

MORE THAN \$5,000.00 IS RAISED IN ONE DAY FOR THE NEW SAW MILL  
ALL INDEPENDENCE UNITED IN AN EFFORT TO BUILD UP A GOOD, BIG PAY ROLL HERE

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## NO BETTER APPLES CAN BE GROWN THAN THIS COUNTY WILL PRODUCE

Independence Women May Cast Their First Ballot at the Coming City Election December 2, Under the New State Law

### INDEPENDENCE RAISES CASH

Five Thousand Dollars Secured in 2 Days

### BUSINESS MEN ALL CONTRIBUTE

Two Banks Give \$500 Each Set the Pace and Others Follow

That there are real hustlers in Independence was demonstrated this week when \$5,000 was signed up by the people of Independence to get the new \$150,000 saw mill that will be built here inside of 9 months time. The two banks contributed \$500 each and J. R. Cooper contributed a like sum as did Walker and Whitney these being the leading single subscriptions. Most of the balance came in sums of from \$100 to \$250, although all that could afford it is in sight necessary and the mill is assured.

The final arrangements take effect tomorrow, Friday, November 15, when the money will be turned over to the bank, according to the terms of the contract.

Immediately thereafter the company promises to begin actual work and the mill will be rushed along to an early completion. The understanding being that the mill must be completed and running inside of 9 months from the date of the contracts.

The Siletz timber which they will open up to the Independence market is declared to be one of the finest bodies of timber in the west. Timbermen, who are familiar with standing timber state that there is sufficient timber in the Siletz basin to last 50 years if a railroad was hauling it out in logs at the rate of 60 cars a day. The company putting in the mill are reported to have control of 30,000 acres of dense timber in the basin which they will commence cutting in a very few months.

It is probable that two shifts will be kept at work by the mill, thus handling 200,000 feet or more of lumber daily.

Independence is forging right to the front and promises to be the best little city in Oregon in the next few years. Money invested in the Valley Center City can't be lost. It grows larger every year.

### THE TEACHERS INSTITUTE

School Ma'ams Meet at Dallas This Week and Have 3 days Work

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the children were turned loose and "the teachers have been going to school" as one of the boys said. The occasion being the county institute at Dallas where a full attendance is reported.

The institute is being conducted under the supervision of Co. Supt. Seymour and a full program is being carried out for the three days work.

The instructors who take

part in the teacher's institute this week include A. H. Chamberlain, Institute Lecturer of San Francisco, E. F. Carlton, Asst. Supt. of Public Instruction, H. H. Parson, Rural School Supt. of Polk county, and J. H. Ackerman, Pres., Thos. H. Gentie, H. C. Austin, the Misses Alice McIntosh, Ruby Sherer, Jessie Todd, and Grace Davis of the Oregon Normal faculty.

The teachers of the county are required to put in 16 hours attendance at the institute and all schools have been dismissed during the three days session.

### THE WOMEN MAY BE FACTORS HERE

City Election Dec. 2 and if Governor Makes Proclamation they will Vote

Independence may be the first city in Oregon to have the woman suffrage amendment take effect. Several cities have city elections in December, but none that we have heard of will vote as early as the second day of the month. The first woman at the polls in Independence Monday, Dec. 2d, may possibly have the distinction of being the first woman voter to have cast her ballot and will undoubtedly get her share of free advertising and Independence will again appear in the lime light.

### PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY

At Home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson at Eola Friday

On Nov. 8th Mr. and Mrs. entertained in honor of the son L. A. Ferguson's 22d birthday. Fling and five hundred being the chief amusement of the evening. The winners of flinch drew straws with the winners of five hundred for first honors which resulted in L. A. Ferguson and Mrs. E. Carlson (flinch champions) and A. C. Bell and Byron Ferguson (five hundred champions) playing a game of five hundred flinch, prize was won by former couple and the booby prize was awarded to Mrs. Bell of Eola and Mr. Simmerman of Salem. Refreshments were served consisting of cake, sandwiches, pickles and cocoa. Mr. Ferguson received several nice and useful presents. The guests departed at a late hour wishing LeRoy many happy returns of the day.

Those present were Misses Lela Dodge, Hattie Sweeney, Grace Pooler and Inez Landon, Mrs. Harry Grey of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bell and E. Carlson and Messrs. Jack Sweeney, Jno Slavin, George and Ed Mitty, Byron Brunk, L. A. Raymond, Ralph, Bryan and Earl Ferguson.

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC GATHERING UP TIES

A special was through Independence Sunday gathering up the heavy steel along the rail road between Independence and Corvallis. We are not informed what is the cause of the part of action on the part of the rail road

### PRIZE APPLES ARE DISPLAYED

Collins and Marble Orchards Show Prize Winners

### ENDOLANE ORCHARD DISPLAY

Wetherbee & Jones Window Has Been a Center of Attraction This Week

One of the finest display of apples the editor has ever seen are now on display at Wetherbee & Jones Store. They are a variety of apples raised on the Endolane orchards, about three miles south of Independence in the American Bottom Section.

