

# INDEPENDENCE GETS THE BIG SAW MILL. CONTRACTS SIGNED THIS WEEK

Prosperous Days Ahead for the "Valley Center City" and Independence Promises a Mecca for Future Investment and Manufactures

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## WILSON WINS SIGNAL VICTORY, DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS

Senator Bourne Defeated. Hawley, Sinnott, Lafferty for Congress. Lane Probably Wins over Selling by Small Majority

### INDEPENDENCE GETS MILL

#### Contracts Signed By People Friday

#### LARGEST MILL IN POLK COUNTY

#### Finest Body of Timber on The Coast Will Be Sawed at This New Mill As Planned

On Friday, November 1st, the papers were signed up for the new saw mill to be placed at Independence. This will mean a big, steady pay roll here and probably another mill of equal capacity for Independence inside of a year's time.

The Falls City Lumber Co., who have been dealing through their president, F. S. Belcher, of Portland with the people of Independence, on their part contract to erect and operate a mill of not less than 100,000 feet capacity in a day of 10 hours.

It is reported that the Falls City Lumber Co. have a contract with Cobb and Mitchell, large timber owners in the Siletz country, where 1,000 acres of timber will be handled under contract by the Company, besides that which will come from their private holdings. Mr. Cobb is expected in Independence in the near future in company with Mr. Belcher, the President of the Company.

Two Committees have already been appointed by the Commercial Club to take care of the contract to be filled by Independence; L. Damon, A. L. Sperling and W. H. Walker as right of way committee are to secure the right of way from the mill site at the Nelson place to the river down Ash Creek. The finance committee, appointed to raise the necessary funds to secure the mill, consists of W. W. Percival, W. L. Bice, Hank Mattison, W. E. Craven and Ross H. Nelson, which committee was also appointed at the first meeting of the club. These committees to report on or before November 15.

The Company requires from Independence the donation of the land for the mill and yards, which consists of 17 acres off from the A. Nelson farm taking in Ash Creek, which will be used as a pond to hold the logs for the mill, and includes land to the road in North Independence leading to the Nelson residence, taking in the old orchard just south of Mr. Nelson's home. They also require a right of way down Ash Creek to the Willamette River and they have secured a franchise from the city for trackage for their logging rail road the full length of sixth street up to the point where it abuts on the unplatted land of the Hill Donation Land Claim. This gives them an inlet from one end of town and egress from the other, making them a complete right of way through the city.

By building docks on the Willamette this company could load their lumber on barges and deliver at Portland to the lumber vessels there at a low water rate, thus insuring them the best transportation facilities of any mill in the valley.

The company requires in addition to the conditions enumerated above a donation of \$2000 in cash.

It is estimated that it will require \$6000 to be raised in the town, but there seems to be but little doubt but this will be easily secured.

Mr. Belcher informed the committee and the people that the company would commence construction work at the earliest possible moment, and as soon as the financial part of the contract was completed. It is therefore probable that work will begin in a few weeks.

This mill will employ fully 100 men as outlined above and if increased and enlarged as the company state they plan doing there is no doubt but that a steady pay-roll of at least 250 men will be added to the list in Independence. This will mean fully 1000 more people for this town in the course of not over a year's time from this industry alone.

It is also highly probable that another mill will be built here as soon as the Siletz timber is opened to Independence and the Spaulding Logging Co. have an immense tract of land accessible to a rail road going into the Siletz country that could easily be handled by them here if they should plan another mill on their present site.

### SUNNY SLOPE NEWS ITEMS

#### Miss Campbell Succeeds Mr. Elliot in Schools

#### Personals Interest Readers New Baby Boy in Elmer Rake Home

Geo. Heck was an Independence trader Saturday.

Robt. Fishback visited relatives in Carlton and Newberg last week.

Mr. McKamey of Independence is cutting wood to Dave Dove.

Mrs. Retta Hamar called on her sister, Mrs. Elda Rake of Monmouth Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Bruce and children of Oakdale visited with friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Guy Hewitt and Mrs. Jess Johnson of the Luckiaute spent Friday visiting with the Misses Fishback.

