

To the Citizens of Hillsboro:

As my name has been connected with the granting of the franchise to the Washington-Oregon Corporation by the City of Hillsboro, and statements and insinuations have been made that I agreed for a fee and other considerations to influence the passage of the ordinance, I deny in toto the statements and insinuations and disclaim any connection with the franchise, and as the statements circulated purport to come from Mr. Welch, I submit herewith two communications which are self explanatory.

W. H. Wehrung.

Portland, Oregon, November 18, 1912.

Mr. W. H. Wehrung,
Hillsboro, Oregon.

Dear Sir—In reply to your phone message of today will say that I was surprised to hear that any one should make such a statement. The Washington-Oregon Corporation nor myself ever paid you any money directly or indirectly, by check or otherwise, as you know, neither did the Washington-Oregon Corporation or I ever agree to pay you any money, nor retain or employ you to influence the City Council of Hillsboro, Oregon, to grant to the Washington-Oregon Corporation a franchise.

Our bank account was transferred to the Hillsboro National Bank on the advice of our attorneys at Hillsboro, Messrs. Bagley & Hare, and I caused Mr. Cooper to be transferred on information that I understood came from you, that there was some friction between these representatives of our Company and the City Council and some of our patrons in Hillsboro.

This Company nor myself has ever paid or agreed to pay a cent for the Hillsboro franchise. I regret to hear this unfortunate notoriety and you are at liberty to make this letter public, if you so desire.

Yours very truly,
Washington-Oregon Corporation,
By A. Welch."

Nov. 20, 1912.

Mr. W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Dear Sir: Since writing you in reply to your phone in regard to some rumors that are being circulated in Hillsboro, connecting the Washington-Oregon Corporation and yourself with the passing of a certain franchise to us by the City of Hillsboro recently, I will say further that I am now convinced that there was a plan to trap you, and Mayor Bagley. I was led to believe that you were in a position to get about what you should ask for from the City Council of Hillsboro, and I was also informed that you and H. V. Gates were planning to organize a Company and build a gravity water system to the City of Hillsboro in opposition to our plant. I had indirect information that you would handle the business for us for a retainer fee and expenses.

At that time I believed that my information was well founded and at a meeting of gentlemen of your City some time ago, I said to them that there was a move on foot to hold us up and named you as the head of such move. On further careful investigation I found my information was not correct.—A. Welch."

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Well, well, well—this life is just "one darned election after another."

A Hillsboro city election always has a spice of interest in it—and this one is no exception to the rule.

The modesty of one W. J. Bryan, in the after-election interviews, is to be commended. While he was president-maker, chief engineer, platform maker, and the big thing generally, Mr. Bryan looks upon the result as a natural consequence, rather than a personal victory for the Lincoln statesman. But, all the same, Bryan made Wilson's election possible—he and Mr. Roosevelt. That is to say, the two together made it easy.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County

In the Matter of the Estate of Susan Fahrni, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the county court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, his final account as executor of said estate, and that said court has fixed and appointed, Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the County Court Room of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate.

Dated this 21st day of Nov., 1912.
John Schlegel,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Susan Fahrni, deceased.
Bagley & Hare, Attys. in Executor.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Eliza A. Dalton, Plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas A. Dalton, Defendant.

To Thomas A. Dalton, above named defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer on or before Friday, the 3rd day of January, 1913, the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for the care, custody and control of the minor child of said parties, Jesse Dalton, a boy age 11 years, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. R. O. Stevenson, Judge of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, in the absence of the Circuit Court from Washington County, and is dated this 20th day of November, 1912, and the date of the first publication of this summons is Thursday, the 21st day of November, 1912, and the date of the last publication of this summons is Thursday, the 2nd day of January, 1913.
Clyde Richardson,
Atty. for Plaintiff, 518 Chamber Commerce Bldg., Portland, O. e.

