

Independence Enterprise.

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty.—Jefferson.

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statements to hindering
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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.
L. W. ROBERTSON, Vice President.
W. H. HAWLEY, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.
J. S. Cooper, L. W. Robertson, Lewis
Helmsick, W. W. Whitenaker,
W. W. Collins.

A general banking business transacted. Loans
and advances on all important points.
Deposits received subject to check or on cer-
tificates of deposit. Collections made.
Office hours: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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

H. HIRSCHBERG, President.
ABRAM NELSON, Vice President.
W. P. CONNORWAY, Cashier.

A general banking and exchange busi-
ness transacted; loans made, bills dis-
counted, commercial credits granted; deposits
received on current account subject to check,
interest paid on time deposits.

DIRECTORS.
B. F. Smith, A. Nelson, I. A. Allen,
H. H. Jasper, A. J. Goodman, D. W.
Sears, H. Hirschberg.

Marble and Granite
G. L. HAWKINS,
Independence, Ore.

Monuments,
Headstones,
Curbing,
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. Independence

City : Feed : Stable.
Eli Johnson, Prop.

Horses fed by the day,
week or month. Transient
stock left in our
care will be well at-
tended to. Charges
reasonable.

Main St., Independence.

OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

CHAS. CLARK, Receiver

Connecting with Steamer "HOMER" be-
tween San Francisco and
Steamer leaves San Francisco, March 4, 14, 24th.
Steamer leaves Yaquina:
March 5, 15, 25th.

Freights reserved to change sailing dates
without notice.

For freight or passenger rates apply to any
agent.

CHAS. CLARK, Receiver,
Gervais, Oregon.

has Henry, Son & Co.,
Nos 2 to 4 Market St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Hot Weather Headaches

Are Mostly Due to the Eyes.

The intense heat and "glare"
of the sun weaken—often per-
manently injure—the sight.
A pair of

SUITABLE GLASSES WILL REMEDY

All this. We'll make a scientific ex-
amination—tell you what glasses are
best suited for your eyes—and fit and
adjust them—

WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE

KRAMER, The Optician.

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, Boy-
hood, 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 Din-
ners 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 ex-
perience 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 han-
dle many articles you
may desire, such as Jewelry,
Silverware, Watches, Clocks,
etc.

PATTERSON BROS.,

City Truck & Transfer Co.

A. W. DOCKSTEADER, Prop.
Hauling done at reason-
able rates. Pianos 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.

He employs only the most skilled
workmen, guarantees all his work,
and is as low in price as first-class
work will justify.

HORSE SHOING \$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.

Steamships Collide at Sea and
One Hundred and Forty
Lives Lost.

OREGON PACIFIC SALE CONFIRMED.

Crops Damaged in South Dakota—The
Horr-Harvey Debate—A Baker
County Tragedy—Judge
Strahan Dead.

[From the Oregonian, Sun and Statesman.]

Endangers Europe's Peace.

NEW YORK, July 18.—A dispatch
to the Herald from Berlin says: It
is considered in well-informed cir-
cles here that the scandalous mur-
der of Stambouloff has added an-
other dark cloud to a horizon al-
ready sufficiently dark. France-
Russian intrigues in Abyssinia, the
request made by the czar's govern-
ment to Japan for her withdrawal
of troops from Chinese territory,
the reinforcement of the Russian
fleet in the far East, and the ar-
rogance of the French chauvinism,
are all factors rendering the pres-
ent situation precarious.

Heavy Gold Shipment to Europe.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Notwith-
standing the many promises of the
"bond syndicate" to prevent the
exportation of American gold,
\$750,000 was shipped to London
on Saturday's steamers.

The rate of exchange is so high
that importers of coffee and sugar
find it cheaper to buy gold. The
exports of the present week will be
fully \$1,000,000, with good pros-
pects of a steady increase for the
future. The "syndicate" say it is
all right, and that it is the "or-
dinary course of business," and
can't be helped.

