

# Wood for Sale

Big fir, 4 ft, per cord - - \$4.50  
 Second growth per cord, - 4.00  
 Delivered to any part of the city.  
 Put in your season's supply now.

**S. COX,**

Bell Phone 143.

INDEPENDENCE, ORE

# NEW DRESS GOODS

We invite the Ladies of Independence and vicinity to inspect the **Price and Quality** of our large line of **Spring and Summer Dress Goods.**

We have never had a better assortment of colors; also newest weaves in black goods, all prices, but great values.

**Our Grocery Department** is always in the lead. Call in and see us; we assure you courteous treatment and fair dealing.

**Drexler & Alexander**

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

# EXCURSION FARES EAST

1911

During the months of May, June, July, August and September, on dates shown below, the

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC

will sell round-trip tickets from Independence, via Portland, as follows:

Fares		Fares	
Chicago . . . . .	\$74.45	St. Paul, via Council Bluffs	\$65.85
Council Bluffs		Minneapolis, direct . . . . .	61.95
Omaha		Minneapolis, via C. Bluffs . . . . .	65.85
Kansas City	61.95	Duluth, direct . . . . .	68.85
St. Joseph		Duluth, via Council Bluffs	69.45
St. Paul		St. Louis . . . . .	71.95

### SALE DATES

May 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 29.  
 June 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 28, 29 and 30.  
 July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19, 20, 26, 27 and 28.  
 August 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30.  
 September 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Stop-overs within limits in either direction. Final return limit October 31st. Inquire of any S. P. Agent for fares one way through California, or apply to

**WM. McMURRAY**

General Passenger Agent

Portland, Oregon

# WATT SHIPP

## "THE BICYCLE MAN"

SALEM, OREGON

Athletic and Gymnasium Goods

Guns, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle

Bicycles and Repairing

Pocket Cutlery and Razors

Sun Typewriter, \$10

# Patronize Home Industry

The Independence Steam Laundry does good work.

BOTH PHONES.

Neat Rigs

Good Horses

Careful Drivers

## Dickinson's Livery and Feed Stable

I. W. DICKINSON, Proprietor.

Home Phone 5810  
 Bell Phone 293

Independence, Ore.

# BRIEF REPORT OF THE DAILY WORK OF NATION'S LAWMAKERS

Washington, June 22—Ex-Governor Yates of Illinois, who once accused Governor Deneen of playing politics and sent word to him through Senator Lorimer that he was a "liar still," denied today before the senate committee to investigate the Lorimer election, that he had ever heard of the use of money in that election until more than a year afterward.

Both he and George W. Hinman, editor and publisher of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, the only other witness, professed the greatest friendship for Mr. Lorimer.

Mr. Hinman expressed the belief that there had been "a jackpot," or general corruption fund in the Springfield legislature for many years, but he pointed to Mr. Lorimer's enemies as the probable contributors.

Mr. Yates emphatically denied that he ever had any conversation with Edward Hines, of Chicago, over the long-distance telephone on the day Senator Lorimer was elected, in regard to a corruption fund for Mr. Lorimer's election or any other subject. Attorney Healy, for the committee, explained that there had been the barest suggestion that he held a conversation with Mr. Hines on that day but that he did not believe there would be any testimony to that effect before the committee.

The ex-governor's political connections were probed deeply, first by attorneys for the committee and then by Elbridge Haney, representing Senator Lorimer. Attorney Healy first took Mr. Yates through a history of Illinois politics. Mr. Yates was asked if he had had any political differences with Senator Lorimer.

"Senator Lorimer did not support me for renomination for governor in 1904 and there was quite a political difference in my mind," said the ex-governor.

Washington, June 22—Treading gingerly over ground rendered dangerous by adverse reports made today by the senate committee on finance on the Democratic farmers' free list and the wool tariff revision bills, and startled by the threat that these measures, together with bills to revise the cotton, sugar, lead and steel schedules would be offered as amendments to the reciprocity bill, the senate concluded today without reaching the expected vote on the Canadian measure.

Chairman Penrose, of the finance committee, fulfilled his promise made in anger on the floor yesterday when it became apparent that the Republican majority had been hobbled by the coalition of insurgents and Democrats and called a meeting of the finance committee for today. It resulted in the adverse reporting of the wool bill, 9 to 4, and the farmers' free list bill, 8 to 5.

