

BIG STOCK Reducing Sale

Shrewd Buyers will be quick to take advantage of these Remarkably Low Prices, which positively will not continue longer than Feb. 1, 1910. My prices have always been as low, and on some articles even lower than Portland prices, but through the MONTH OF JANUARY

I will offer every article except Howard Watches, Waterman Pens, and Victor Talking Machines, in my store at prices that you cannot duplicate anywhere in the state.

All Watches except Howard's one-fourth off.	I carry a Complete Stock of the old Original Wm. Rogers silver ware, also a fine assortment Sterling silver which I am offering at one-fourth off.	Toilet and manicure sets one-fourth to one-third off. \$1.25 alarm clocks for 75c All leather goods one-third off.
All silver novelties from one-fourth to one-third off.		

Every article as noted above at the same reductions. I have a fine stock of cut glass and clocks—a large assortment of jewelry—Leather goods, and all sorts of novelties
GET MY PRICES AND BE CONVINCED

Expert Watchmaker **Laurel M. Hoyt** Graduate Optometrist

COME AND SEE US

Men's heavy shoes	per pair	\$3 50
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Boys' heavy	" " "	2 00
Ladies' shoes	per pair	50c to 3 50
" patent leather Hamilton		
brown shoes	per pair	3 50
Fine selection men's work pants		1 50
		\$2 00, \$2 25.

We carry a complete line of Men's Underwear including Union Suits.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery all Styles and Sizes

White Wool Blankets, per pair \$1.25
WYATT & CO.

A PLUSH ROBE

Makes a fine Holiday gift In this country a good, heavy buggy robe is always of ser vice, winter or summer.

CALL AND SEE THEM

I keep a fine line of whips and gloves. Either will make a nice Christmas present. Do not overlook the practical side of life.

A. M. CARLILE, Second Street.

HILLSBORO OFFICE 14 PER CENT. GAIN

Signal Increase of Government Postoffice for Year

STAMP SALES HAVE BIG INCREASE

Nearly Eight Hundred Dollars to the Good

As an indication that Hillsboro and surrounding country is on the up grade a look at the stamp sales for the postoffice is enough to satisfy one on that score. Postmaster Cornelius is very much gratified over the showing for the office, and gives out the following comparative sales for the two years, 1908 and 1909, the years ending on December 31, and the year 1909 beats out 1908 by \$795 38:

1908	1909
January.....\$546 29	January.....\$610 40
February..... 465 02	February..... 454 95
March..... 496 64	March..... 644 76
April..... 518 57	April..... 603 93
May..... 524 59	May..... 512 13
June..... 376 46	June..... 404 59
July..... 496 93	July..... 565 53
August..... 423 81	August..... 471 75
September..... 458 18	September..... 436 92
October..... 535 93	October..... 592 37
November..... 432 95	November..... 606 38
December..... 583 49	December..... 780 58
Total.....\$5928 91	Total.....\$6774 29

FUR WANTED

Cash for fur. Twenty per cent higher than last year. Leave fur at Corwin's Hardware Store, or my residence first house over the Electric bridge, west of town. Oak Park depot, 5-cent fare from Hillsboro. 414 Charles East s.

It is amusing to hear the different expressions of opinion as to increasing the dog tax to \$2 50 on males and \$5 on females. Those who have good dogs and who look askance at the common "scrub, or cur dog," seem to be willing to pay the luxury, but the fellow with a common "purp," or "just a dog" seems to think that it is rather extreme.

The express and draymen of the city have petitioned the city council to pass an ordinance imposing a license upon all who make a business of transferring. The matter has been placed in the hands of the Civic Improvement committee, and will come up later, when they report.

M Cantwell, who went from here to south of Portland in the Milwaukee district, where he has a fine strawberry farm, was in the city yesterday, greeting the Mountaineers friends that he found in town.

Eric Sundberg, who owns a part of the Palmateer place, near Witch Hazel, was in town yesterday, and called on the Argus—and the Argus will call on him for a year.

J. Q. Adams and wife, of below Newton, and who have been faithful subscribers of the Argus for fifteen years, were callers at this office, yesterday afternoon.

J. F. Haynie, of Forest Grove, and who has been a member of the Argus family for many years, was in the city yesterday, and called on the religious weekly.

H. H. Clark, the Forest Grove carpenter and builder, is confined to his room these days with a severe attack of an illness to which he is subject. "Cheer, up, Hi!"

Just received—a splendid line of the famous Kingsbury hard and soft hats—the first ever brought to Hillsboro.—Wyatt & Co. We are exclusive sellers.

August Wedeking, the genial painter and decorator of the Scholla section, was in town yesterday, enroute home from a short stay at Blooming.

C. F. Hesse, one of the big farmers of the Scholla' section, was greeting his friends here the first of the week.

Andy Westberg, the Farmington apple grower, was in town yesterday with a load of pippins. He finds a ready market.

Black Minorca and Brown Leghorn cockerels for sale.—R. H. Greer, one mile north of Hillsboro Independent Telephone. 43 6

J. E. Reeves, B. Thurnbur, and Henry Hogrefe were in town from south of Cornelius, yesterday, on business with the county court.

Just ask Wyatt & Co. what hard wheat flour is worth when you drop in—and before you buy elsewhere

A. C. Kruger, of near Middleton, was up yesterday, on road business before the county court.

C. E. Kindt, of Kinton, was up yesterday, filing transcripts with the county court.

J. A. Johnson, of Beaverton, was up yesterday, conferring with the county court.

Rheinhold Schwanke, of North Plains, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. J. Jack, of near Farmington, was in the city New Year's

Geo. Darcy, of the Shady Brook section, was in town yesterday.