Robbed by a Trusted Messenger.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Charles
Gove, a trusted messenger, robbed
the New York Herald of \$10,000 on
Wednesday. He was sent to the
bank after the funds for the weekly
pay-roll. He got the money and
that was the last seen of him. It
is supposed that he took an out-
going steamer. There is no clew to
his whereabouts.

Representative Shutrum Dead.

PENDLETON, Or., July 18.—George
Shutrum died this morning of
cerebral meningitis. His illness
lasted three weeks. Shutrum was
a republican member of the lower
house of the last legislature. He
was one of the wealthiest and most
successful farmers in Eastern Ore-
gon. He owned 2000 acres near
Pendleton and considerable wealth
besides. He was highly respected
in this community, where he lived
twenty years. He was born in
New York state, and was in the
war of the rebellion, enlisting from
Illinois in the Ninth regiment, and
served until mustered out in 1865.
Both Father and Son Killed.

OREGON CITY, July 18.—Mark D.
Blackburn, a Springwater farmer,
was killed by a Southern Pacific
train at the Tenth street crossing
in this city at 11 o'clock this morn-
ing. His 16-year-old son, Elmer,
suffered spinal and other injury
that may prove fatal. Both horses
they were driving were killed and
the wagon demolished.

Death of F. A. Cogswell.

KLAMATH FALLS, July 18.—At-
torney F. A. Cogswell, a well-
known citizen of Oregon, died at
Shovel Creek last evening, while
en route home from Oakland, Cal.,
where he had been taken a few
weeks ago for medical treatment,
Large Wheat and Corn Crop.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Brad-
street's will say tomorrow: Not-
withstanding the season of prevail-
ing midsummer quiet in some lines,
the general trade volume and the
general business throughout the
country is largely in excess of that
of a year ago.

The Pacific coast advices are
that the California wheat crop is
threshing out poorly, but in the
Northwest spring wheat prospects
for a crop are of the best. Ne-
braska will produce an unex-
pectedly large crop of Indian corn.
The total yield of corn in the
country will probably even exceed
the previous large crop yields.

Turks Defeated by Insurgents.

SOFIA, July 19.—A serious fight
occurred on the Turko-Macedonian
frontier between a force of insur-
gents stated to have numbered
5,000 and a body of Turkish
troops. The latter were defeated
with a loss of 600.

The Black Flags Make a Stubborn Defense.

YOKOHAMA, July 19.—An official
dispatch from the island of Formosa
says the Chinese are making a
stubborn defense of that territory.
After the capture of Lung Tuah,
June 14, an attempt was made to
effect a junction between the two
Japanese battalions at the river
Taku Kausi, but the attempt failed.
A squad of Japanese cavalry, who
were suddenly attacked by a
superior force of Chinese, was cut
to pieces, only three troopers es-
caping. The junction of the two
battalions was effected July 16.

During Dash by an Engineer.

UTICA, N. Y., July 19.—The pas-
sengers on the Montreal express
on the Adirondack & St. Louis rail-
road, due last evening at Utica, had
a thrilling experience. As the train
rounded a curve on a heavy down
grade, seven miles above the chain
of lakes, where ex-President Harri-
son is spending the summer, En-
gineer William Brassel, of Utica,
saw, 500 feet in front of him, a
trestle a quarter of a mile long en-
veloped in flames. The flames
were shooting twenty feet above the
track. It was impossible to stop
the train before the trestle was
reached. With lightning-like deci-
sion the engineer threw the throttle
wide open. The train rushed
swaying through the flames and
stopped safe on the other side. Be-
fore it came to a standstill the
burning trestle fell in a heap of
ruins on the rocks fifty feet below.
There were seventy-five passengers
on the train.

A Wayward Boy—Death of a Pioneer.

WOODBURN, Or., July 18.—Jesse
Moore was taken to the reform
school today by Officer Beach. He
had broken into the house of his
uncle, E. H. Cowles, and stolen
money. The boy tried to get \$20
changed, which led to his convic-
tion last night. He is about fifteen
years old, and his mother, who is a
widow, is completely prostrated
over the waywardness of her son.

