

# Quartier

5-10-15c Store

**N**OW Ready to serve the Christmas Shopper. The Store is full of Holiday Gifts for the whole family and don't forget the **Toyland** for the Kiddies at popular prices.

Shop Early and avoid rush and disappointment.

**Quartier**  
5-10-15c Store  
OPERA HOUSE BUILDING  
Independence, Ore.

## FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

IF YOU WANT TO REALIZE MONEY—WE BUY EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO SELL AND WE SELL EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO BUY

- MEN'S AND LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS
- GROCERIES
- CANDY CIGARS
- SHOES AND NOTIONS

Do your Christmas Buying in Independence

**Max Goldman**

### The Independence National Bank

Established 1889

AN ACCOUNT in a commercial bank is the most convenient aid to modern business. It systematizes payments, is a check on all expenditures and shows you just where you stand each month. Open one with us today. It will pay you to do so.

Member Federal Reserve System

Officers and Directors

- H. Hirschberg, Pres.
- D. W. Sears, V. P.
- Ira D. Mix, Cashier
- W. H. Walker
- I. A. Allen
- O. D. Butler

The Polk County Post was entered as second class matter March 26, 1918, a the postoffice at Independence, Oregon, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

**Life**

There isn't much to life but this: A baby's smile, a woman's kiss, A book, a pipe, a fire, a friend, And just a little cash to lend.

**SWOPE & SWOPE**  
**LAWYERS**

I. O. O. F. Building  
Independence, Oregon

The dollar kept at home is the most valuable dollar of all. It buys something for everybody.

**CITY AND COUNTRY**

Elmer Davis is in Independence this week.

James Hinkle has been appointed carrier on the Monmouth rural route.

The Homer Wood family are now located on their farm in the north section of the city.

Mrs. S. E. Owen is back at Eddy & Carbray's after an extended visit with Portland relatives.

Monmouth Herald: G. A. Wells of Buena raises some prime stock and has been marketing some of it lately.

Miss Florence Burton will leave Monday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Canada and the East.

It is reported that Miss Pearl Percival, a former resident of Independence, was married a few days ago at Vancouver, Wash.

The many friends of Mrs. Hattie Henkle will be grieved to know that she is quite ill at her home in Portland. The Rebekahs and other friends have remembered her with a beautiful floral offering. About a week ago she was seized with a violent attack of heart trouble and is now suffering with arterio sclerosis. Her friends here are wishing for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Myrtle Richardson was an Independence visitor this week, coming here from Corvallis where she spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. N. Bell, and her sons, Cyril and Marvin, who are students at the O. A. C. Mrs. Richardson likes to live in Portland all right but she has a longing for Independence that will eventually bring her back here.

**BUENA VISTA**

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tann were in Albany on Tuesday.

Mart Nute and Clive Prather were at Albany Tuesday.

Mr. Pete Hansen was an Independence caller on Monday.

Clarence Irvine of Independence bought a span of horses last Wednesday.

Mr. Olmstead, agent for the Watkins goods, was in our community Wednesday.

Rev. Cooke and wife and son of Independence were here for Thanksgiving dinner.

G. W. McLaughlin and wife of Salem were here for Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday.

Misses Brown and Evans spent the holidays with their parents at Monmouth and Dallas.

Clifford Wells returned to Portland Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents.

M. I. Conger and family of Suver spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Harman and family.

Hattie Fisher and daughter of Portland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Black.

Alfred and Gilbert Loy and Gladys Reynolds returned to the holidays with their parents.

Ralph Lucas and Harley Nelson left Saturday for Douglas county to trap for a couple of months.

Bob Hornbuckle, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Mart Prather, returned to Salem Friday.

Professor Reynolds and wife spent Thanksgiving with their children in Portland, returning Saturday.

Guy Prather and Alma Wells returned to their school in Salem Sunday after spending the holidays at the parental home.

There was a basket ball game here Saturday night by our high school and Talbot. We did not learn who was the winning team.

W. S. Leonard and family, W. R. Bevens and wife from Portland visited friends and enjoyed the Thanksgiving dinner given by the Ladies' Rural Club.

