

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE

I Have a Very Fine Stock of

Japanese and hand painted China ware which I will place on sale Dec. 16 at 20 per cent discount. The regular price is as low as like goods can be bought elsewhere, and at this price you will find an opportunity to purchase beautiful and appropriate Christmas Gifts at Prices that will surprise you.

Buy your Xmas Gifts at Hoyt's and get a Watch and Silverware ticket with every \$1.00 spent.

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES
\$1.00 Down \$1.00 Per Week

TO AVOID RUSH

Which occurs afternoons just before Christmas, I will offer the following FORENOON SPECIALS

Saturday morning, 10 to 12 o'clock

Book Lovers should remember that I have in stock all that is new and popular in books—also a nice line of Leather and Fancy Gift Books.
All \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 books 99c
All 75c and 85c books 49c

Monday morning, 10 to 12 o'clock

Holiday Stationery—Just received a new line of Xmas box paper. All stylish shapes and shades. One Third Off

Tuesday morning, 10 to 12 o'clock

Wood to Burn—New lot just received. Make your selections early.
Metalogy—Call and see the many beautiful articles to be had and let me explain them. 1/4 off on all these articles.

Wednesday morning, 10 to 12 o'clock

Watches—The most complete stock and Finest Assortment in the county. 1/4 off on all watches.

Thursday morning, 10 to 12 o'clock

Silver Plated Ware—I have received my Special Christmas stock of Silver Filled Plated Ware. One-third off

Friday morning, 10 to 12 o'clock

Bristle and Leather Goods—Every grade and price, in sets—plain and silver mounted—also ladies' hand bags, purses, bill books, music rolls, etc. 1/2 off.

Saturday morning, 10 to 12 o'clock

20 per cent off on any article in the House.



Laurel M. Hoyt.

A NEW CIVIC BODY TO BE ORGANIZED

Representative Business Men to Promote City's Best Interests

WORK FOR MORE EFFECTIVE CHARTER

Expect to Eventually Own Building and Have Corporate Club

Representative citizens and businessmen of the city met at the office of Bagley & Hare, Monday, December 12, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of discussing the advisability of the organization of a charter league for the purpose of formulating an entire new charter for the city of Hillsboro, and also for the purpose of promoting improvements and civic betterments and the resources of the city and of Washington County, and for the purpose of securing legitimate manufacturing enterprises. After a thorough discussion, a committee of five was appointed for the purpose of formulating a declaration of principles and rules of government for the organization. It will be the intent and purpose of the organization to work in harmony and to abide by a majority rule on every question presented to the organization; to eliminate all politics and personal affairs, and to work solely for the benefit of the city and its inhabitants as a whole.

The committee appointed is E. B. Tongue, Dr. A. B. Bailey, Hon. W. N. Barrett, Dr. J. P. Tamiesie and George R. Bagley, and they will report on Monday, the 26th day of December, at 7:30 p. m., at the office of Bagley & Hare, at which time a permanent organization will be effected. It is the intent of the organization to formulate a charter for the city, and to discuss it section by section, and provide a charter that will be adequate to the needs of the city at present and in the future, and for the protection of the property and business interests, and the general health and welfare of the inhabitants of the city, and upon its completion to present the same to the council and request its submission to the voters for adoption.

It is evident that the present charter is inadequate to the needs of the city, and that the city council is either hampered by the present charter provisions in some respects, so that nothing can be accomplished, while in other respects has such absolute power that the people whose interests are affected practically cannot have any voice as to the character or extent of improvements.

Those present at the meeting were: E. B. Tongue, Thos. H. Tongue, W. N. Barrett, W. G. Hare, Geo. R. Bagley, Dr. S. T. Linklater, Dr. J. P. Tamiesie, Dr. A. B. Bailey, Dr. W. D. Wood, A. C. Shute, J. A. Imbrie, L. F. Emmott, E. C. Brown, J. W. Connell, W. V. Wiley, J. J. Krebs and W. O. Denelson.

It is the intention of the incorporators to capitalize and buy a piece of property, eventually, and build a home for the organization, where they can maintain a club, and have the usual comforts that such bodies enjoy, along with the business element.

Sheriff Hancock went to Metzger, Tuesday, and sold a lot of the household effects belonging to Miss May Yohe, the actress, at her Summer home. The sale was on a judgment in favor of Portland parties, and for supplies furnished her. Miss Yohe went from here to San Francisco some months ago, to fill an engagement. Miss Yohe was married at Seattle the day her household effects were sold in Washington County. Thus while she lost one set of household goods, she gets a man, who, it is hoped, will be able to make good in the purchase of another equipment.

Dr. Reagan went out to the Eillingham Schieffelin ranch a few days ago and gave Schieffelin's big herd of Jersey cows the tuberculin test. He found every one of them in a perfectly healthy condition, and there was not a single case of reaction, nor a suspicious unit in the herd. Mr. Schieffelin has built up quite a reputation as a dairyman, and he thinks that every man in the business should occasionally have his herd tested. The cows are all Jerseys and high graded animals.

Miss Ella Creswell, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Creswell, of Buxton, died December 10, 1910, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, the cause of death being appendicitis. Deceased was 16 years and two months of age, and was a splendid scholar, and a beautiful girl. She will be missed by her many friends, who tender sympathy to the bereaved family. Interment was in the Union Point cemetery at Banks, December 13.

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