Miss Millie Clark of Monmouth spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Dow Hamar.

Mrs. C. Clapp and son were Monmouth traders Thursday.

V. A. Fishback and wife of Lewisville Sundayed with relatives here.

Miss Kathryn Campbell of Monmouth passed through this neighborhood Saturday enroute to Antioch, where she began teaching school Monday. Mr. Elliot resigned on account of failing health and returned to his home near Lebanon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rake formerly of this place and now of Monmouth are proud parents of an 8 pound boy, born October 26th.

### BUILDING IS GOING ON

#### The Residence Section Still Making Improvement

#### \$15,000 IN RESIDENCES

Some very fine homes building and others planned that will improve town decidedly.

Thompsons' and McIntire are rushing along the work on the J. S. Cooper two story residence. The building will be the roomiest home in town and is being substantially built in every respect. It will not only be a full two story building but will have a large basement. The building will be an ornament to the city.

J. R. Cooper's new house on Main St. or the corner of Main and A Streets is one of the finest in the city. It will be a modern two story bungalow with large porches, basement and all modern conveniences.

The C. A. McLaughlin house is getting well along toward completion. The outside work is practically finished and the carpenters are now at the inside finish. Built-in work is taking considerable time but the home will be a beautiful residence when completed.

The Northwest Realty Association has started building and are now erecting a neat four room residence on some of their property on Sixth Street. They plan on building 12 to 14 residences.

The residence property being built by K. C. Eldridge is nearing completion, be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

A number of improvements are being made on residence properties in town. Last week Mr. Byers started to put an addition to his place in the southwest part of town. Mrs. Burton is erecting a wood shed joining their residence in town and will move into town for the winter in a few days; M. W. Mix who purchased the J. S. Cooper residence and moved it to lots near the motor track on Third St., had cement walks this week, water and sewerage connections made and an addition built on the rear to the building. The Spaulding Logging Co. have their cement walk finished in front of their property on Rail Road street, south of Monmouth street.

### CORNELIA JANE IRELAND

Cornelia Jane Ireland, wife of W. P. Ireland died in Albany at the home of her daughter, November 2, 1912, after a month's illness.

She was the daughter of Stephen Staats, a well known early pioneer of Oregon, and was born January 11, 1851, Yamhill Co. When she was quite young, the family moved to a farm near Monmouth. She was married in 1868, and lived within a short distance of her father's home until a few years ago when she moved to Corvallis. She and Mr. Ireland often made trips to Eastern Oregon where they owned land. She was a member of the Christian Church at Monmouth and was a truly good christian, with charity and kind deeds for everyone. The world has lost one of God's noble women by her death.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. Wigmore of Eugene were held in the Christian Church at Monmouth and the interment was in the family lot at the K. of P. cemetery south of Monmouth. Besides a host of friends and relatives, a husband and seven children are left to mourn her.

The children living are Dr. O. D. of Portland, Mrs. Annie Tetherow of Airlie, C. E., & G. O. Ireland of Portland, W. W. Ireland of Forest Grove, Fred Ireland of Corvallis and Mrs. Bessie Hammel of Albany.

### Rowe's Jewelry Store

As the outlook for 1913 is going to surpass all previous years for the amount of Xmas shopping, I find it will be necessary for all who have special articles in mind such as Diamonds (large size,) Hull Umbrellas, Fountain Pens, Meerscham Pipes, Cameras, etc. to Order Early as these must be ordered from catalogue. I also earnestly ask you to shop early in all other Xmas gifts. Last year many people were disappointed on account of being sold out of certain lines also on account of not having time to do the engraving desired, so I have decided to give those who wish to come early 5 and 10 per cent rebate or discount which will mean money saved for you and time saved for me.

All goods bought in November from stock for Xmas Presents 5 per cent discount, ordered from catalogue 10 per cent discount (for instance if you order a bill of goods amounting to \$10 I will give you a due bill for \$1 to be used same as cash at the time or after goods are paid for.)