Mrs. William Mack, of Canby,

the mother of Mrs. Charles Mosh-
berger, of this city, died this morn-
ing of heart failure. She was 70
years old, and an old pioneer, having
come to Oregon across the plains in
1853. The funeral will take place
next Sunday at Canby.

The Horr-Harvey Debate.

CHICAGO, July 20.—In the Horr-
Harvey debate today Harvey al-
leged that the integrity of the
American people was used as a
shield for those in high political
life, whom he proposes to expose.
Then he introduced the subject of
the demonetization of silver in 1873,
and quoted the Congressional
Record to show that the bill passed
without reading.

Horr protested against Harvey's
previous assertion that he would
take everything for granted as be-
ing accepted by Horr as true if not
denied. He said that such was not
the case.

Horr proceeded to defend

Hooper's action on the bill of 1873.

Harvey refuted these statements
by reading from the Congressional
Record.

Horr denied that the bill was
railroaded through.

Harvey brought out Sherman's
speech at the time, showing that
the said bill needed only an hour's
consideration and he succeeded in
getting it through in that time.

War Possible Within a Month.

BERLIN, July 20.—The news of
the assault upon M. Stambouloff,
the distinguished Bulgarian states-
man, falling like a live bomb in the
midst of the state of present calm
reigning for some time, depressed
the course and caused general con-
sternation. Some idea of the effect
of the news may be gathered from
the fact that a high official of the
foreign office said to a reporter to-
day:
"Within a month war may break
out in the Balkan peninsula."

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Cholera at Hioga.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—A cable-
gram to the state department, from
the United States consul at Hioga,
Japan, reports the presence of
cholera at that place.

Drowned in the Willamette.

EUGENE, July 20.—Bruce, th. 11-
year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H.
M. Black, drowned in the Willam-
ette river, near this city between
1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr.
Black is employed in the saw mill,
and the boy had carried his father's
dinner to him, as he was in the
habit of doing, but did not return
home promptly. His hat was
found floating among the logs in
the boom, and, after a short search,
the body was found.

Fears for a Geological Party.

PRINCETON, N. J., July 21.—The
party of Princeton students thought
to have been captured by the Ban-
nock tribe of Indians in Wyoming
is believed to be the Princeton ex-
pedition which left for the Bad
Lands June 20. The object of the
expedition was to collect geological
fossils. Professor J. B. Watcher is
in charge.

Over One Hundred and Forty Passengers

Perish.

GENOVA, July 21.—The Italian
steamers Ortega and Maria P were
in collision off the Isla del Tinto at
the entrance of Gulf Genoa today.
The latter sank, and 148 pas-
sengers were drowned. Maria P
was bound from Naples for La
Plata. There was a crew of 17 and
the passengers numbered 177.
She was calling here en route to
her destination, and was entering
the Gulf of Genoa when she met
the Ortega outward bound. The
bow of the Ortega crashed into the
starboard side of the Maria P, pen-
etrating six yards, and ripping up
the Maria P like matchwood.

Fighting Said to Have Begun.

POCATELLO, Idaho, July 21.—
Settlers in the Jackson Hole coun-
try, in Idaho and North-
western Wyoming, are in a panic
over the imminence of an Indian
outbreak. Disquieting rumors
were confirmed tonight by J. C.
Houtz, a wealthy rancher of Soda
Springs. He and one of his herds-
men, while trying to cross Salt river
northwest of here, were stopped by
rifles in the hands of Indian police.
The police said Indians were on the
warpath. Mr. Houtz says the po-
lice told him the Indians had killed
a white man, his wife and child,
and that the settlers had rallied
and killed six Indians.

Unionists Have Gained Sixty-Eight.

LONDON, July 21.—As a result of
the polling thus far had in the gen-
eral election, the unionists now
show a net gain of sixty-eight, giv-
ing the government a majority of
108.

