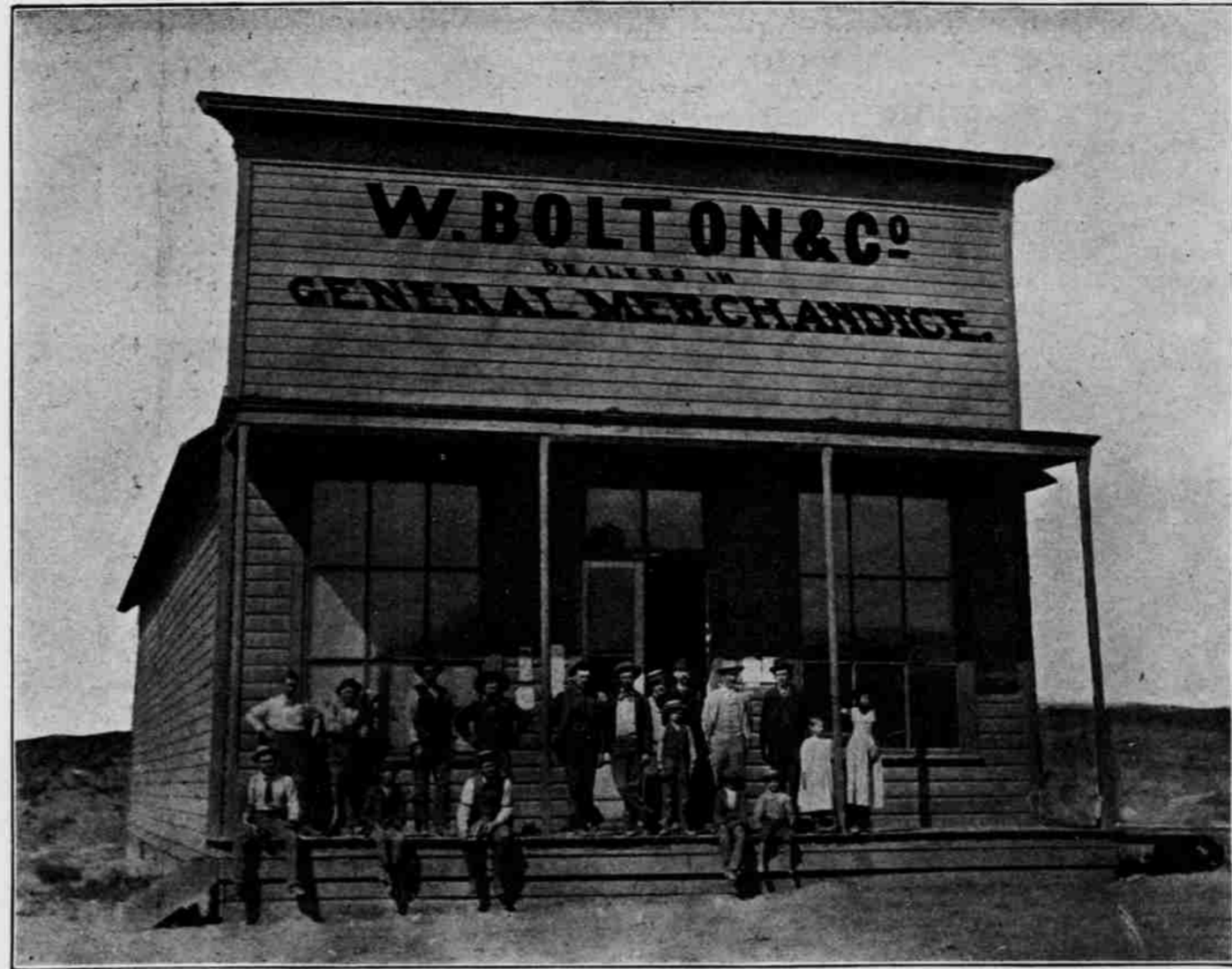


ANTELOPE AND VICINITY.