Bert Marble raised the apples on the Collins and Marble orchard and the display consists of perfect samples of Black Twig, Rhode Island Greenings, Ben Davis, Rome Beauty's, Wolf River, Apple of Commerce, Wagoner, Stark, Baldwin, Black Hoover, Gano, Gloria Mundi, Swaar, and Spitzenburg, also a plate of Buerre Clairgean pears.

These apples demonstrate that the Polk county section can grow the finest apples in the world if the proper care is taken of the trees and the apples are properly sprayed, gathered and packed for shipment.

We have seen fine displays at many different fairs but none exceed this display in so far as we could judge.

### CHURCHES UNITED TO OBSERVE MISSIONS

As the week beginning Sunday, Nov. 17th has been set apart by the Mission Boards of the various churches to be observed by special Mission services, the churches in Independence will hold union meetings next week, beginning with a rousing union meeting on Sunday night, in the Methodist church. The program so far as arranged is as follows:

Sunday night, Methodist church, speaker, Rev. E. McFarland.

Monday night, in Baptist church, speaker, F. N. Sandifur.

Tuesday night, in Christian church, speaker, Dr. Dunsmore.

Wednesday night, in Presbyterian church, speaker to be selected. Arrangements have not yet been completed for the speakers for Thursday and Friday nights, but it is expected that some prominent speaker from Portland will be present.

The object and purpose of these meetings is to stimulate and increase an interest in the object of Missions, and the interdenominational nature of the churches all over the country are engaged in the same effort, should be productive of large results.

It is hoped and expected that the members of the various churches in particular, and the general public in general, will show a large interest in these meetings, by their at-

tendance at every meeting during the week. Remember the first meeting will be on Sunday night at the Methodist church.

Regular service at the Calvary Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. There will be no evening service, owing to the union meeting in interest of Missions in the Methodist church.

### ANOTHER NICE BUNGALOW BUILDING

Several Other Residences Going Up in the City

Shelly Clodfelter has a new bungalow well along towards completion on his lot in the south west part of town. The building is just a little west of the new residence of contractor Bice.

Bice, Wise and Hemett have the foundation laid for the second residence they are building on Sixth street for rent. This property lies just west of the M. Merwin new home. The same firm closed up the contract last week for a three acre tract lying east of Ash creek and south of Sixth street which they will plat into lots. They plan putting in cement walks probably this fall. This is a very desirable tract and will contain about 15 residence when built up as the purchasers have planned.

### I. H. S. SECOND DEFEAT AIRLIE

The second team of the I. H. S. beat the record of the first team Saturday when they defeated the first team of the Airlie High. They were outweighed by the Airlie team by about 15 pounds to the man and won with a score of 6 to 0.

All of the players starred after a 30 yard end run by Byers and a gain of 25 yards on a pass by Newton and Capt. Hartman crossed the line by a line plunge.

After another week's practice under Coach Russell they expect to win another game but as yet it has not been decided who from. The line-up from Saturday's game is as follows:

C. Smith, R. G. Dickinson, R. T. Chase, R. E. Addison, L. G. Knox, L. T. Cox, L. E. Newton, Q. B. Oberson, R. H. Hartman (Capt.), L. H. Byers, F. B. Caramack.

### BROWN DRUG CO. HAS NEW DRUGGIST

Roy Chapman, who has accepted a permanent position with V. J. Brown's pharmacy, is a graduated registered pharmacist, and before taking this position he was manager of the Red Cross Pharmacy at Condon. He is a young man who will be of much benefit to the business of the Brown pharmacy.

Mrs. D. R. Livingood and Miss Bertie Bently were up from Mc Minnville during the week visiting friends and relatives.

J. O. Hooker was over from Dallas Sunday.

### LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Minister May Accept a Call Here

### TO SHIP A CAR OF HOGS

High School Foot Boys to Play Newberg is Plan

I. A. Chapman of the Brown pharmacy spent Sunday in Salem.

Geo. W. Conkey has been moving this week to the Mattison property on Monmouth St.

V. O. Boots was down from Monmouth Saturday.

Allen Clark of Monmouth was transacting business in Independence the first of the week.

Jessie Isham of Woodburn was an Independence visitor Saturday.

W. H. Kendall of McMinnville was in town Saturday on business.

Rev. McFarland who has charge of the Baptist church work at present may accept the charge permanently.

The Independence High School foot ball team expects to play the Newberg team at Newberg the coming Saturday.

Wm. H. Bloek expects to have a car of hogs delivered to him at Independence Friday for shipment to the Portland Union Stock yards.

Mar' Seraffone a Luckiamute farmer in the city on business the first of the week.

W. E. Williams was in from Airlie early in the week. He reports everything fine up the valley.

Quite an addition has been added to the residence property of L. A. Cary on Monmouth street recently purchased from Mr. Smith of Monmouth.

Will Bevans of Buen Vista was in the city Tuesday on his way from Salem.

The Monitor has a fine series of Copper Plate Gothic type for job work for those who care.