When these reports were presented to the senate, every chance of an agreement for a vote on the reciprocity bill, to be followed by an early adjournment of the extra session, was removed.

That the senate had entered upon the most difficult stage of its progress toward action on the reciprocity measure was conceded on every hand. It was admitted the measure was threatened with death or amendment that might make it unacceptable to President Taft or obnoxious to Canada.

When the finance committee met today the regular Republican members, who had a bare majority of that one-time invulnerable body, expressed relief that it had been demonstrated that their organization was no longer in command, so that they could shift the burden to the senate itself and that it was no longer necessary to disassemble. At the same time the views of the Republican regulars that the effect would be to accomplish practically nothing in the present session was voiced by such men as Penrose and Lodge.

Seattle, Wash., June 21.—One hundred and twenty-six of the 200 claimants of the McAlpine coal group, in the Cook Inlet country of Alaska, have been directed by the Juneau land office to show cause within 60 days why their claims should not be recommended for cancellation because of failure of the claimants to comply with the requirement of the United States statutes which provide that application for patent shall be made within three years from the time of locating coal lands.

Washington, June 22—Representative Warburton, of Washington, following out the idea contained in his recent speech in the house of representatives, has introduced a new bill placing sugar on the free list and increasing the internal revenue tax on cigars and tobacco.

It is his contention that such legislation will tend to reduce the cost of sugar to the consumer and at the same time provide not only sufficient revenue to compensate for the loss of customs duties on imported sugar, but a surplus which can be used to offset the loss of customs revenue if other food products and necessities of life are placed on the free list.

### Mormons in Sugar Deal

Washington—Inquiry into the relationship between the Mormon church and the American Sugar Refining company before the house committee of inquiry into the sugar trust, disclosed that Henry O. Havemeyer's first dealings in the beet sugar industry were with the Utah Sugar company, in which the Church of Jesus Christ or Latter-Day Saints was interested. Thomas R. Cutler, ex-bishop of the Mormon church, appeared before the committee.

### Hermann Will Practice.

Washington—Binger Hermann, of Roseburg, ex-representative in congress and ex-commissioner of the general land office, was today admitted to practice before the interior department. This announcement foreshadows Mr. Hermann's entry into land law practice.

Washington, June 20—The House of Representatives by a vote of 221 to 190 today passed the Underwood wool tariff revision bill, providing for a reduction of the duty on wool and woolen goods. Twenty-four Republicans voted with the Democrats for the passage of the measure and one Democratic Representative, Francisco, of Ohio, voted against it.

Many amendments were offered and voted down, the only one adopted being a slight change in phraseology. Almost five hours were spent by the House in debate under the five-minute rule.

Immediately preceding the final vote, a motion offered by a representative of New York, that the bill be resubmitted to the ways and means committee, with instructions that it await a report from the tariff board on the woolen industry before making final report of the bill, was lost by a vote of 189 to 118.

Representative Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee and in charge of the bill, kept his forces well together in their opposition to all amendments. While some Democrats proposed amendments, with one exception they voted with the party when the bill came to passage.

Representative Gray, of Indiana, offered an amendment to place raw wool on the free list, instead of prescribing a duty of 20 per cent ad valorem, and commit the bill to the committee with instructions that manufactures be reduced to 20 per cent ad valorem. This was lost.

Washington, June 20.—Through its first witness, Cyrus H. McCormick, of Chicago, president of the International Harvester Company, the Lorimer investigating committee succeeded today in introducing into its record the principal allegation in which the senate was induced to reopen the case against the Illinois senator.

It was to Clarence S. Funk, manager of the harvester company, that Edward Hines is alleged to have made the request for a contribution of \$100,000 as a part of a fund of \$100,000 to be raised in behalf of Lorimer. Mr. McCormick said Funk told him of his proposition, and said that he had refused, and by his refusal had won his (McCormick's) commendation.

Mr. McCormick said further that the harvester company had made a practice to hold aloof from politics, and to avoid efforts to influence legislation. Taking this as a cue, counsel for Senator Lorimer sought to show that in many states the company had made an effort to prevent the passage of bills considered objectionable to it. The witness admitted that the company had made a general opposition to legislation providing for the manufacture of binding twine in prisons.

