

# CORVALLIS GAZETTE



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## JUST 6 SHOPPING DAYS

Shop early in the day and early in the week. Although Christmas shopping started in our store last week with a vim, assortments in every department are yet complete by arrival of new goods. Our holiday showing was never so large and comprehensive, but still we have not slighted our staple lines, and personal needs as well as gifts can be supplied.



Ladies' Coats, Suits and Skirts

Our entire line at

Special Holiday Prices

Remember all new goods, as this is the first season we ever sold Ladies' Suits. All La Vogue Brand.

McKIBBIN FURS—SCARFS AND MUFFS—\$1.50 to \$25.00.

JANUARY STANDARD PATTERNS

### BELTS, BAGS AND Combs

Just received, new Elastic Belts, black, blue, brown, green, heavy gilt and oxidized buckles, 50c.

Individually Boxed Belts, wide elastic, silk web, 75c and \$1.50.

Soft Leather Hand Bags, \$1 00 \$1.50.

Combs, plain and fancy, to \$2.00

### Table Linens and Napkins

Pattern Cloths and Napkins to match, \$6.00 to \$12.00 set.

Fine Bleached Damask by the yard and matched Napkins—Cloth 75c to \$2.00; Napkins, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

TRAY CLOTHS AND DOILIES

### GLOVES, RIBBONS AND Handkerchiefs

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

Centemer Kid Gloves

Misses and short, \$1.00 to \$4.00. Holly Ribbon for tying packages, 5c to 26c yard.

Handkerchiefs, largest showing ever, 3c to 75c.

### Shoes and Fancy Slippers

Men's Fancy Leather Slippers, 75c to \$2.50.

Ladies' Fancy Felt Fur Trimmed and All Felt Comfy Slippers, 75c to \$2.00.

AGENCY QUEEN QUALITY AND WALKOVER SHOES, \$3.50 to \$5.00.



Men's Suits, Overcoats, Trousers

Special Holiday Prices

ONE-THIRD OFF

All seasonable goods, including new green colors.

One-Half Price on Odd Coats and Vests

One-Half Price—Our entire stock of Youths' Long Pants Suits, no reserve.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED

### PROMPT STORE SERVICE

Extra salespeople have been provided all over the house. Additional wrappers and cashiers assure you of courteous service and quick delivery of goods. We have planned to serve you promptly and well.

Goods Selected Now Can be Laid Aside 'Till You Want Them

## CARPETS, RUGS AND DRAPERIES--2d Floor

We have just received a new and complete line of AXMINSTER, VELVET, BRUSSELS and INGRAIN RUGS, in rich Oriental and floral patterns, room and hearth sizes. Smith Axminster velvet rugs, 27x54, \$1.75; 27x60, \$2.75; 36x72, \$4.75. Room size, 9x12, \$25.00; 8.3x10.6, \$21.50. Smyrna hearth rugs, 30x60, \$1.50; Brussels rugs, 9x12, \$12.50 to \$20.00. We have the largest and most complete line of Rugs ever offered in Corvallis.

Japanese Linen Warp Mattings, Portiers, Lace Curtains, Couch Covers, Tapestries, Denams, Bed Spreads, Pillows, Sheets and Pillow Slips—complete assortment economically priced.

WINDOW SHADES—We make a specialty in this line, and carry the best hand made oil opaque shade cloth and guaranteed Heartshorn rollers in all sizes and colors. Will be pleased to measure your windows and submit you prices.

### TOYS

A wide range of Iron and Mechanical Toys—Automobiles, Trains and Fire Department. This is our first season in toys, and they are all new and prices are within the reach of all.

### Empty Holiday Boxes

Covered with hand-somely decorated holly paper—assorted designs, green, red and gold. Sizes to fit exactly neckwear, gloves, combs, umbrellas, fancy hose. Prices from 5c to 50c, according to size.



### FANCY CHINA AND RICH CUT GLASS

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

SEE SHOW WINDOW DISPLAY OF JAPANESE HAND DECORATED WARE SPECIAL 58c

Assortment comprises Chocolate Pots, Bon Bons, Salad Bowls, Creamers and Sugars, Vases, Cups. All large pieces and worth \$1.00. Haviland (double stamped) China, delicate decorations in floral and gold.

Bohemian Glass Vases, white, blue and green, 12 in. high, special \$5. Glass Water Sets, pitcher and six glasses, opal, green and blue, beautifully decorated, \$1.50. New shapes.

### DOLLS

Complete assortment of Dressed and Undressed Dolls, 5c to \$5.00—from the smallest "pin cushion" dolls to large, handsomely dressed "belles." Teddy Bears and Monkeys, 25c to \$1.50.

### Pictures

Handsomely framed Pictures of original paintings, 20c to \$1.50. See the window display of Christy drawings, framed. Special \$1.85.

## STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN EVENINGS FROM DEC. 21 UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Don't fail to visit our PURE FOOD DEPARTMENT

It is the finest equipped Grocery Store in the State. Trade here and get FRESH GOODS, HONEST WEIGHT and save money on every purchase.

Watch this paper for weekly Friday and Saturday Specials.