The districts to be heard from
the coming week are almost en-
tirely in the counties in the shires.
The number yet to be heard from
is 140. The majority of these were
represented by liberals in the last
general election.

Sudden Death of Judge Strahan.

PORTLAND, July 21.—Judge R.
S. Strahan died suddenly yester-
day morning at 9:30 o'clock. The
judge had evidently started to as-
cend the stairway to his office. He
got no further than the fourth step
of the second flight. There, at 3:30
o'clock, the janitor found him dead,
resting in a sitting posture. There
was a slight abrasion on his fore-
head, which looked as though he
might have fallen against the
balustrade. There was no other
mark of injury upon him, and he
looked as though, having taken the
last step in life's journey, he had
calmly sat down to rest forever
from his arduous labors. He died
from apoplexy, unquestionably
caused by over-exertion in climb-
ing the stairway.

Yellow Fever Cases at Havana.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Surgeon-
General Wyman, of the Marine
hospital, today received a telegram
from Dr. Burgess, the representa-
tive of the hospital at Havana,
stating there has been a marked in-
crease in yellow fever cases in the
city in the past few days among
civilians.

Another Baker County Tragedy.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 21.—
James Cicey shot and instantly
killed a man named Brown, and
seriously wounded Joseph Meyer-
tholen yesterday. The tragedy oc-
curred at the White mine, situated
in the Auburn district, about
twelve miles south of this city.

At this time no cause is known
for the shooting as all those con-
cerned are strangers here. It is
supposed that there was a dispute
over the claim, which is said to con-
tain rich deposits of gold. About
six years ago S. J. Fore shot and
killed Henry Dell over this same
claim. Cicey has escaped, riding
a sorrel horse. Officers are now
pursuing him through the moun-
tains.

The Cubans are Practically in Control.

LONDON, July 22.—The Times
will publish a dispatch from
Havana which says:

Yellow fever and dysentery are
causing great suffering among the
Spanish troops. The rebels have
cut the railway bridges, thus isolat-
ing Puerto Principe. Recent ar-
rivals at the latter city state that
while the troops are garrisoned at
the principal towns, the rebels
have complete control of the coun-
try. Antonio Maceo is again
menacing an attack upon Manzan-
illo. Several soldiers were killed
with Mauser bullets in recent en-
gagements which occurred between
Manzanillo and Bayamo, showing
that the insurgents possess Mausers.

Sale of the Oregon Pacific Continued.

SALEM, July 22.—In the supreme
court today in the case of the
Farmers' Loan & Trust company,
as trustees, respondent, vs. the
Oregon Pacific Railway company,
appellant, on appeal from Benton
county, the judgment of the lower
court was affirmed, the opinion be-
ing by Judge Moore. After reciting
the well known history of the case
in its various stages and discussing
adversely various legal technicalities
urged against confirmation of the
action of Judge Fullerton.

Hop Picking Prices.

WOODBURN, Or., July 22.—The
Hop Growers' Association held a
meeting in Woodburn today, and
decided to pay pickers 35 cents a
box. Some discussion arose over
the fact that the county assessor
placed a valuation of \$5 extra on
every acre of hops. This action
the association denounced as unjust.
There were thirty-five members
present, and from all reports ob-
tainable the growing crop is mostly
free from lice, and the yards in
good condition. The prospects for
a good crop and better prices make
the growers feel much encouraged.

Wheat in Dakota Wheat Fields.

CHICAGO, July 22.—A special
from Grand Forks, N. D., says:
The farmers of the region of Min-
nesota and North Dakota, compris-
ing the ten counties on the Red
river valley, are gloomy over the
prospects. A week ago the wheat
promised the greatest yield known
in this section, some placing it as
high as forty bushels to the acre,
but it has rained four days last
week and the weather has been
cloudy and hot. Snot and rust
have developed to an alarming de-
gree. It is now feared that thou-
sands of acres of wheat are utterly
ruined.

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