Father Conway, of Roy, fell on his steps, last Thursday night, and suffered a fracture of one of his thighs, the result of getting his leg through the railing. Dr. Robb was called to reduce the fracture, and the priest was taken to St. Vincents, Portland, Saturday, to remain until he is able to be out and attend to his parish duties. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The Tualatin Country Club has closed its deal for 80 acres of the Sweek donation at Tualatin, the deal involving over \$50,000. The club may take over 50 acres additional from the same estate, if it can see its way clear, financially. A fine clubhouse will be built, a golf links laid out, and a good racing course. As the tract lays on the Tualatin river there will be aquatic features, also. Alex Sweek, one of the heirs of the estate, negotiated the deal.

Married, Tuesday evening, Nov. 12, at the M. E. parsonage, Mr. P. J. De Somers of Milwaukee, Wis., to Miss Caroline Inez Bledsoe of Banks Oregon. Mr. De Somers is well known in Baker. Mr. and Mrs. De Somers will make their home at 2035 Third street.—Baker City Newspaper.

Albert Johnsonson, a carpenter at the new school building, nearly severed three of his fingers with an ax, yesterday. Dr. Erwin sewed the injured digits together and hopes to save all of them.

Game Warden Russell picked up four young fellows from the East Dairy Creek section, the other day, and landed about 60 fine trout. They paid their fines to Judge Smith without trial.

Hon. Ira E. Purdin, of Forest Grove, was down to the county seat yesterday, greeting his many Hillsboro friends.

John Boge, Farmington, was a city caller this afternoon.

Sheriff Hancock reports but six prisoners in the county jail.

As We Announced In Last Week's Issue of This Paper Our

THANKSGIVING BARGAIN CLEAN-UP

Will Continue Until
Saturday Evening, Nov. 23

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR VALUES?

- 500 yds of Worsted Dress Goods, 36 to 42 inches wide, Serges, Panamas, Wool Taffetas, Cheviots and mannish Tweeds, values up to 85c, at 59c
- Worsted Plaids for Misses' and Children's Dresses, values 25c to 35c at 19c
- Worsted Plaids and Checks, values 50c to 60c, at 39c
- Fancy Silk for Waists and Dresses, values up to 90c, at 59c
- Plaid and Persian Silks, \$1.25 values at 89c
- 68 and 72 inch Bleached Table Linen, \$1.00 values, at 65c
- Heavy Bleached Irish Table Linen, \$1.50 values at 95c
- Remnants, Table Linens and Towelings Great Bargains.
- Grey Cotton Blankets, \$1.00 values at 87c
- Grey and White Cotton Blankets, full size, \$1.50 values at \$1.19
- Fancy Plaid and Stripe Blankets, \$2.75 values, at \$2.19
- Grey Wool Blankets, \$5.50 values at \$4.48
- White Wool Blankets, \$7.00 values at \$5.89
- Full size Comforts, \$1.50 values, at \$1.19
- Sateen Comforts, \$1.85 values, at \$1.48
- Dainty Feather Weight Comforts, \$3.75 values, at \$2.65
- Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns, \$1.50 values, at \$1.19
- Children's Outing Flannel Sleeping Gowns, 75c values, at 49c
- Children's Sweaters, colors, White, Grey Navy Cardinal, values \$1.00 to \$1.50 for 39c to 49c
- Ladies' Sweaters, White and Cardinal, \$2.00 values at 89c
- Grey or White, all wool Sweaters, values \$2.50 to \$4.00, at \$1.50
- Big line of Ruff Neck Sweaters in New College Stripes, also in Navy, white, Grey and Cardinal.
- Stamped Linens for Embroidery and Punch work.
- D M C Cotton for Embroidery and Crochet.
- Flannelette House Dresses, values to \$2.00 at \$1.25 to \$1.50
- Gingham House Dresses \$1.50
- Outing Flannel Petticoats 49c

- Messaline Petticoats, all colors, \$1.00 values, at \$2.98
- Nobby Whip Cord Dress Skirts, solid colors and Two tone effect 4.50
- Misses' and Children's Long Coats \$3.99 up
- Ladies' Long Coats in Chinchilla and Tweed mixtures \$8.35 up
- Ladies' Rain Coats \$4.00 up
- Ladies' and Children's Aviation Caps, All reduced
- Reversible High School and Johnny Hats, all colors \$1.39
- Children's Trimmed hats, \$3.50 values at \$1.98
- Big variety of Ladies' Trimmed Felt Hats, \$6.50 and \$7.50 values at \$3.75
- Any Felt Shape in Stock \$1.98
- Hats Trimmed Free of Charge when Materials are Purchased at our Store.

MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR

- 15c and 25c collars, at 5c
- 25c Garters, at 12c
- 50c Suspenders at 29c
- 25c Sox at 15c
- 10c Sox at 6c
- 35c Ties at 19c
- 50c Mufflers at 25c
- 50c Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c
- \$1.50 Cuff Buttons at 75c
- 50c Belts at 35c
- 10c Arm Bands at 5c
- Odd lot of Men's and Boys' \$1.00 Shirts at 29c
- \$1.50 Hats at 89c
- 75c Sweaters for Boys 49c
- \$2.00 Sweaters for Men at \$1.39
- \$1.25 Heavy Wool Underwear at 89c
- 50c Heavy Fleece Underwear at 29c
- Lot of Boys' Heavy Shoes, \$2.25 values at \$1.48
- Lot of Boys' Heavy Shoes, \$2.75 values at \$1.98
- Men's and Boys' Suits, \$10.00 at \$4.89
- Boys' Overcoats, \$6.00 values at \$3.98
- Men's Overcoats, \$15.00 and \$16.00 values at \$10.89
- Agents for Ed. V. Price & Co., Largest Men's Tailors Suits, made-to-order from \$15.00 up.

Agents for Pictorial Review Patterns.

Hillsboro, Ore. **PEOPLES STORE** Hillsboro, Ore.

Thanksgiving

Is the time for good things to eat and we can supply you with the best the market affords in Vegetables, Fruits and all kinds of Groceries.

Our home-grown Celery, fresh and crisp will be in big supply. Cream to Whip.

New things in the market, all 1912 crop—New Dates, New Figs, New Walnuts, New Mince-meat, the best; New Prunes, New Currants and Raisins, New Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel.

See Morton & Freeman before you complete your dinner Menu. They may have something that your friends would like to eat.

Apples of all kinds and prices.

Morton & Freeman

Thanksgiving Dance

THURSDAY NIGHT, NOV. 28

HILLSBORO HALL

SPECIAL FIVE PIECE ORCHESTRA

Dancing commences at 8:30 and continues until 12, when there will be an intermission of 45 minutes for supper. Dancing will then be resumed and continued as long as patrons desire. Dance tickets \$1.00. All Gentleman spectators 25c. Ladies Free.

THANKSGIVING FARES

(Via Oregon Electric Ry.)

Round trip tickets will be sold Nov. 27 and 28, return limit Dec. 2, to all points on the Oregon Electric Ry. for one and one third fare. Minimum fares: "A Notable Arrest" at 7:30 p. m.—Albyn Esson, Pastor.

S. Cooper, Agent.

H. Cramer, in jail awaiting trial, expects to secure his release through bail this evening or in the morning.

Services at Christian Church next Sunday: Sunday School Topic, "The Transfiguration", at 10 a. m.; Church Services, Subject "The Teacher with the First Grade Certificate", at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor Topic, "The Christian Virtues", at 6:30 p. m.; Evening Church Services, "A Notable Arrest" at 7:30 p. m.—Albyn Esson, Pastor.

Sherman G. Rhodes, of Reedville, was an Argus caller, this morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eizemo, of Orengo, a daughter, last week.

Henry Toelle and wife, North Plains, were in the city yesterday.

Contractor B. A. Gordon, of the street paving, was a Portland visitor Monday afternoon.

Born, to John Bergstrand and wife, of near Orengo, Nov. 16, 1912, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank those who so kindly tendered aid and sympathy during our bereavement, the death and obsequies of the late Lawrence C. Brown. Mrs. L. C. Brown & Children. Hillsboro, Nov. 19, 1912.

