

BEES have a large range of feed. The foothills abounding in wild flowers and the valley in fruit bloom, wild roses, alfalfa and sweet clover make a blend of honey that gives Owens Valley fame.

Certificate and gold medal awarded for comb honey at Portland Exposition and 1st prize at Mid-Winter Fair at San Francisco is evidence more conclusive than any argument as to the merits of different honey producing sections. Over 1,000 cases were shipped from Independence in 1920.

ACCOMMODATION FOR THE SPORTSMAN.

Two pack train Liveries—supplying more pack animals than all the other towns of the valley. Three general merchandise stores carrying everything you could desire at city prices.

Two commodious Hotels. Fine meals at reasonable rates. Two modern fireproof Garages with expert mechanics. Ice Plant and Meat Market. Ice Cream Parlor, Drug Store, Barber Shop and Furniture Store—which makes Independence a thriving and up-to-date village.



Inyo Co. is free from debt and has just completed a \$200,000.00 Court House without a Bond issue.

The tax rate is only \$1.70 per hundred.



U. S. Weather Bureau

Situated at Independence is a U. S. Weather Bureau. Records kept since 1895 show the annual temperature averages 54.8°. The lowest recorded temperature was 4° above zero; this being in 1907. The highest temperature reached was 105° lasting but one day.