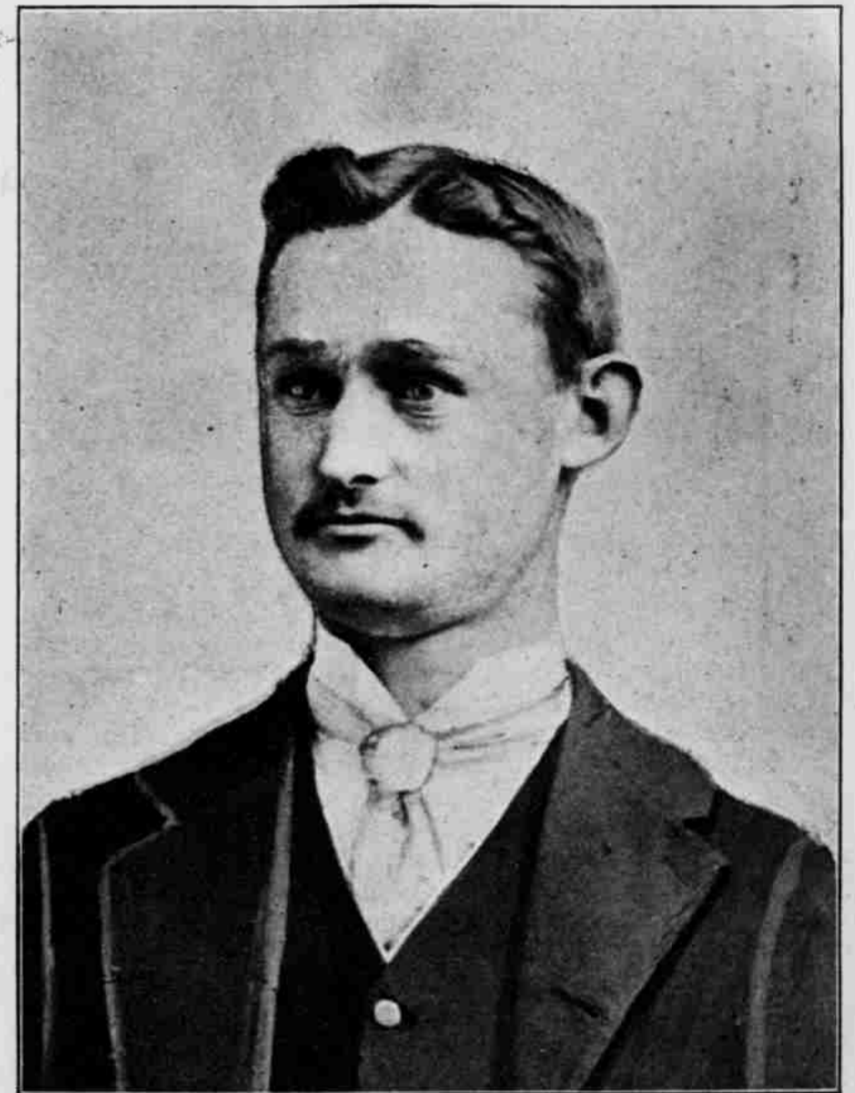
The town of Antelope, situated 65 miles southeast of The Dalles, Or., in Wasco county, first began to come into prominence as a central and good trading point about twenty years ago. It was then situated about 2 miles north of the present site, but after a year or two at the old location, the inhabitants saw fit to begin the building of the town on the land of N. R. Baird and B. F. Laughlin, at the present site. At present Antelope has two large general merchandise stores owned by Bolton & Co. and Frank Irvine; a very commodious and complete drug store owned by Dr. R. J. Pilkington, who is also a successful physician and surgeon; two blacksmith shops owned by Peter A. Kirchheiner and Antone Nelson; three saloons owned by F. W. Silvertooth, McLennan & McBeth, and McKay & Tunny; four large and well furnished hotels run by W. J. Ashby, N. W. Wallace, McLennan, & McBeth and Mrs. M. E. Perrin; a barber shop and confectionery store owned by G. E. Patterson; two large livery stables run by W. J. Ashby and Henry Dyce; a harness and saddlery establishment run by C. F. Perrin; a meat market run by G. E. Patterson; the Antelope Herald printing office with M. E. Miller as editor and proprietor; a furniture and undertaking store owned by E. J. Glisan; also E. C. Dickerson has under construction a bowling alley and J. T. Bennett is erecting a new stationery store and post office building. Besides there are the A. F. & A. M., the A. O. U. W., the Woodmen and the D. of H. lodges all in a flourishing condition. On October the 19th, 1896, the town was incorporated and the following officers elected: Mayor, John L. Hollingshead; aldermen, S. W. Patterson, W. H. Silvertooth, W. Bolton, N. R. Baird, N. W. Wallace and John McLennan; recorder, M. E. Miller; marshal, F. T. Cook; treasurer, Frank Irvine. Several changes have been made in the board of aldermen since that time. Antelope has for years been recognized as being by far the most important and popular place of its size in the state of Oregon. It bears this proud distinction principally on account of its centrality as a business point, and also from the fact of its being the headquarters for one of the most extensive sheep and stock ranges in the United States. This