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—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 Helmick, G. W. Whitteker, W. W. Collins.

A general banking business transacted. Buys and sells exchange 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.

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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,
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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.

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and will sell at the same, the finest line of
WATCH CHARMS and LOCKETS
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Come and see them. Respectfully yours,
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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.—
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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.

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City Truck & Transfer Co.
A. W. DOCKSTEADER, Prop.
Hauling done at reasonable rates. Pianos and Furniture carefully moved.
SLAB AND FOUR-FOOT WOOD FOR SALE.
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

INDEPENDENCE TEAM 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.

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Alexander-Cooper Drug Co
Always aim to please and keep on hand
Perfumes, Stationery, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Syringes, Rubber Goods, Sulphur, Patent Medicines, Cigars, Thermometers, Books, Pens, Pencils, Etc., Etc.
Prescriptions :: Carefully :: Compounded
Day or Night.
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

Independence Roller Flour Mills,
L. HELMICK, Prop.
Dealer in Flour, Germea, Graham, Bran and all kinds of mill stuffs,
Warehouses at Independence & Parker.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Sultan Attempts Reformatory Measures in Armenia.

DEFENDER WINS THE FIRST RACE.
Bradstreet's Favorable Report—A Deep Mine Disaster—Great Storm in Kansas—Azote's Fast Time.

[From the Oregonian and Statesman.]

THE SULTAN ATTEMPTS REFORMATORY MEASURES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 5.—The grand vizier has dismissed a number of officials of Moosh found guilty of extorting taxes and treating Armenians with ruthless severity. At Bitlis the grand d'arnes attacked a band of Kurds who had been committing depredation in the Moosh district. The Kurds sustained serious losses and were driven from the possession of the property of the Armenians.

TO TEST THE JARVIS ARMOR PLATE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The ordnance bureau is preparing to follow up the tests of the armor plate of the Iowa, made yesterday, by another to be made with a 13-inch gun, probably Saturday next, or as soon as the gun of this caliber, which is now on the ground, can be mounted. The ordnance officials are really anxious to penetrate the armor, as until this is done they obtain no fair idea of the strength of the superstructure. They expected the shots yesterday from the 12-inch gun to put a hole entirely through the armor, and say that test made yesterday shows that the Iowa's armor to be the best 15-inch plate which has ever undergone this trial at Indian Head.

RUNNING NIGHT AND DAY.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 5.—The Salem woolen mills are running night and day. There are sixteen cloth and four blanket looms in operation, requiring a force of 75 employees. Orders are being filled for the Pacific coast and Eastern trade. The Mandel Bros. are having made a blanket that is labeled, "The California Blanket." An order for Hale Bros. is labeled, "Hale Bros." Store, San Francisco." An order is also being filled for a New York firm, which accepts the brand of the Salem woolen mills.

AN ATTEMPT TO DYNAMITE A BANK.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—M. Rothschild's banking house was the scene of another nihilistic attempt. At 3:20 o'clock a man entered the bank from the Rue La Fite Nestibule. The detective on guard saw a stranger trying to light the fuse of a bomb with a cigarette. The ashes on the cigarette prevented the ready ignition of the fuse and the man, seeing he was observed, threw the bomb upon the carpeted floor. The weapon did not explode. The man was arrested. At the police office he boldly avowed himself an anarchist.

AZOTE'S FAST TIME.

GALESBURG, Ills., Sept. 5.—Azote went a remarkable mile today against his record of 2:05. The first quarter was made in 29.4 and the half in 1:01.4. In going the third quarter Azote faced a cool wind and reached the pole in 1:34. Coming home he made a fine spurt and crossed the wire in 2:04.4.

THE INQUIRY SATISFACTORY.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5.—The inquiry into the massacre at Ku Cheng is proceeding to the satisfaction of the American and British consuls. There have been a number of important convictions, and among those condemned are some ring-leaders.

BY SPANISH AUTHORITY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The state department received a cable tonight from Consul General Williams at Havana stating that Agueria had been released by Spanish authorities, and Sanguill would be granted a civil trial soon.

BELOW THE ONE HUNDRED MILLION MARK.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—A telegram received at the treasury states that \$1,600,000 in gold had been withdrawn for export from the sub-treasury at New York. Some gains, however, were made at Chicago and other points aggregating \$186,000, so the true amount of the reserve at the close of business was \$98,513,529. The cash balance was \$181,577,168.

DEPEW'S OPINION OF CLEVELAND.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Chauncey M. Depew was interviewed in London by the World correspondent upon President Cleveland. He said: "Cleveland is as certain to be the democratic nominee as the national convention is to meet. Whitney could not be elected. He knows it, and he is to shrewd a man to sacrifice himself."

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH WATTERSON.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Sept. 6.—The Hon. Henry Watterson, in an interview here tonight, stated he had decided to retire entirely from politics. Under no circumstances, he said, would he make any further public speeches, and he further stated that it was his intention to go to Europe next year to avoid participation in the national campaign.