Will hold any goods until Xmas a small deposit is all I ask, so why not grasp the opportunity and have presents laid away, and get a rebate besides.

No discount given on diamonds but if you want a nice stone I will order a selection for you to pick from.

My stock of Watches, Fine Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass, Bracelets, Fobs, Lockets, Rings, Pins, Chains, etc. etc. I have increased several times over last year, also will have a line of fine Hand Painted China (the jewelry store kind) which I expect any time, also expect silverware, Cut Glass and fine silver deposit ware about Nov. 15th.

Open all hours. Having secured efficient help I will now be open during all business hours.

Engraving free on goods sold. Originator of Low Prices. Come Early. One price to all.

Rowe's Jewelry Store—Where a Dollar does its Duty. Phone 7811.

### Catholic Church Services

Sunday Nov. 17th mass at 8:45 A. M. instructory is always given at every service. From now on choir practice every evening at 7:30. regular attendance is kindly requested by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Conkey, Dr. Butler, P. H. Drexler, and P. M. Kirkland and Ross Nelson and H. Hirschberg make up the "Crab Club." They returned this week from Newport, Ya-chats and other coast points, where they had their annual outing. They had plenty of success and a basket of fun as the report brought home.

### THE POLITICAL SITUATION

#### Democrats Have a Good Showing in Polk

#### REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN

#### Women Suffrage in Several States. Oregon is in Favor, Latest Report out

The election is a democratic landslide. In the U. S. House of Representatives there will be 296 Democrats, 128 Republicans and 13 Progressives. Uncle Joe Cannon goes down to defeat. Kansas, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, South Dakota, and Wisconsin elect Republican Governors. One lone Progressive Governor is elected, being from Washington. The states electing democrats number 21. Lafferty, Sinnott and Hawley are elected Representatives from Oregon, while Selling has probably lost to Lane by a small majority. Tom Word is elected Sheriff from Portland.

Wilson for President gets 412 of the electoral votes, Roosevelt 99, and Taft 20. Taft takes second place in Oregon, being only 826 votes behind Wilson from the present incomplete reports.

Capital Punishment is not abolished by the people's votes. The blue sky seems to be winning. Woman Suffrage will probably win. Single Tax is defeated. Equal suffrage has carried in Arizona, Kansas, Michigan and Oregon, making nine states where women will have the right of franchise.

Ben Olcott is elected to succeed himself as Secretary of the State and Senator Borah from Idaho.

The latest county returns indicate that T. W. Brunk, for joint Representative has carried over Walter Tooze, Jr. in the two counties by about 200. Tooze losing Polk by 400 and winning Lincoln by 200. Verd Hill for Representative this county wins over Paddock with a safe majority. This gives Polk two democratic representatives in the legislature.

John B. Teal, Republican, has won by a small majority for judge over Gregg.

George A. Wells, Republican, wins over McElmurry for Commissioner.

F. M. Suver, democrat, is reported to have beaten B. F. Beezly for surveyor.

E. N. Smith Republican, lost for clerk to Asa B. Robinson by about 8 votes.

J. M. Grant, is reported to have been elected by a safe majority over John Orr.

Frank E. Myres, Democrat, leads Arthur R. Allen by one vote, which may be overcome by the official count.

H. C. Seymour, Republican, for county superintendent wins over J. J. Arnold by a safe majority.

Gale S. Hill is reported safely elected over Frank Holmes, Democrat, for district attorney.

J. D. Winn has been elected for justice of the peace for district number 5.

### ESTRAYED

One three-year old brown gelding. Any one finding same notify Claud Kurze.

At Dallas Nov. 13, Susie Fennel Pipes, an Independence girl, to Dallas after her return from Europe. She is one of the greatest violinists of the day. Seats on sale by Mr. Hirschberg at the bank.

### THE PERRYDALE NEWS

Two of Mrs. Wilson's sisters were visiting at her home in Perrydale Saturday and Sunday.

Gy Lee was taken to the Dallas Hospital Monday for an operation for a tumor in his hip, reports are that he is getting along nicely.

The "Girls Circle" will meet at the Burlbeck home on Thursday evening of this week. All members are requested to be present.