section furnishes to the market more sheep and wool than any other country having double its area, in the Northwest, and from early in the spring till about the first of August, hundreds of six and eight-horse wool teams can be seen passing through Antelope on their way to market. Antelope's location is such that freight teams, wool teams, and all other business traffic from Mitchell and all other points south and east of here, find it by far the most feasible and accessible route to The Dalles, or to transportation by coming this way. Stage lines connect here with all post offices east, west, north and south, a daily stage running between here and The Dalles. Situated as it is in the center of an extensive, beautiful and fertile valley, embracing lovely green meadows and fields of golden grain, bounded at considerable distance on the north by a range of mountains and on the south by an immense rolling prairie, covered with rich pasture which afford abundant feed for the thousands of sheep, cattle and horses which roam over it the year round. And the city itself being finely located on a gradual slope, and possessed with lovely inviting homes, whose beauty is doubly enhanced by the tall green shade trees, and grassy lawns which encircle the residences, strewn with living springs and wells of pure water, the City of Antelope presents a very neat and thrifty appearance. Another feature of the attractions of Antelope is the Stockmen's fair, which is held annually on the second Friday of October, at which time the stockmen of all kinds center here, and exhibit, sell and exchange their stock. Pure, cool and never failing water can be obtained at a depth of 12 feet, but it will only be a matter of a few months until the city will have fine water works and good fire protection; fire wood sells the year round at an average price of \$7.00 per cord, and every thing in the way of merchandise, groceries, meat and all other necessities of life are comparatively cheap; building lumber and other material of this nature are also delivered at very reasonable charges. This place is inhabited by a genial, sociable wholesouled class of citizens, and some of the most solid substantial and best men in Wasco county are to be found in Antelope and its vicinity.



