mrs. McQueen was arrested today and her husband will probably be brought in this evening. The case is one of ignorance of the law, and the persons concerned are very much embarrassed at the predicament in which they find themselves. June 8 the county clerk granted a marriage license to C. D. McQueen and Ada D. Purkerson, and they were married the same day by Justice Wheeler, neither officer knowing but what everything was regular. Since the marriage it has been discovered that the man and wife are first cousins, and the law makes such a marriage a crime. The groom is 20 years old and the bride 15, and each had the consent of parents, who say they did not know anything about the law forbidding such a marriage.

Gomper's Address on Organized Labor.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—Samuel Gompers, the labor leader, addressed an audience of several hundred at Arsenal island, upon the topics of interest to working men. The meeting was arranged by a committee of members of the Trade and Labor Union. Mr. Gompers spoke on behalf of organized labor, stating that 2,000,000 people were out of employment against their will. He said: "Trusts, privileged classes and idle capitalists are increasing their power at a wonderful rate. Our national, state and municipal council vie with one another and with the courts in conferring special privileges. If things go on as they have been for 30 years, the historian of the future will be able to write the histories of the Roman and American republics in the same words. The labor movement in this country was intended to bring about a better condition of affairs."

The Eastern Oregon Wool Crop.

THE DALLES, Ore., June 16.—A prominent sheep man was offered 10 cents a pound for a clip of 90,000 pounds yesterday, but refused. There is more coming into The Dalles this year than ever before. The warehouses are continually crowded, and much is being shipped.

Fall of Roseberry's Government Predicted.

LONDON, June 16.—The Standard considers that the reverse to the government in the Inverness-shire election will compel the present government to dissolve at the first opportunity. The Times says it is a grave question whether the maintenance in office of a weak and divided administration, destined to early extinction, does not constitute a serious danger, in the existing state of Great Britain's foreign relations.

Scheduled Crops in Russia.

LONDON, June 16.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Odessa says it is stated there on high authority that the Russian cereal crop this year will almost equal in abundance the splendid crops of 1893. The condition of the rye crop is especially good.

Cattle Shipped to Montana.

HEPPNER, Ore., June 16.—Twenty nine carloads of cattle, ag-

gregating 1250 head, were loaded here today. They were stock cattle, gathered from the John Day ranges, and are shipped to Bernard & Melick, Catbank, Montana. A special train came up from the main line and took them out. Another shipment of sheep and cattle will be made tomorrow.

A Kansas Cyclone's Destructive Work.

HARRFORD, Kan., June 17.—A cyclone coming from the southwest struck this town about 5 this evening. It swept everything from its path, which made a clean cut about 100 feet in width. So far as known but one was killed outright, although several persons were injured so seriously that they are not expected to live. Twelve houses were destroyed besides many barns and outhouses. The total loss is estimated at \$20,000.

The Harlem Ship Canal Opened.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The Harlem ship canal, which connects the Hudson river with Long Island sound, was formally opened this afternoon with a monster aquatic and land parade, in which the United States army and navy, the state militia and the naval reserve, the city, police and fire departments, and numerous civic bodies were represented. The parade was watched by 50,000 or more people, stationed along the line of march and on the banks of the canal.

Germany and Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—There is reason to believe that the United States will have occasion to give another interpretation of the Monroe doctrine as applicable to the acquisition of an island off the coast of Venezuela by Germany as a naval station. The attention of officials has recently been directed to the interests of Germany in that locality, and there is apprehension that the subject may assume quite as formidable an aspect as that of British aggression on Venezuelan soil.

Charged With Stealing Cattle.

LA GRANDE, Ore., June 17.—Today G. D. Biggs and David Heidenreich were arrested, charged with stealing cattle. Biggs has been buying cattle for J. D. Heidenreich, butcher, and is the man to whom Young Truesdall is charged with selling stolen cattle. The defendants appeared before Justice Sargent today, but examination was postponed until Thursday.

A traveling man states that cat-

tle hides have recently taken a rise in value. For some time cowhides have been scarcely worth shipping, but farmers will find it profitable to save them now as they will bring from \$1 to \$2 apiece.

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 perfection.

"I have tested it personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Troubling Headache, it is the best medicine the world ever saw."—Dr. B. Jones, Mason, Ga.

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