

THE HILLSBORO ARGUS

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COMMON CAUSE

Thoughtful people do not expect to see wages reduced without prices of farm production are reduced. In other words, the labor community, which is over fifty per cent. of the market for farmers, must have good wages before it can pay good stiff prices for farm products. There is common cause between the two elements, and, by the way, these two elements are the basis of all wealth. That is why people who watch economics feel anxious when prices of farm product go tumbling. Before there can be good prices for the product of the soil there must be ability to buy on the part of the laboring element.

W. L. Wilcox, of north of the city, was in town yesterday.
 Fred Wilcox, of above Banks, was down the last of the week, taking in the town.
 Geo. Jack, of near Farmington, was greeting friends in the city the last of the week.
 Anyone having unfurnished rooms to let, please call Telephone 286.
 For Sale—Eighty horse-power boiler, in good condition.—Inquire at old Cannery, Tenth and Washington Sts., Hillsboro. 43
 Frank Clark, well known here and in South Tualatin, has returned from an extended visit in Florida and Texas and other Southern states. He says that Oregon has it over them all.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale at the Webb place, near Jobe's Crossing, one mile West of Hillsboro, at 1 o'clock p. m., on
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29,
 Horse, 5 years old, 1300; mare 10 years, 1,000 lbs.; 3 young cows, 3 in milk, 2 fresh soon; set harness, buggy harness, 2 buggy harness, 2 buggies, low wheel iron wagon, plow, harrow, cultivator, combination hand cultivator, land roller, Simplex Cream separator, 7 bundles chingles, 200 3-inch tile; 20 sacks potatoes; 500 lbs. wheat, 2 scales, 2 full size beds and springs; 9x12 Axminster rug; 3 2x6 rugs, cook stove, heater, 8-ft oak extension table, 3 dining chairs, White sewing machine, kitchen table, dresser, assortment of dishes and cooking utensils, and numerous other articles.
 Terms of Sale—\$20 and under, cash; over, six months approved note, at 8 per cent.
 H. E. Webb, Owner.
 R. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.
 John Vanderwal, Clerk.

COUNTRY SCHOOL

Under the direction of Miss McNeil, the play, "The Scientific Country School," was staged at the Cong. Church, last Friday evening, and the good sized audience was very much pleased with the rendition. The cast—Teacher, Mrs. Lola Applegate; directors, Messrs. Barnes, Chase, Borkgreink; scholars, Mrs. Florence Dodge, Mrs. T. Reynolds, Mrs. H. A. Deck, Miss Eliza Shorey, Messrs. Allen, Ireland and Rev. Deck; Lord Ronald and Lady Clare, Dr. and Mrs. Rossman; representing poems and doubles—Mrs. Glen V. Payne, Philip Thompson, Kenneth Linklater, Howard Wall, Rollin Deck, Homer Deck, John Hare, Elizabeth Thompson, Merlea Harris, Loraine Chase, Jessie Ireland and Eleanor Smith; Babes in the Wood—Robert Applegate and Jeanette Cady.

Wanted—Am in the market for about 300 sacks of culled potatoes.—E. Lehman, Beaverton, Ore., R. 2. 42-43

Liberty Theatre

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY
 DECEMBER 24 and 25**

Wallace Reid
In His 100 Mile Per Hour Feature
"Double Speed"

ALSO
Two Reel Comedy Special
"Nonsense"

MATINEE XMAS

Starts At 2:00 P. M.
 Usual Prices

Geo. Heineck, of Jolly Plains, was in town today.
 Tom Fellas, of Schofield, and Yula Kuder, of Gales Creek, were united in marriage Dec. 23, 1920. Judge J. W. Goodin officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Fred Harper.

FIRST ANNUAL CONCERT

The first annual concert of the season of the Hillsboro Woman's Chorus, at the Congregational Church, last Thursday evening, was a rare musical treat for Hillsboro music lovers. Paul Petri conducted and Mrs. T. H. Tongue Jr. was the accompanist.

