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JUST 12 SHOPPING DAYS
Shop Early and Shop at
A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE
Estab. **KLINE'S** 1864

The Christmas rush will grow with the passing of each day; and each day the gift collection—now complete—will be depleted. Come early, while the things you most desire are still here. We have anticipated the crowds, and our displays in every section were never so complete. Additional help has been secured, in order to give you that courteous attention typical of this store.

HANDKERCHIEFS

All kinds and qualities. Xmas gifts as well as personal needs can be supplied.

Women's and children's white hemstitched cross bar, fancy border, and Swiss hemstitched and scalloped edges, 3c to 75c.

Hand Embroidered Pin Cushions

Centerpieces, Aprons, Cushion Tops, worked in Branard & Armstrong wash silk, 98c to \$2.00.

18-inch centers on linen, 98c.

Christmas Post Cards, 1c Each

10,000 to select from. Same as you pay 2 for 5c elsewhere.

FANCY CHINA AND RICH CUT GLASS

We have brought together the most complete line of this ware ever shown in Corvallis.

Display on Second Floor---See It!

Haviland China, all style pieces, the best double stamped ware. We ask no more for it than other single stamp goods.

Cut Glass direct from "Quaker City Factory." Our prices will surprise you.

Hand painted China, new designs by famous decorators.

Special While It Lasts 58c Each

Handsomely decorated Japanese China, green and gold, blue and gold decoration, Tea Sets, Cups, Bowls, Plates, Footed Dishes and Bon Bons, all go at 58c each. See them.

BELTS, BAGS, COMBS

In complete assortment, latest novelties (in Christmas boxes ready for mailing—boxes no extra charge). Season's latest novelties priced economically.

NECKWEAR

For Men and Women, always acceptable gifts, 25c to \$2.00.

Our Rug Department

Shows handsome new patterns in all quality Rugs. 9x12 Smith Axminster velvet, \$25.00. Metropolitan 9x12, \$20.00.

TOYLAND

The head center of interest for young and old; the part of the store where the spirit of youth grips all who come and makes them feel and share in the Yuletide enthusiasm and sentiment.

DOLLS Little ones that sell for 5c to elaborately dressed large "sleeping beauties" selling at \$5.00. The assortment is a wide one, and it costs little to have the best if you shop here.

TEDDY BEARS The ever popular children's friends; 25c to \$1.50.

GAMES in great variety, educational and instructive, representing travels on land and sea, automobile races, ball games, etc., 15c, 25c to 50c.

A B C and Building Blocks, 15c to 75c.

FRAMED PICTURES—A wide range of reproductions of original water colors, etchings and oil paintings, new subjects—"Children at Play," "Gentlemen of the Jury," and "Firelight" series, framed in handsome gilt frames. Special values, 4x14, 20c; 7x10, 35c; 6x20, 50c; 10x20, 65c. Sizes up to 14x28, prices \$2.

Pyrography and Wood Novelties Placques, Taborettes, Picture Frames, Fancy Boxes, new designs, 20c and up.

Howard Chandler Christy Reproductions

The latest set of pictures drawn by this famous artist in original colors, framed in black 1-inch solid oak frames; size of glass 16x20 inches, nine subjects. Special while they last each - \$1.85

Boxes for mailing and packing gifts, to fit any sized articles. Paper covered, decorated in holly and gold, 8c to 45c; Holly and Yuletide ribbon for tying, per yard 4c to 25c.

FANCY BOXES Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Veil and Necktie Boxes, Collar and Cuff Sets, Work and Manicure Boxes, Toilet Sets, Jewel Cases, all this season's latest novelties, handsomely decorated and appropriate gifts economically priced, 40c to \$5.00.

This is CORVALLIS' IDEAL GIFT STORE. Whether it is for Maid or or Matron, Bachelor or Benedict, you'll find it here. If you haven't an idea what to get you'll find it here. We recommend early buying.

GOODS SELECTED NOW CAN BE LAID ASIDE 'TILL YOU WANT THEM

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS
WALKOVER SHOES FOR MEN

\$3.50, \$5.00

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES FOR WOMEN, \$3.50, \$4.00.
NEW WINTER STYLES CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS for Men and Women, 5c to \$2.50—the "Comfy" kind.

A Safe Place to Trade

KLINE'S

Established : : : 1864

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS
CENTEMERI KID GLOVES

Complete showing Black, W season's latest shades 12 and Suele and Glace Kid, \$3.50 a "Capital" short Gloves, \$1.00. Glace Kid, \$1.00. 12 and 16-bu \$3.75 and \$4.00.

INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS

United States Hears From Great Britain.

OAC GRADUATE IS THE CAUSE

Mohammed Abdul Rashid Becomes Naturalized Here, Then Engages in Revolt.

International complications between the United States and Great Britain are likely to develop over the active part now being taken by Mohammed Abdul Rashid, in the threatened revolt of the Sepoys in India.

Mohammed Abdul Rashid is a graduate of OAC and was one of the prominent figures about the college. On June 12, 1908, he applied to the Circuit Court of Benton county to be naturalized as an American citizen and his petition was granted. Soon after securing this privilege he returned to his native land and at once began fomenting rebellion against the British government and has been one of the principal leaders in the revolt which appears to be spreading among all the Sepoys in India.

Great Britain has officially notified this government that Rashid defies the authorities in India, by virtue of his being an American citizen, and the United States, having possession of the facts, has taken immediate steps to annul the Hindoo's certificate of naturalization. The Bureau of Naturalization at Washington and the United States District Attorney at Seattle have notified the court here to at once recover and annul the papers issued to him, but this is now impossible, as Mohammed is out of the country.

Legal steps will be taken to cancel the certificate and to declare the man a British subject, but Rashid still has his papers and before the necessary action can be had he may, by his actions, involve this government in serious difficulties.

Under the new naturalization law of January 1, 1908, the petitioner at the time of making his declaration executes the same in triplicate, one copy being retained at the office of the county clerk, one sent to the U. S. Department of Naturalization at Washington and one delivered to declarant, but in this particular instance the former law was followed and the only certificate issued was given to Rashid. He now has it and seems to be using it to his own personal advantage.

In this connection the United States government has decided that Hindoos cannot become naturalized citizens of this country and two natives of India, who recently declared their intentions at Albany to become naturalized, have been forced to surrender their declarations, which have been cancelled.

Tribute to Smithson.

The OAC students, with that loyalty which so thoroughly characterizes them for their Alma Mater, are now arranging for the presentation of a handsome gold medal to Forrest C. Smithson as a tribute of their esteem for so grandly upholding the reputation of the college and in appreciation of the remarkable record he made in the Olympic games at London.

BETTER BOOST THAN KNOCK

Everybody Can Help Build up the City.

TIME RIFE FOR IMPROVEMENT

Corvallis Should be Made the Most Attractive Place in Entire Willamette Valley

There is probably not another townsite in all Oregon that will so readily adapt itself to improvement of every description as the one upon which Corvallis is located.

The natural conditions are of the most favorable character, the land being level and free from all obstructions, the growth of trees, shrubbery and flowers assured when proper care is given them and the streets straight and broad enough to give dignity to the homes that line them, while the business center is of sufficient area to admit the construction of substantial and imposing blocks.

All these advantages, however, may be utterly valueless if the people of this city will not take sufficient interest in the gifts which the gods have provided to utilize them for the general advancement of the municipality.

In these progressive times there is only one quality that counts, one characteristic that stands out prominently and one resolution that achieves practical results. It is all summed up in the one word "Boost." Just as a cheerful liar is always admired, so an acknowledged booster is about the handiest thing to have in any community, while the pessimistic knocker is just as universally shunned.

Corvallis should have a population of 10,000 within the next three years and a corresponding increase in every business activity as well as marked improvement along all civic lines.

Among the possibilities are paved streets, entirely free from the unsightly stacks of wood which now everywhere line them; cement sidewalks and decent crossings; well kept lawns and the back yards and alleys denuded of the accumulation of refuse; every home made attractive in exterior appearance and especial attention given to the removal of the wooden shacks and fire traps that now line the business streets and so sadly detract from the commercial appearance of the town.

It is all right, as far as it goes, to talk about progress and improvement, but resolutions will not result in any material advancement. What is required is hard work and unanimity of purpose in this particular matter. Every man, woman and child can do something to make Corvallis bigger and better and if the start is made along this line, and in this spirit, there is no limit to what can be achieved. The best, in fact the only way, to build up a city is to have all the people determine to work and hustle with that one object in view and then every new resident will be compelled to keep up with the procession.

It goes without saying that there will be plenty of additions to the population of Corvallis when it once gets abroad that the people here are all booster not knockers.

Representative Bonebrake, Philomath, was a business visitor in Corvallis Tuesday.

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