A temperance rally was held in the Christian Church Sunday evening by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and a splendid program was rendered.

John Duignan and wife and daughter are spending the latter part of the week in Portland.

D. L. Key was called to Toledo on business Friday, returning Monday afternoon.

Tom Bennett is doing farm work for Garnet McCrow near McCoy.

Homer Holman and wife were visiting at the home of the formers mother in Perrydale Monday.

Miss Fannie Key was a visitor in Dallas Wednesday.

Fred Jennings is working for George Werner on his Salt Creek farm.

Road work has been commenced on the roads in and near Perrydale.

### OUR WAR DEBT

#### Will it Ever be Paid and How Can It

#### Editorial from the San Francisco Examiner

War debt began with the nineteenth century. Not until the establishment of constitutional government had nations any credit in the world of finance. The bond of a king was notoriously bad security.

Since 1800 the war debts of the nations have grown by leaps and bounds. That of Europe as a whole amounts to more than \$26,000,000,000, bearing interest at the rate of \$1,150,000,000 per year. All these "endless caravans of ciphers" represent sums which have never been paid, will never be paid, can never be paid, so long as the present system of national armament goes on.

At the present rate of expenditure, says the Albany "Times-Union" in commenting on the foregoing figures, the four countries of Germany, France, Great Britain and the United States will spend in the forty years, the life of one generation, for the support of armies and navies an amount sufficient to build 20,000,000 country and village houses at an average cost of \$2,500 each.

With father, mother and four children in each of these houses they would furnish homes for 120,000,000 of people, which is more than the total population of these four countries living in villages and the open country.

Thus the fear of war is consuming the homes of the rural and village population of these great nations in a single generation.

### CORVALLIS VS HOME BOYS

#### Visitor Coach Star Player as Umpire

#### HOME TEAM PLAYS FAIR

#### May Play McMinnville Saturday. Brownsville Won 6 to 0

The defeat Saturday of the Independence High School team is attributed to unjust decision by the Corvallis coach as much as any thing, the boys playing good ball, and holding the visitors even until the coach commenced giving decisions that looked unjust to the spectators as well as the Independence team.

Corvallis was entitled to a referee but the coach was the only man they brought along to act in the capacity, and although he is not lawfully allowed to act in the capacity, the boys thought he would give them a square deal.

The first part of the game was all Independence receiving the ball on the kick off in their own territory, successive line plunges by Seelye, Newton and Russel the ball was marked down to the 25 yard line where Williams had a drop kick. The drop was alright but the kick was 'nt, the ball falling short Corvallis then put the ball in play in the 28 yard line and started a procession down the field, line bucks, end runs and a forward of 10 yards brought the ball in Independence territory where Corvallis was forced to punt. The ball went out of bounds and Independence started down the field again.

Corvallis got the ball and were not stopped until they were on Independence's 4 yard line, here Williams punted out. The quarter ended soon after with Corvallis on Independenced's 15 yard line.

Here is where the referee came in for some alleged infraction of the rules that nobody saw. Independence was penalized 10 yards. This brought the ball to the 5 yard line and seemed to take all the fight out of the local boys. On ten line plays Corvallis scored a touch down, they also kicked a goal.

From there except for occasional punts by Independence. Corvallis had things pretty much their own way, they scored again in the 3d and 4th quarter, one on a line buck, the other in a forward pass.

In the back field Seelye, Russel and Newton played a good game. On tackle around tackle proved a whirl wind. Richardson on end and McKinney on guard were also much in the lime light, Williams did some nice punting. Corvallis tried 16 forward passes and worked 6, one for a touch down, Independence tried 6 and worked 2.

Substitutes: McKinney for Davis, Pomeroy for Richardson, Davis for Reeves, Newton for Butler, Butler for Newton. P. S. O yes! we forgot to mention it but the score was 20 to 0 in favor of Corvallis.

The Independence High School sent their foot ball team to Brownsville Tuesday where they won another goose egg in a 6 to 0 contest with the Linn county winners. The team is going to do better next time.