W. BOLTON & CO.

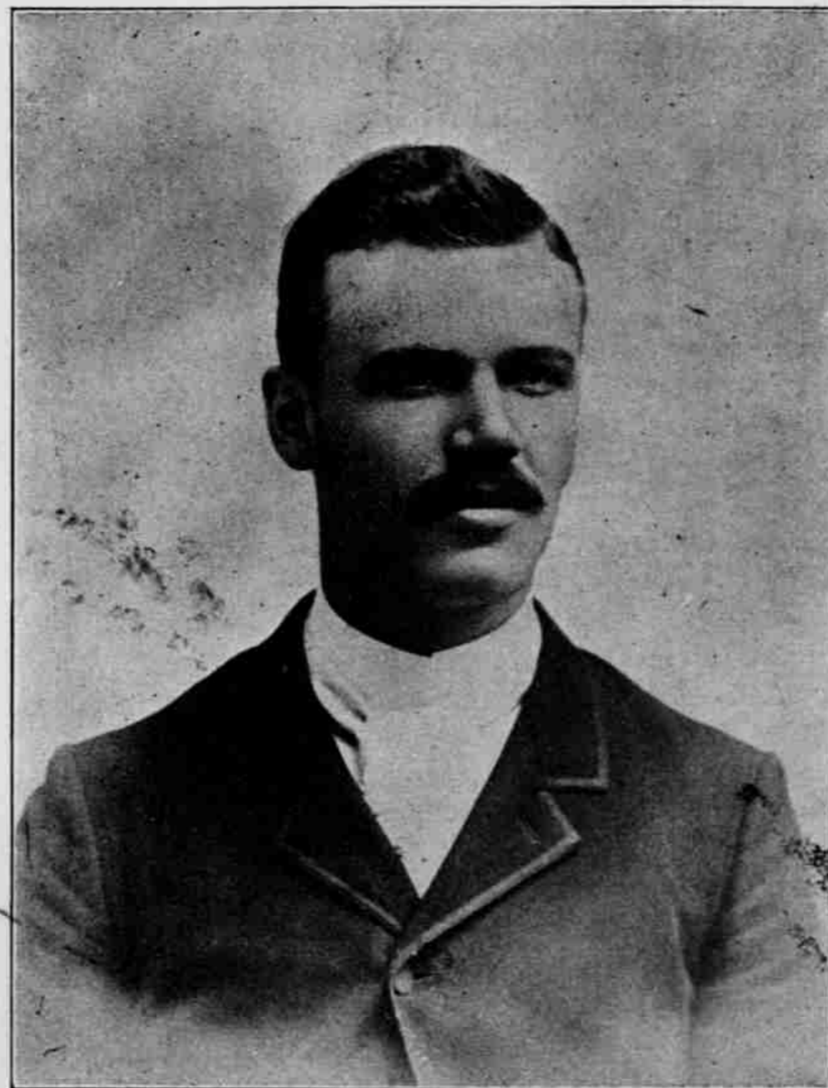
Among the leading business firms of the county, W. Bolton & Co. are occupying a well deserved position. They have been established here about eleven years, and have steadily grown until their reputation is assured, not only for the volume of business transacted, but for their integrity as well. The cut of their store which we present, gives only a faint idea of its size, as they occupy in connection with their warehouses a floor space of 5,000 square feet. This is taken up with a complete line of general merchandise which their facilities have enabled them to buy direct from the Eastern manufacturers, the benefit of which is given their customers. They make a specialty of stockmen's supplies and anything pertaining to that class of trade. They handle the "Black Leaf" Sheep Dip, an absolutely pure tobacco dip, and were the first ones to bring it into the county in carload lots. They are also agents for the Mitchell wagon.

Wilbur Bolton, the managing partner of the firm, is an apt illustration of the progressive element of young manhood, which has brought the Inland Empire to the front. Born October 21, 1861, sixteen miles south of The Dalles, he spent the first 12 years of his life there. Moving then to The Dalles, he attended the public schools, and later graduated from the Wasco Independent Academy. He then entered the employ of the Wasco Warehouse, and later became manager of that institution for a year. In the spring of 1887, he moved to Antelope and buying out the establishment of Mays and McGreer, has by his good business judgment built it up to its present proportions. He is an honored member of the Masonic fraternity, and of the Workman lodge in Antelope. He is also a councilman, and has been a school director for six years. In 1885 he married Miss Jennie Gilmore, of Klickitat county, Wash., and has five children, all boys, the oldest, Daniel Vivian, being 11 years of age.



