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## The Oregon Harbors

Coos Bay, Yaquina and Tillamook will undoubtedly be great marts of trade in the future. The plans of Jim Hill and the Harriman interests in placing railroads to the coast points is just the beginning. The foothold they are now gaining is to be followed by a development of resources, hitherto not dreamed of. A New York will be built at some point in Oregon and towns of 100,000 will find a growth on the coast where excellent harbor entrances will be developed. The Willamette valley will become a net work of dairy farms, manufactures, fruit farms, and small tracts of land will become the rule of the future. The wool of Eastern Oregon will be manufactured on the coast; the sheep and cattle will be marketed on the coast and the old plan of long trips to Omaha and Chicago will pass away. This is no distant prophecy. It is a fast coming fact and we are all glad to see it.

## The Greatest Base Ball Contest

The championship contest between Boston and New York for the series of eight games netted the Red Sox \$4024.68 each. The total receipts for the eight games was \$490,028.85. Each club secured \$147,208.85. There were 22 Red Sox players that shared 60 per cent of \$88,543.01 which totaled \$4024.68 to the man. The Giants received \$2,566.46 as losers to the man.

## The New Panama Stamps

The government has started to print the new Panama Pacific Exposition stamps. There will be 150,000,000 twos. As an advertisement of the big exposition these stamps will carry the message far and wide. As an announcement to the world of the big canal connecting two oceans it will continually remind us of the greatest of engineering feats now nearing completion.

## Think It Over Carefully

When a candidate greets you, you read his card "Republican, Democratic or Progressive for such and such an office." What are your politics? you ask. He answers "Will I believe in progressive legislation, control of corporations and trusts, and a cleaner administration of government." Those are good Republican doctrines. Vote for him.

## The Candidates Reply

When a man sits down in the quiet of his home and outlines a platform to appeal to his voters, does he do it for the purpose of getting the office or to help the people? Does he think by taking issues that seem popular he can win or does he actually have the people's best good in his heart? Just think of that when you vote.

## From Roseburg Review

The Review states that "Tungsten" the metal used in the Tungston lamps is produced almost exclusively in Boulder County, Colorado, where hundreds of acres are mined. Two pounds of the metal furnishes material enough for 50,000 Mazda electric bulbs.

## Capital Punishment

Regardless of what our personal opinion may be the ministers association did a very unchristian act when they passed a resolution in their Portland meeting favoring capital punishment. Will those ministers find it as easy to enter heaven as it is for a "campbell to pass through the eye of a needle.

## Too Busy to Succeed

There are people who are too busy to succeed. They have the opportunity but they always think they lack the time. If you want to be successful you must not allow yourself to get too busy. Every successful business is made successful by reason of the close attention to the details.

## In County Affairs

We owe a duty to ourselves to be cautious in matters political. Good men should be secured for the best offices. The Republicans of Polk county have selected good timber and their election would mean a continuation of equal competency with these we have had in the past.

## The Country Resident

Don't overlook the fact that the best place for the farmer to trade is in your home town. The Polk county farmer who goes to Portland or sends east for his supplies makes a mistake. You can do better right here in Independence. Then why not trade here.

## Cut Up Your Farms

If every farmer in Polk county who has a farm of 160

acres, would have it surveyed and sold off in tracts of from 10 to 25 acres and keep not to exceed 40 acres for his own use it would enhance the value of farm lands in Polk county 50 percent in three years time.

## They are Agreed

Taft and Roosevelt are agreed on the assertion that if Wilson should be elected President tariff reform would be of a nature similar to free trade.

## Be Careful

In voting on the initiative measures, be careful how you vote. Some of the measures are radical in the extreme. If you do not understand any measure you are safest by leaving it alone and voting No.

## Under Your Hat Band

Carry Independence under your hat band. Talk it, think it, believe in it. Talk opportunity where opportunity knocks. Because you know Independence is a good town, an advancing town, a growing town, is no reason that everyone else knows it.

## ANTI-SINGLE TAX DISCUSSED

### Mr. Shields of Seattle Gave Interesting Address For Over An Hour

Mr. Shields, who is making a strenuous campaign against the single tax measures to be voted on at the coming November election addressed the people of Independence on the issue Thursday night in the Opera House. Mr. Shields is a forceful and convincing speaker and held his audience well during the hour and over that he spoke. His main contention was that this was a theory, an experiment, being tried in the state because the laws were favorable to it; also he states that the land of the country would bear the main brunt of all taxes, which he claimed was an inequitable taxation.

ed. At Monmouth a pleasant incident was the meeting of Dr. Fred Bowersox, and estimable wife. The doctor is a brother of one of the party, Mr. A. W. Bowersox. They are just getting settled in a most commodious home which they have built this summer. The doctor owns the drug store at Monmouth and is one of the foremost livewires of the town.

Enroute both going and coming many attractive farms were passed. Great red apples were abundantly in evidence at many places and there were many other indications of fertility of the soil and general prosperity. One other impressive point often brought to mind was the great extent of the Willamette valley. Albany people always boast of the great valley but few after all really appreciate its great magnitude. It is bigger than all of them in natural resources and has a climate unexcelled.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES TOLD

### Hop Prices Looking Better, Hard Winter Say Indians

John Emmett, a former resident of Monmouth, was in town Thursday from Douglas county where he is now in the barber business. John has been married for the last four years and states he has discarded the old boxing, gymnasium and baseball sports for all time.

Mr. and Mrs. John South left Friday for Prineville, where they will look over the country with a view of investing. Mr. South is with the Horst Bros. and has a leave of absence for several weeks. He goes with his team and wagon and expects to have a fine trip while gone.

Phil Letschan, proprietor of the Imperial Hotel of Portland, and a candidate for presidential elector on the Republican ticket, was a passenger through Independence Friday morning for Corvallis.

The hop situation is looking better and some hops have been sold for as much as 21 cents during the last week. Buyers have been pretty busy in the Independence district this week.

The Indians predict a hard winter. Natures prophecies sometimes fail to materialize as planned.

Klauer, Wolfe and Netter purchased the hop crop of Bob Ankoney, Thursday, consisting of 200 bales at 20 cents.

Ed. V. Smith, Republican candidate for county clerk, to succeed himself, was interviewing voters in this city Thursday.

Verd Hill was chosen Deputy Chancellor of the K. of P. Lodge of Independence at the meeting of the grand lodge in Portland.

Arthur Allen, candidate for assessor on the Republican ticket, was in the city Thursday and while here was assured the support of many of the river city's voters.

J. G. Van Orsdel stated it was a Pennsylvania reunion they had at the Pomeroy-Hanna wedding Mr. and Mrs. Van Orsdel are old acquaintances of the editor's.

The National Mohair association of the U. S. meets in Phoenix, Arizona this year. U. S. Grant is president of the organization. They meet the coming month.

The Dallas Observer states the new play is blossoming wonderfully under the direction of Mrs. J. Edward Caldwell. Mrs. Caldwell was a resident of Independence during the summer.

## Notice

I am planning on retiring from business and I must have my accounts settled. All persons indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts inside of the next 30 days. I need the money and am not prepared to extend credit beyond that date. Jas. Hiliard.

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Evening Services, 8 P. M.  
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Christian Church  
Bible School at 10:00 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting services Wednesday evenings.

Baptist Church  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. Sunday evenings at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.

Methodist Church  
REV. A. F. SANDIFUR, PASTOR  
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Morning Service, 11:00 a. m., Evening Service, 8:00 p. m., Epworth League, 7:00 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday evenings.

Independence Commercial Club  
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## CITY OFFICERS AND CLUBS

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Treasurer, R. R. DeArmond.  
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