

The Nation's Merriest Christmas

WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS YEAR. WE HAVE LEARNED MANY LESSONS FROM THE WAR, ONE OF WHICH WAS TO BE PRACTICAL IN SPENDING MONEY. APPLY THIS THOUGHT IN GIFT BUYING—PRACTICAL PRESENTS PLEASE

THERMOS BOTTLES AND LUNCH KITS

For the man who carries his lunch or lunching autoists—practical and necessary.

FOUNTAIN PENS

Self Fillers—A gift that any one would like.

CUT GLASS

Beautiful gifts with a large assortment to select from in cut glass and the new Japanese hand carved woods.

DOLLS

It won't be a Christmas to the kiddies without a doll. We have just what will please.

CAMERAS

A joy the year 'round. Come in and let us show you our Ansco's—you'll want to go Ansoeing.

MUSIC

Come in and choose your Christmas Grafanola today. Popular sheet music.

CIGARS

Ladies—We have a complete stock of cigars that make a nice Christmas package. All popular brands. You can get just what your friend or relative smokes.

Pipes—Many, many kinds and dandy smokers.

FRENCH IVORY

The favorite gift of the Nation. It brings real pleasure because its service is lasting.

Combs—Each price a good value. Bonnet Mirrors—Extra heavy plate with beveled edge. Large and small sizes.

Hair Brushes—Various styles and sizes. Fine quality bristles. Clocks in Ivory Cases—An ornament as well as a necessity.

OTHER IVORY FEATURES

Jewel Boxes	Soap Boxes
Pin Cushions	Bonnet Brushes
Pin Boxes	Military Brushes
Trinket Boxes	Nail Files
Cream Jars	Buffers
Salve Jars	Hair Receivers
Perfume Bottles	Cuticle Knives
Puff Boxes	Infant Brushes

HOT WATER BOTTLES

(Metal and Rubber)

First Aid—A gift that will be the source of comfort in health or sickness.

GIFT STATIONERY

(Handsomely Boxed)

High Grade Stationery—Combination note paper and correspondence cards in white and dainty tints.

Sharp People Use EVERSHPARP PENCILS

Something that will please the office man, the student, in fact, any one who uses a lead pencil.

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News items of public interest are gladly received and much appreciated. Bring them, send them, phone them or mail them. We thank you.

THIS CHRISTMAS IN INDEPENDENCE

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hung up on Christmas eve and the boys and the girls and "ma" and "pa" will get their presents just the same. No scourge every inflicted on mankind can entirely spoil Christmas.

Just a week after the death of her husband, Mrs. Rice Hastings passed away at her home in Ashland. The body was buried at the I. O. O. F. cemetery here. She is the youngest sister of Mrs. V. A. Heath. A son in France was expected home Christmas. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hastings were victims of influenza.

CITY AND COUNTRY

Mrs. W. R. Allin is here from Blue River.

Mrs. Oliver Smith is visiting in Portland.

Sam Goff has sold his dray line to Ole Travis.

The Post wishes its big family of readers a Merry Christmas.

Mrs. James Hillard died at her home in Independence today.

Our children's rockers will please the little folks. Moore & Walker.

Miss Frances Eaton is here from Corvallis to spend the Holidays with relatives.

Sam Morrison went to Riddle this week and got his Ford which was left there by the parties who stole it. The car was in good shape and all Sam lost was a robe, a bucket of lard and the license number.

NO SEALS SOLD THIS YEAR.

The customary sale of Red Cross Christmas seals will not be held this year. It seemed best to both the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association to unite in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call to reduce the number of appeals to the public for contributions. There will be no lessening of activities by the National Tuberculosis Association through this arrangement, as the Red Cross War Council has appropriated \$2,500,000 for anti-tuberculosis work in 1919 in lieu of the money that ordinarily would be raised by a Christmas Seal Campaign. However, every person joining the Red Cross during the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will be awarded ten seals to be used as heretofore.

THE RED CROSS GORDON.