Washington, June 19.—Frauds amounting to several million dollars in duties on importations of cutlery during the last few years have been discovered by the secret service agents of the customs service, who have been working in this country and in the Solingen district of Germany, whence most of the imports come to the United States.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh began an investigation several months ago. It is not sufficiently completed to say what action may be taken to recover the duties it is alleged the government has been defrauded of.

A seizure of cutlery made in New York on Saturday illustrates that fact. In 43 cases of cutlery entered as having a value of \$10,243, an undervaluation of only \$868 was found, but on that one seizure the government had been defrauded of \$3397 in duties.

The duty on cutlery is very high.

Washington, June 18.—The report just submitted by the attorney-general to the committee investigating the expenditure in the department of justice shows that special counsel employed in land fraud cases in the West have received liberal fees during the two years of the Taft administration. The compensation of all such employes is fixed arbitrarily by the attorney-general, according to what he believes their services are worth.

The report shows that B. D. Townsend, from the beginning of the Taft administration to date, has received \$24,018 for his services in the Southern Pacific land grant case and as special counsel in the Alaska and other land fraud and coal cases. Tracey M. Becker, for his work on Oregon land fraud cases, since March 4, 1909, has received \$15,788. S. R. Rush, who prosecuted land cases in Idaho and other western states, has received \$19,593 in two years and Peyton Gordon, for similar prosecutions, largely in Idaho (most all of which have failed), has received \$19,984.

### 1190 Bidders Get Bonds.

Washington—A final tabulation of the bids for the \$50,000,000 issue of the three per cent Panama bonds indicates that \$2,330,500 were taken at 103 and upwards; \$18,698,500 from 102.75 to 102.99; \$11,019,500 from 102.50 to 102.74; \$16,568,800 from 102.25 to 102.49, and a little less than \$1,425,000 from 102.21 to 102.24. Of the 10,000 bids received 1190 will be accepted. The successful bidders will be informed in a day or two.

### Autos Repaired by Navy.

Washington—Use of the shop of the Washington navy yard by officers for the repairing of their automobiles and motor boats is being investigated by the house committee on expenditures. The committee has learned that such repairs have been made in many instances and Secretary of the Navy Meyer told the committee that it had been the custom to make such repairs at cost.

# POLK COUNTY BANK

MONMOUTH, OREGON

Paid Capital, \$30,000.00

Transacts a General Banking Business

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

J. H. HAWLEY, President J. B. V. BUTLER, Vice President IRA C. POWELL, Cashier  
 F. S. POWELL J. B. STUMP I. M. SIMPSON

# The Arcade Cigar Store

F. A. WILLIAMS

Cigars Tobaccos Candies  
 Soft Drinks and Confectionery

C STREET

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

# TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND

Is to provide such goods as will meet the test under all circumstances. This is what we have endeavored to do, and the result is an increased trade, rapid sales, and a clean, fresh stock on hand at all times. If you have not tried our grocery department, do so and become one of our many satisfied customers.

**L. G. REEVES, The Grocer**

### OFFICIALS

H. HIRSCHBERG, President A. NELSON, Vice President  
 C. W. IRVINE, Cashier

# The Independence National Bank

INCORPORATED 1889

Transacts a General Banking Business

Interest Paid on Time Deposits

### DIRECTORS

H. HIRSCHBERG A. NELSON D. W. SEARS  
 B. F. SMITH OTIS D. BUTLER

# DALLAS LUMBER & LOGGING CO.

—Lessee—

Willamette Valley Lumber Co.

For prices on Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Cement, Cedar Fence Posts, Etc., See

**J. S. BOHANNON**

Home Phone 1611  
 Bell Phone 404.

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

# Our Dress Goods

When in pursuit of Dress Goods, don't fail to look over our line. We are prepared to make the city bargain sale a shady feature in merchandising.

AND IN SHOES we also have bargains that will surprise you; this is our strong hold and we can show an immense line at bargain prices every day.

**L. RICE, The Furnisher**

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

# JIM HILLIRD

General Blacksmithing

Horse Shoeing General Repairing

We do all kinds of Wagon and Carriage Work and keep in stock all parts for vehicles; work guaranteed

Main Street, near the Bridge INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

FURNISHED ROOMS

Established 1896

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

# White House Restaurant

WM. MCGILCHRIST & SONS, Proprietors

Best and Most Popular Eating Place in the Willamette Valley

Telephone 196 SALEM, OREGON 362 State Street