The solos by Mytelene Fraker Stites, contralto, of Portland, were splendid, and her numbers were "Wake Up," by Phillips; "By the Sea," by Rose Trumbull; "The Moon Behind the Cottonwood," Cadman; "Parting," Edward McDowell; "Love was Once a Little Boy," by Geo. B. Nevin; "Homeward Bound," by Glen; "Love Can Die," "The Velvet Darkness."

The numbers by the Chorus exceeded expectations, and were proof that Mr. Petri is a master of his art. The following numbers were rendered: "Song of the Volga Boatmen," "Bendemeer's Stream," "The Last Rose of Summer," "Don't You Cry, Mah Honey," Serenade, "Dear Lad o' Mine." The program closed with "Morning," by Mrs. Stites and the Chorus.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Edward Wall)
 Hillsboro High opened the basketball season by defeating the Banks High, 26-14, last Wednesday night, at Banks. The game was slow, as it was played on a dance floor which was so slick that the players could hardly keep on their feet.

The local teams lack of team work was shown here last Friday night, when Beaverton won from them, 29-14. This lack of team work can only be made up by practice and the team that takes the floor after the holidays will play a different brand of basketball.

The election of officers for the 1921 Hilli was held last Monday, and the staff is as follows: Editor, Edward Wall; assistant editor, Ruth Allen; associate editors, Geraldine Cockerall, Violet Weber, Leon Barrett, Flossie Schiedel, Neva Foster and Frances Mahon. Arthur Shute is business manager and Roland Hornecker is assistant.

The letter men of the school have organized the "H" Club for the purpose of promoting better and broader athletics in the High School. At present there are about ten members, but when this year's football and basketball men are admitted it will number about twenty-five.

The school board has announced that the Christmas vacation will extend from Friday noon, Dec. 24, to Monday, Jan. 3.

Leo Goar, Chas. Buchanan and Herbert Scheidt, former Hilli students, were visitors this week. Goar and Buchanan are attending U. of O., while Scheidt is going to U. of W.

Miss Emily Martin, of Corvallis, is the guest of Miss Frances Mahon.

For Sale—Vulcan gas range, in first class shape. Call at Brown's Tinshop, Second St. 42-44

JOHN J. WIRTZ

John Jacob Wirtz, of Forest Grove, died in Portland, Monday, Dec. 20, 1920, after several months' illness. He was the son of John Jacob and Agnes Wirtz, and was born at Pewaukee, Wis., Sept. 27, 1870, and came to Oregon with his parents in July, 1877, the family settling on a farm near Mountaineale. In 1882 the Wirtz family moved to Forest Grove, where Mr. Wirtz grew to manhood and attended school. He became a member of the Knights of Pythias at Forest Grove, Dec. 25, 1893, in which order he held a life membership, receiving his veteran jewel in 1919. He was also a member of McMinnville Lodge, B. P. O. E. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Macrum, October 14, 1907, who, with a stepdaughter, Mrs. E. O. Buxton, of Columbus, Ohio, survives him. He is also survived by the following brothers: A. C., of Mountaineale; M. J., of Portland; Henry J., of Oak Park, near Hillsboro; W. J., of Portland; T. J., of Oregon City; A. J., of Oswego; R. P., postmaster, and E. R., of Forest Grove.

The funeral services were held at the Buxton Chapel, Forest Grove, this morning, at 10:30, under the auspices of Delphos Lodge No. 39, and the remains were taken to the Portland Crematorium, where the McMinnville Elks conducted the final service.

In his passing Forest Grove has sustained a real loss. Wirtz never claimed to be a stranger to faults, but his word was as good as his bond. What he said was always replete with reliance; he was big hearted, generous to a fault, and full of charity for those who needed a helping hand or a kindly word. His worth as a citizen, his readiness to help a friend, and his integrity will live as long as life lasts to those who knew him best.