BRADSTREET'S FAVORABLE REPORT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Favorable crop reports from nearly all directions and the continuance of the boom in steel and iron continues to characterize the general trade situation. Latest advices as to the corn crop have replaced anxiety with confidence in the larger estimates of that crop, and satisfaction with the outlook for trade this autumn. Harvesting and threshing are interfering with business in the spring wheat country. Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul jobbers in general lines are pushing for new business. In South Dakota and in Washington, farmers show no disposition to sell their grain. California reports perfect weather for harvesting. The other side of the crop outlook is found in Texas, where worms are said to have seriously damaged cotton in some sections.

ENGINEER AND BRAKEMAN INJURED.

UNION STATION, Or., Sept. 6.—A wreck occurred at the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's depot this morning, in which one of Engineer Jack Thatcher's legs was broken, and he was otherwise seriously injured. Brakeman Joe Richardson was frightfully cut about the face and head, and one ankle was probably fractured. The train ran into an open switch and collided with a flat car.

NO HOPE FOR THE ENTOMBED MINERS.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Sept. 9.—Huge volumes of smoke still issue from the mouths of shafts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, showing that the awful fire which started in the Osceola mine shortly before noon Saturday is still raging fiercely. The bodies of 30 miners entombed are still lying somewhere below the surface, without a doubt dead, suffocated by smoke and gas. Besides those reported yesterday, 13 more men are missing.

AT THE TIME THE ALARM WAS SOUND-

ed, over 200 were under ground, and all would have escaped had they used proper precaution. Several miners in their slight passed a group of seven or eight men, who had stopped to rest and were smoking their pipes. They seemed to be in no hurry nor to think of danger. When told to hurry they remarked that they had plenty of time, and not one of them reached the surface.

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

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

moment she went on increasing her lead to the end winning by the surprising margin of 8 minutes and 49 seconds.

A CHINESE REBELLION.

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—A special from Shanghai says: The rebellion in the province of Kan Soo is becoming formidable. The insurgents have organized an army and captured seven cities. It is reported the government at Peking meditates calling upon Russia for aid to suppress it.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The treasury statement today shows:
Available cash balance... \$181,982,422
Gold reserve... 100,112,297
The true amount of the gold reserve, however, is \$98,513,529.

THE MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The New York Financier says this week: "The statement of the associated banks of New York for the week ending September 7 is a remarkable one in several features. The loans reached the unusual figure of \$5,106,000, which brings the total cash loan item to \$518,365,800, or \$4,761,100 higher than the largest amount ever reported in the history of the New York clearing-house. The increase is the result largely of legitimate business, coupled, of course, with a greater decrease of activity in exchange circulation and the issue of loans incident to early September settlements."

The following is the weekly statement of the associated banks:
Reserve, decrease... \$4,303,150
Loans, increase... 5,106,000
Specie, decrease... 287,100
Legal tenders, decrease... 2,884,700
Deposits, increase... 1,825,400
Circulation, increase... 150,100
The banks now hold \$33,846,775 in excess of all requirements.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING A POSTOFFICE.

PENDLETON, Sept. 7.—A thorough investigation of the Weston post-office robbery resulted in the arrest of George M. Reynolds, who was in charge of the office at the time Postmaster Van Winkle was taking an outing in the mountains. Deputy Sheriff Kimberk went to Weston last night swore out a complaint and placed Reynolds under custody.

HUNTING HUMAN GAME.

BURNS, Or., Sept. 8.—Bodies of armed men are leaving this town and vicinity daily, for the Stein mountain country, ostensibly for hunting purposes, but the more knowing ones here think they are going for a different purpose, and unless the agents of these reservation Indians recall them at once they will probably not have so many Indians to care for the coming winter. All the cartridges and ammunition have been bought up quietly, and the town is out of these articles today. One of our hardware firms has some 15,000 rounds of cartridges at Huntington, Or. The same firm has ordered more by express, and a team has been hurriedly sent to the railroad after the goods.

THE DEFENDER AN EASY WINNER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The Defender won her name in truly American fashion today, finishing far ahead of the English challenger, the Valkyrie III, and giving every evidence of outclassing the Dunraven boat in almost any kind of weather.

WIND AND RAIN IN KANSAS.

OTTAWA, Kas., Sept. 9.—Gridley, a town of 400 people on the Santa Fe southwest of here, suffered the total loss of many of its best buildings by last night's storm, while hardly a structure in the place escaped injury, still it is believed no one was seriously hurt. About 3 o'clock yesterday a storm of wind and rain burst on the town from the northwest.

PITTSBURG, Kas., Sept. 9.—

Never have such rains been known here as have fallen the past few days. The whole country is flooded and the tracks of all railroads are washed away and trains delayed.