An American Red Cross worker who was among those volunteering to help in the hospitals and at the station where the hospital trains arrived, overheard some of the wounded talking about the American Red Cross. "Gee! We'd starved if it hadn't been for the Red Cross!" said one boy, and then, laughing at his own exaggeration, he went on to explain the circumstances under which the Red Cross representative with his division had done some timely service. The Germans, of course, were to blame, for they retreated so rapidly that it was practically impossible for the supplies to keep up with the pursuing Americans.

"We cleaned up seven kilometers in less than two hours," another reclining figure explained, "and they were still going when I was knocked out. For three days I had had nothing to eat but hard tack, and for some days before the food had been monotonous—to put it mildly. So you can imagine what it meant to us boys to have the Red Cross Gordon come up with a supply of chocolate, canned peaches and other good things. It was a life-saver."

1918 RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEAL



See it in The Post.

J. G. McINTOSH

SUCCESSOR TO JOHNSON & COLLINS

GREETINGS TO ALL

Having combined the stock of the Bungalow Store with that of Johnson & Collins, I offer

THE ENTIRE STOCK AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

We will not change from the usual cash system so we can afford to give you

BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY than any other place in the state.

GET OUR PRICES BEFORE GOING ELSEWHERE. HIGHEST PRICES FOR PRODUCE IN EXCHANGE

WE ARE GIVING TO EVERY PURCHASER A BEAUTIFUL NEW YEAR'S CALENDAR FREE

All outstanding accounts at the Bungalow Store are now due and prompt payment is expected.

Put one of the NEW DAY PHONOGRAPHS THE CLAXTONOLA in your Home now

PAY FOR IT AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

While you are Enjoying Its Exquisite Music

Craven & Walker Independence, Ore.

CITY AND COUNTRY

Miss Irene Eddy is home from Corvallis.

The Eastman camera makes the best Christmas present. For sale by Craven & Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dole Pomeroy and children are here from Eugene visiting Mrs. S. E. Owen.

A ten pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tice in North Independence on Sunday, Dec. 15.

Kile French has sent his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. French of Airlie, a box of souvenirs from France.

Miss Genevieve Cooper returned Thursday evening from a visit with friends and relatives in the Sound cities.

A new rug for the living room makes a suitable present for every member of the household. See them at Moore & Walker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Becker are here from Tacoma for the holidays. Mr. Becker is expecting his release from the navy at any time.

There are but a few cases of influenza in Independence and community and there has been no deaths during this second wave.

Edison and Claxtonola phonographs and records. The Claxtonola plays any record. Make fine Christmas presents. See and hear them at Craven & Walker's.

Major and Mrs. George Parker will arrive from Washington, D. C., Tuesday evening to spend the holidays with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper.

James, the two year son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldman, died Monday night after a brief illness and the body was taken to Portland for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Goldman have the sympathy of their many friends.

In the county trapping contest, Levi McKee still leads the field with 23 scalps to his credit, the Homer Toedemier of Airlie is crowding him close with 19. Others in the contest are James Bush of Parker, 15, Willie Buller of Orchard View, 6, Harold Sparks of Parker, 4, Robert Steel of Suver, 3, Harold Fleischman of Airlie 2.

The windows of the J. G. McIntosh grocery store are attracting large crowds. Mrs. A. D. Davidson, the artistic decorator, has made a doll's house of one window and everything is complete. The sleeping dolls and old Santa just ready to descend the chimney. Snow flakes on the fir trees; a Christmas package dropped on the walk is guarded by the house dog. Much favorable comment is heard on the unique arrangement.

5-10-15c. STORE **QUARTIER'S** 5-10-15c. STORE

Only a few days left to do your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

The War is over go to the limit!

STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Quartier's 5-10-15 Store

DON'T FORGET OUR NEW LOCATION AFTER THE HOLIDAYS NEXT DOOR TO THE NEW STATE BANK



THIS picture shows a woman of Salvador, Central America, making tortillas. She would not be wasting her time doing this

if she had access to the good things in our bakery where we produce the

Many Good Things to Eat

upon which this community is feasting every day—bread, cakes, pies, doughnuts, cookies and other good things with the tasty flavor of the home kitchen. They look as good as they taste.

Quality and cleanliness are the twin mottoes of this bakery at all times.

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Best before the war, during the war and now.

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