AT THE LIBERTY

"Humoresque" was on the screen at the Liberty last night, and it is pronounced one of the best plays ever screened here. The play depicts Mother Love and brings in the tragedy of the late war. It is on again this evening. Tomorrow and Christmas night, Wallace Reid in "Double Speed" will be on the curtain. Christmas day, matinee at two in the afternoon.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

The undersigned desires to kindly thank the Western Union Life Insurance Co., L. J. Rushlow, Agent, for the prompt settlement of the life policy carried by her husband, the late Ira Hoard.
 Mrs. Ira Hoard.
 Hillsboro, Ore., Dec. 22, 1920.

Slippery Gulch

**American Legion Post No. 2
 Forest Grove, Oregon**

Dec. 28--29--30

A Faithful Reproduction of a Typical Old Oregon Town.

"Hoop Per Up"---Let's Go.

Slippery Gulch

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Vuylsteke, of Hillsboro, Dec. 16, 1920, a daughter.

For Sale—Sulky Triumph plow 16-inch. A snap.—Dana Crosby, Sherwood, R. 4; between Farmington and Scholls. 42

Alfred Erickson, of above Mountaineale, was in the city yesterday. Alfred has sold his place and is just now leading the life of no worry.

Found—On Main St., near the Shute Bank, a ring. Owner may prove property, pay adv. and take it.—Jas. Shaw, at Carl Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emmott, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Engeldinger, Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Georgia Baldwin, of Portland, were the guests of Hillsboro relatives Sunday.

Oregon & Washington Truck Service, Wm. Jossy, Prop.—Farm produce and supplies transported between Mountaineale, North Plains and Portland every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leave shipments at C. B. Buchanan's warehouse, North Plains. Portland office, 40 Second St. Phone, Broadway 5121. 4211

CITATION

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Merritt C. Davis, deceased.

To Henry B. Davis, Ida L. Davis, Eleanor M. Davis, Madeline E. Davis, Merritt C. Davis Jr., Ferry W. Davis and Ethel B. Davis, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in the court room thereof in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1921, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and to then and there show cause, if any there be, why an Order should not be made and entered in said cause authorizing, directing, empowering and directing Wendell Davis, Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Merritt C. Davis, deceased, to sell at private sale for cash in hand all of the following described real property belonging to said estate, situate in Washington County, Oregon, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Tract No. 4, of and in the Amended Plat of Fairview Addition to the Town (now City) of Hillsboro, Oregon, as the same appears on the duly recorded map and plat thereof, of record and on file in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances of Washington County, Oregon.

for the purpose of obtaining funds with which to pay the delinquent taxes, the costs and expenses of administration and claims against said Estate.

Witness the Honorable J. W. Goodin, Judge of the above entitled court with the seal of said Court affixed this 22nd day of December, 1920.

Attest: H. A. KURATLI, County Clerk.
 (Seal)
 By Edw. C. Luce, Deputy.

LIBERTY THEATRE

**Coming Programs
 Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24-25**

Wallace Reid
In The 100 Mile Per Hour Feature
"Double Speed"
And 2 Reel Comedy Nonsense

MATINEE XMAS

SUNDAY ONLY--DEC. 26
OWEN MOORE
 IN
"THE DESPERATE HERO"
 ALSO
 Weekly and 2-Reel "Christy Comedy"

Monday, Tues.--Dec. 27-28
DOROTHY GISH
 IN
MARY ELAINE COMES TO TOWN
 A Story of New York. Also—
"RUTH OF THE ROCKIES"

Wednesday and Thursday, December 29-30
Chas. Ray Harold Lloyd
 In Geo. M. Cohen's
"45 MINUTES FROM BROADWAY"
 In his 2-Reel Comedy Scream
"SHIP A-HOY"
Special Music
University of Oregon Girls' Trio

Win a Prize!

**HOLIDAY
 DANCE**

**Moose Hall
 Christmas Night**

Saturday Dec. 25

A Prize Waltz, \$10—Can You Win It?

**Dance at Banks on Xmas
 Eve, Friday December 24.**

Prize Waltz \$5.00