The Monitor's Engravers Bold series of type is what you want for classy business cards etc.

If it is a shaded letter you want for your letter heads we have the Roycroft Tinted in several different sizes. Everyone has heard of the Roycroft.

Mr. Dossett brother-in-law of Bert Marble will probably take charge of the Collins and Marble Endolane orchards. Mr. Dossett is an expert horticulturalist, having had considerable experience with Oregon fruit.

The Independence dancing club gave their first dance of the season Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marble left Saturday for Seattle where they will spend several weeks visiting their children after which they will go on to North Yakima to spend the winter.

W. A. Leonard disposed of his 28 acre farm and home this week to K. C. Eldridge. Mr. Eldridge plans improving the property a great deal and will probably make it a model dairy farm. The property lies just outside the corporate limits of the city and is a very desirable piece of property.

Rowe's line of beautiful Xmas presents have begun to arrive, read his ad. and have some laid away.

Rowe will lay your Xmas presents away till wanted, see his ad.

The Monitor has several different sizes of the Old English for those wishing that style of type in their job work.

We carry Tiffany Script and Tiffany Text for calling cards for our lady patrons.

Luther Ground of Monmouth while out with his surveying work had a paralytic stroke which affected one side of his body. The exact extent of the stroke is not known to us at this time.

Miss Bertha Husley, who spent her childhood days in Independence and who is remembered by the older residents, is now at Palo Alto, Cal., as a trained nurse, having finished a course at the French hospital in San Francisco some two years ago.

An Umbrella Bath. "Washing umbrellas a specialty" was the red letter notice printed on cards distributed by a west side laundress. When seen she carried a bundle of umbrellas which customers had yielded up fearfully for a thorough scrubbing.

"Why should umbrellas be sent to the wash tub?" she was asked. "Don't they get washed often enough by rain and snow?"

"Often enough," she said, "but not the right way. At the end of winter every umbrella that has seen much service is beginning to look shabby. What it needs is a hot soapy bath. That is the kind it gets at my house, with soft brush massage thrown in to rub the spots off and an application of glycerin to the ribs to prevent rusting.

"An umbrella that has undergone that treatment and been hung out open in the sunshine to dry will look like new."—New York Times.

Where Reah Counted. Two anglers were comparing notes after the day's sport, and they soon began recounting past triumphs.

"I once caught a trout so long," said the tall one, measuring off the length of one arm.

"That's nothing. I once caught a pike so long," replied the short one, stretching out both arms.

"Over in Canada I once caught a salmon so long," went on the tall one, and he, too, stretched out both arms.

"Oh, it's no use my arguing with you!" said the short one, turning away in disgust. "You know you've got longer arms than I have."

The family of D. W. Harvie, who recently purchased the F. W. Sloan farm south-west of town, were agreeably surprised last Saturday evening when their neighbors walked in on them and gave them an old-fashioned house warming. After welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Harvie to the neighborhood dancing and games were enjoyed, the music being furnished by Uncle Ben Sloper who was highly complimented. Those present were:

The Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, G. Reuf and children, T. Nunn, Misses Minnie and Iva Ballard, Bertha Stapleton, Lois House, B. Hanaan, Coffee, Messrs. Sam Morrison, George and Jack Stapleton, Russel and I. I. Ballard, Harold House, Vic Seely, Dave Stapleton, Geo. and Emmerson Shafer, Carl Morrison and Harry Harvey. Come again friends.

### REGULAR CITY ELECTION SOON

Mayor, Recorder and Three Councilmen

### DECEMBER 2d STATE NOTICES

There Should be a Good Live Council Elected at this Coming Election

With the new mill coming, the promise of rail road development, and new life that is seeming evident, Independence must put up a strong, able, progressive council. The town is on the grow and needs men capable to handle the city affairs.

Not only is it essential to have a competent mayor but the personnel of the council should be the best possible to secure. At the election a mayor for one year, a recorder for one year and three councilmen for two years are to be elected.

Let us have a good business administration. Let us have a council capable to advance the city's interest during the coming year.

We are not saying anything in disparagement of the present council; we do not know now who will retire but we do say that we want a business administration and hope if two tickets are placed in the field that only only good men shall be chosen by each ticket. We must pull together for a greater Independence and build here for a future town of at least 10,000 people.

### DANCING CLUB ORGANIZED

On Tuesday evening Nov. 12, the young people of Independence organized a dancing club.

A meeting was held in the opera house at 7:30 P. M. and after a jolly discussion as to a name they left the matter till the next meeting and proceeded with the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Pres. Vic Seely, Vice-Pres. Vale Hiltbrand, Treas. Ernest Williams, Sec. Cecil Swops, and floor manager Mr. L. Damon.

They were wise in the selection of Mr. Damon as floor manager owing to the fact that an older person is needed to insure good order.

The first dance of this club will be given tonight at the opera house where a delightful time is anticipated and light refreshments will be served.

Bert Marble leaves this week for North Yakima Wash.ington.