The Ladies' Rural Club gave its annual Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday at the school house. The tables were laden with everything to eat for an occasion like that and everyone said that they had a very enjoyable time.

Notice That Certain Street Improvement Bonds Will Be Paid

Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds in the Street Improvement Fund of the City of Independence, Oregon, to take up for payment and cancellation Bonds Nos. 20, 21 and 22 bearing date July 1, 1914.

That on January 1, 1920 each of said bonds will be taken up and cancelled and paid in full, principal and interest to said date and thereafter said bonds will cease to bear interest.

Dated November 28, 1919.  
C. V. IRVINE,  
City Treasurer.

# Santa Claus at Our Store

You are cordially invited to visit our store during your Christmas shopping and see our most excellent line of very suitable Christmas Gifts for every member of the family.

## Our Suggestive List

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|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Aluminum Ware         | Electric Toasters | Razors        |
| Alarm Clocks          | Flash Lights      | Roller Skates |
| Carving Sets          | Gasoline Lamps    | Safety Razors |
| Cut Glass             | Guns              | Sewing Sets   |
| Coaster Wagons        | Knives            | Silver Forks  |
| Coffee Urns           | Manicure Sets     | Silver Knives |
| Casseroles            | Nut Sets          | Silver Spoons |
| Electric Irons        | Paring Knives     | Tea Urns      |
| Electric Waffle Irons | Pyrex             | Tricycles     |

# Sloper Bros. & Cockle

"DO YOUR CHRISTMAS TRADING IN INDEPENDENCE"



"The political center of gravity in the nation has shifted . . . to the states that lie between the Mississippi River and the Pacific Coast."—New York Times editorial.

This opinion is typical of an idea which is rapidly spreading throughout the country. There is a feeling that "the West is in the saddle for the presidential nomination in 1920."

The fact that the West decided the last presidential election has made it a potent factor in future calculations. Moreover, the politicians know that in case the woman suffrage constitutional amendment does not become operative in time for the next national election there are, nevertheless, 16 states west of the Mississippi which have already given their women the franchise, adding an increment of some six million votes, which might easily turn the election one way or the other. Hence, the Republican leaders of the East as well as of the West are seriously considering whether it would not be good politics to take a western candidate.

It is significant that three of the most generally talked about presidential possibilities for 1920 come from the Far West. They are United States Senators Poindexter, Borah and Johnson.

The first mentioned, about whom considerable discussion is now centering, is from the state of Washington. Though a native of Tennessee and graduate of a Virginia university, Poindexter chose the Pacific Northwest as his field for life work, opening law practice in Walla Walla, Wash., in 1891. Later he was judge of the superior court, and attracted much favorable attention by his judicial ability. In 1908 Poindexter was elected as a representative from the state of Washington to the Sixty-first Congress. He soon became known as an able, progressive Republican. In the senate, to which he was elevated in 1910, he was a staunch advocate of measures favoring the control and restriction of big corporations, especially of the railroads. He sought the conservation of all natural resources of the country, including water power, coal and oil lands. Before the war he stood strongly for preparedness, and later he vigorously supported all measures of the administration for the protection of American rights. He advocated throwing the whole power of the nation into the successful prosecution of the war.

Mr. Poindexter believes that Bolshevism and all other movements destructive of representative government and national spirit should be strongly taken in hand and that leaders in attempts to overthrow our institutions should be severely punished. He is opposed to any scheme for creating a hybrid government of the world whereby Europe and Asia, in his opinion, would inevitably dominate this country and control its policies.

Hiram Johnson, a native of California, was governor of the state before he was chosen senator. He is extremely popular in that commonwealth and will be strongly backed in his fight for the Presidential nomination.

Johnson was successful, after a long struggle, in ridding California of the domination of the Southern Pacific. For years the political machine of the railway held the state within its hand,

and without the sanction and support of this great power candidates for state or judicial offices could not be elected. Johnson, first as counsel for interests opposing the railroad corporation and later as governor, waged a bitter and unremitting warfare against railroad domination. His final victory was a potent factor in his election to the senate in 1916. Johnson is a Republican, but generally regarded as one of the radical type. He has, like Poindexter, strongly opposed the League of Nations.

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