FOR SALE

A good 8-room house and one acre of land planted to fruit trees. House has bath, pantry, porches, basement, city water, cement walk. Is near electric depot; business section; and new school house. Will sell on easy terms. Or would consider an exchange for improved farm. Call on or address F. M. Heidel, Hillsboro, Ore., Telephone Main 144. 34-1f

WALTER ARNDT WINS

Walter Arndt, Hillsboro, Champion welter-weight wrestler of the Pacific Coast, won in one fall over Eddie Conners, of Portland,

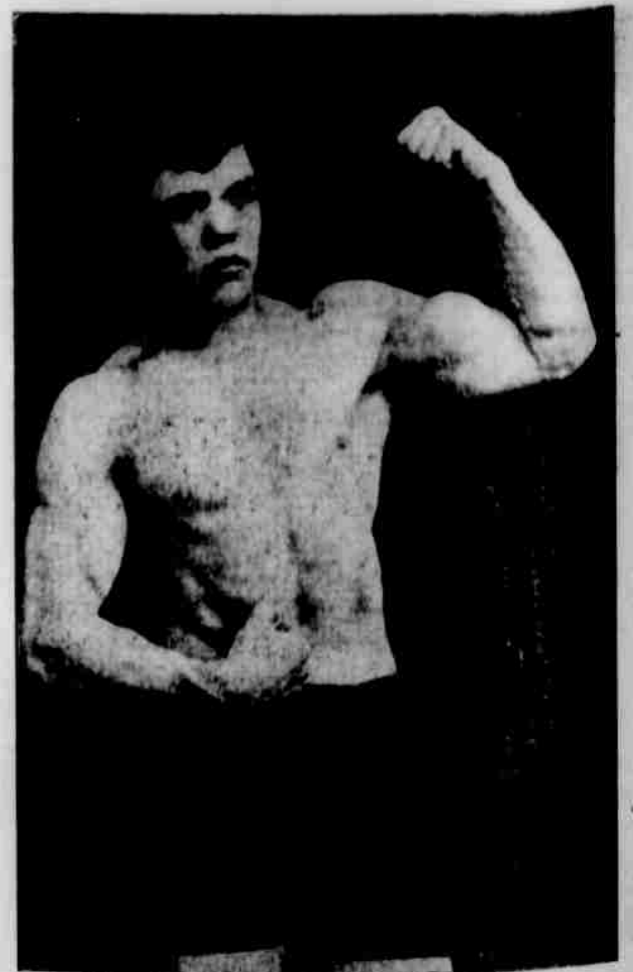
last night, at the Hartramp Rink, in the presence of a big crowd of fans. Those who witnessed the match say that it was the cleanest exhibition of wrestling ever pulled off in the city, and that it was sportsmanlike in every regard. For one hour and ten minutes the two men were locked without apparent advantage, when at twelve o'clock Arndt gained his fall over his opponent, giving him the match under Police Gazette Rules. Roy Heater was referee.

Arndt is now making his home in Hillsboro, and he is giving the fans good, clean sport. He is some wrestler, and has had over 300 matches in the East and on the Coast.

The preliminary boxing bouts were classy, and each went to a three round draw. Harry Bissner, of Hillsboro, and Frank Ely, of Portland, were matched, and their exhibition was a pretty one from an athletic standpoint.

Kid Exposito, of Sherwood, and Ben Simpson pulled off the other draw, and Simpson proved himself a worthy exponent of the gloves.

The session was free of rowdyism, and goes to show that sports of this kind can be conducted on a clean basis. Those who attend are free in saying the events were pulled off in a most satisfactory manner. Other matches will be arranged in the near future, and a return between Arndt and Conners is expected before the Holidays.



Walter Arndt, Hillsboro, who defeated Eddie Conners last evening in one of the classiest wrestling bouts ever held in the city.

George Ritter and Elizabeth Fraser, of Helvetia, have been granted marriage license.

Clyde M. Perry and Marion Martin, of Forest Grove, have been granted marriage license.