A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE

# KLINE'S

Established 1864

CORVALLIS : : : OREGON

Ladies are cordially invited to our

LADIES' REST ROOM

On the Second Floor. Here we have provided free telephone, stationery and toilet accommodations. Make your shopping appointments and meet your friends here.

## BOLD ROBBERY AT PEORIA

Store Looted of Cash and Goods.

### THIEVES STOP FOR LUNCH

Safe Was Blown Open and Rich Haul Secured—No Trace Was Left.

Sheriff Gellatly received word Wednesday morning that the store at Peoria had been burglarized; the safe blown open and robbed of its contents amounting to about \$500 in cash. They took about \$200 worth of jewelry and numerous other articles of merchandise, making a rich haul. The parties seem to have been hardened criminals, doing their work so neatly and quietly that nothing was known of it until the merchant went to open the store in the morning. From appearances about the store it would seem they had deliberately prepared and eaten their lunch in the store out of the best things in sight and it would not have seemed strange had the dare-devils called up the good housewife and demanded a cup of hot coffee. Not a trace did they leave to mar the pleasure of their visit or cause the sheriff to waste his time looking for footprints in the mud. They seem to have a regular circuit outlined as they commenced at Philomath, then at Independence, Monmouth, Lebanon, Peoria, and we hope they will never stop until they land at Salem—in the pen where they belong. In this land of plenty there is no need of stealing and the only reasonable excuse to offer is that some men prefer darkness to light; rather steal than work.

### Willamette River Improvement.

Major McIndoe, Colonel Bidle and Mr. Hadley, of the Board of United States Engineers, who have been here in connection with the Willamette river improvement plan, left Monday for Albany to investigate the proposed change in the channel at that place, a change which the people there are not at all pleased with, as its enforcement would divert the river from that city and cut it off from water communication. Senator Bourne has interested himself in the matter and also in the purchase of the locks by the national government, so as to secure an open waterway at all times.

### In Wyoming--Charming Western Play Coming.

The most important theatrical event of the season, is the coming production of Willard Mack's great American drama of country life "In Wyoming." Not since the days of "The Virginia" and "Way Down East," has the stage been offered a play at once so human, so natural and irresistible as this charming western story. The people of the play comprise sturdy men of the plains generation, and their dainty, yet strong and self-reliant daughters, types of the American girl, over which the whole world has come to admire the wonder-fair samples—which Mr. Mack has chosen to use in the way of literary material. The play pulses with the vigorous, active life of the young west. It has a love story as tender as that of "Romeo and Juliet" and is rich with humor and quaint philosophy. There is not a shot fired during the whole performance, although the production is intensely interesting and exciting at times.

All umbrellas at A. J. Metzger's, jeweler, have detachable handles. 12-15-3t

## CITY TAX LEVY FOR NEXT YEAR

Council Fixes It At Last Meeting.

### PROPERTY VALUE \$970,625

Busy Session of City Fathers Held Last Monday Night.—Another Meeting the 21st.

The Common Council of the City of Corvallis met in regular session Monday evening, December 14, Mayor George E. Lilly presiding, and Councilmen B. Dine, Irvine, Osburn, Fuller, Heckart, Harper, Cordley and Simpson, present. Absent, Johnson.

J. H. Harris addressed the council, speaking in favor of an arc light and a cross walk on the corner of Fifth and A streets, and his petition was referred to the Fire, Light and Water committee.

A. L. Stevenson called up the matter of advertising again for bids for the construction of a lateral sewer in Block 3. He stated that the owners of eleven of the lots in this block had previously signed an agreement to build the sewer out of private funds and only one party had refused to sign the contract. He asked the council to re-advertise for bids for said sewer and an order was accordingly issued to that effect.

E. B. Bier spoke in favor of using Willamette River sand exclusively instead of Columbia River sand for the construction of cement sidewalks.

J. B. Irvine, chairman of Fire, Light and Water committee, reported that the Willamette Valley Company would have the new system of lighting the city completed and installed in January.

J. A. Harper, chairman of the Street committee, made a report on the sidewalk abutting the property of E. Woodward and others, stating that the property was expected to be sold and it now remained for the city to decide whether to take the initiative or not. He also reported that the crosswalk on Eleventh and Van Buren streets was not needed, as there was no sidewalk along the property on the same side of the street for several blocks.

Marshal J. D. Wells reported that the C. & E. R. R. had furnished the necessary gravel to gravel their property.

Various bills having been referred to the Fire, Light and Water, Street, Account and Current Expenses and Ways and Means committees and favorable reports made thereon, warrants were ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment of same.

The communication from O. T. and A. C. Beals asking permission to construct a corrugated iron building on Second street, between Jefferson and Adams streets, was read and referred to the Water, Light and Fire committee.

The communication of E. E. Wilson, secretary Board of Regents, OAC, concerning the payment of one-half the cost of arc lamp at the west end of Madison street, on the college grounds, in reply to the communication of the Police Judge, was read and referred to the Fire, Light and Water committee.

The communication from Postmaster B. W. Johnson concerning the need of sidewalks and crossings was laid on the table until the January meeting of the council.

Grant Elgin petitioned the

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