M. E. MILLER.

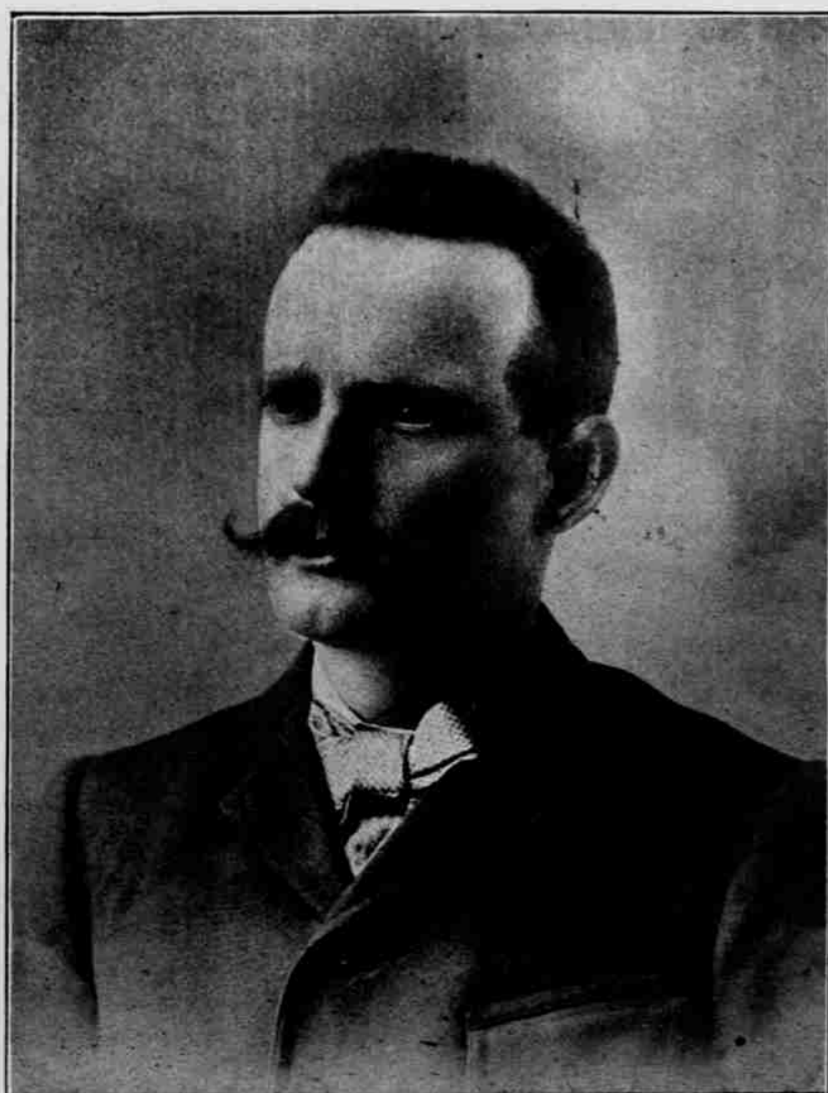
M. E. Miller, editor and proprietor, of the Antelope Herald, was born near Goldendale, Wash., on the 18th day of January, 1875. At the age of 9 years he entered the public schools of The Dalles, and graduated therefrom in 1889. Then he attended the Wasco Independent Academy for a time, after which he was engaged in the study of law for two years at Vancouver, Wash. Coming to Antelope in 1895, he purchased the Antelope Meat Market, and practiced in the justice's courts and legal work, until October 19th, 1896, when he was elected to the office of city recorder, which position he filled until November 1st, 1897, when he resigned to take editorial charge of the Herald, and was also appointed United States Commissioner and Notary Public. He is a republican, and his paper advocates republican principles.



DR. ROBERT J. PILKINGTON.

Dr. Pilkington is known to the residents of this portion of the county as a skillful physician. Born in San Francisco in 1869, he moved at an early age with his parents to Portland. He attended the public schools of that city, and later graduated from the High School. In 1887 he began the study of medicine, and in 1890 graduated from the Medical Department of the Willamette University, having the honor of being the youngest graduate in the state.

He then accepted a position in the employ of the government on the Nez Perce Indian reservation, in Idaho, and remained there two years. He then practiced in Pendleton and on the Umatilla reservation for the same length of time. In 1894 he moved to Antelope, and has rapidly won his way to the confidence of the people. He is a member of the Workmen and Woodmen, being Consul Commander of the latter. He is also one of the city councilmen at present. In 1891 Dr. Pilkington married Miss Lola Brown, of Portland, and has two children, a boy and girl.



WILBUR BOLTON.



FRANK IRVINE.

Frank Irvine is one of Antelope's most honored citizens. He is operating a large general merchandise establishment there, and through courteous and fair treatment has gained the esteem of the entire community.