John Koch, of Cornelius, was in town yesterday afternoon.

CITY COUNCIL HAS MEETING

Allow Usual Grist of Monthly Claims

CHANGE IN THE LIQUOR ORDINANCE

Will Not Revoke Where Employee Violates Orders

The city council met last evening and allowed the usual grist of claims for the month. An amendment to the liquor ordinance was passed striking out the revocation of a liquor license in case an employee sells liquor contrary to the orders of his employer, where said sale is in violation of the law. The matter of drainage and of a new sidewalk ordinance was referred to the proper committees, as they will report on Tuesday, Jan 11 when an adjourned session will be held. The city attorney will draw a new ordinance to raise the dog license. The matter of putting in a cell in the city jail was referred to a committee on civic improvements and city buildings—Haim Trullinger and Boscow. A motion to allow the mayor \$3 00 and each councilman \$2 00 for each meeting was lost.

The following claims were ordered paid:

Fisher-Thorson, flux.....	\$4 97
S J Galloway, sidewalks.....	6 00
Argus, printing.....	8 00
H T Bagley, city attorney fees.....	52 50
Chas Meacham, hauling.....	2 00
Hillsboro Lumber Co, sidewalks.....	24 50
Connell & Co, city hall supplies.....	14 75
Carl Larsen, December salary, etc.....	52 50
J W Masters, hauling.....	3 50
J H Hensley, street work.....	2 25
R Reyerdt, hauling gravel.....	2 25
Simon & Abbott, mattress, jail.....	1 50
John Powell, street work.....	2 25
A P Luther, hauling, streets.....	3 00
Oregon Electric, demurrage on gravel.....	2 00
Water & Light, jail.....	55

Read Connell & Co's page announcement in this issue, and then watch for the big bills. This is to be the largest and most complete clearance sale ever held in Washington County. If you have two dollars to spend just remember that it is to go further at Connell & Co's sale than any other place in the county.

Are you ready to blast stumps? Do you want a powder that needs no thawing; gives no headache, and is the most powerful and effective stump powder in the world? If you do—just call on Emmott Bros., who handle the Trojan. They have a man who will demonstrate for you. 35-1f

Born, to Thos. Baker and wife, Jan. 1, 1910, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Baker celebrated New Year's Eve, a year ago, by receiving a son, as well, and it is easy to see that Washington County intends to get up in the percentage column when it comes to the birth rate.

S. S. Barnes and wife, parents of Principal B. W. Barnes, of the Hillsboro High School, have just returned from an extended trip to the East. They were in the city the first of the week, enroute to their home at McMinnville.

Frank Nachbaur, of Newton, suffered a broken wrist, on New Year's day, the result of a slip and fall. Dr. A. B. Bailey attended the fracture and Mr. Nachbaur is taking things easy during the cold snap.

The next dance at Hillsboro Hall will be held on Saturday evening, Jan 15 Toelle's orchestra. These dances are growing more and more in popularity. Tickets, \$1. Ladies free.

P. I. Lilligard and wife, of near Laurel, were Argus callers yesterday. Mr. Lilligard is one of the enterprising hopmen of his section.

Do not forget that our famous Utz & Dunn shoes are on the way. Call in and see them when they arrive. Ask about them. They are the shoe you want—Wyatt & Co.

Dr. C. L. Large, the Forest Grove physician and surgeon, was down to the county seat yesterday, wearing that smile that "won't come off."

Well—Hillsboro had no such orgies as Portland, anyway, on New Year's Eve. There's nothing like a quiet and well behaved little city.

H. W. Miller, formerly of Shady Brook, and now residing at Forest Grove, was an Argus caller yesterday.

Jacob Halvorsen, who recently lost his residence by fire, was up from Farmington, yesterday afternoon.

Jack Hoover, for many years a resident here at the W. H. Connell home, was out from Portland this week.

Buy your lamps from us. We renew, gratis, if burned out. Hillsboro Water, Light & Power Co.

Will Bagley Jr, of Oak Grove Farm, near Centerville, was in the city yesterday.

Theo. Nissen and wife, of near Scholle, were Argus callers, New Year's day.

Alexander Gordon, of near Glencoe, was in town yesterday.

PARTICULAR DRESSERS

ARE Particular ABOUT THEIR

SHOES

SEE THE NIFTY ONES IN MY WINDOW



Busy Mothers Are Busy

Darning Stockings Unless They Use ARMOR PLATE HOSE For the Children



BAIRD

Between the Drug Stores

START THE NEW YEAR BUYING AT THE RIGHT PLACE.

The names of the following machines stand for the best material, workmanship and product.

Oliver Plows
J. I Case Plows

Champion Mowers, Binders and Rakes, Mitchel Wagons, Buggies and Hacks, Nyers Hay Tools and Pumps, Planet Jr. Garden Tools, Hoosier Grain Drills, Jumbo, Climax and Chief Stump Pullers, Standard and Superior Steel Ranges, Chrisolite Granite-ware, Keen Cutter Cutlery, Shears and Razors, One Minute Washing Machines, Smith Shot Guns, O. V. B. Silverware.

They are right for all to start the year with and to continue throughout the whole year, because they mean satisfied users.

The Nelson Hardware Co.