

Heart of the Giver In the Christmas Gift

THINK a little while before setting out about the line in which the tastes of your friend run. You will save yourself a vast deal of tramping through crowded shops.



wool and, between knitting for the marines, make slater a beautiful slip-on, with a tressed belt. The picture gives a good model.

Aprons, "like the poor, are always with us," and many women like nothing better. Attractive designs in charming dish aprons, with pecky little pockets, can be quickly and successfully made by even the girl who is not especially clever with her needle.

If you are clever handling tools you can make an elegant hand carved taboret for cigars or a couch side reading



Design by Frieda van Borden.

lamp as hubby's best Christmas gift. Use sweet gum wood and select a good design. Get a carpenter to put it together for you and give it a coat of stain or shellac for finish.

Little hand-made handkerchiefs of colored linen are a novelty and very simple to make. Either a wide or a narrow hem is pretty, and it should be hemstitched. They should be twelve inches square. In light pink, pale yellow or gray the linen comes in a fine quality at about 85 cents a yard.

All sorts of cases are so convenient to keep tiny a top bureau drawer or to tuck in a week end trunk. Hat



in or the Chinese straw that comes around tea boxes makes good material to fashion them out of. The one pictured has a ribbon bow strapped by three quaint ribbon roses.

A bonnet cap with a frill or ruffle is easy to make. It consists of a big circle and the ruffle section. Or a bigger circle can be used and shirred three or four inches from the edge to form the frill. This circle should measure about twenty-five inches across, and this measurement allows for a half inch hem around the edge.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Taste no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



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Patriotic OREGON PEOPLE TO JOIN the RED CROSS

All you need — A HEART and — A DOLLAR

Oregon's Big Christmas Campaign for Red Cross Members is on in Earnest

VOLUNTEER TODAY---Don't wait for someone to call upon you. Enter the service at home with the same high sense of duty that is prompting hundreds of thousands of men in the army and navy. It's the greatest opportunity confronting you and every other patriotic person in the State of Oregon to show the TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT. No gift that you can give could possibly represent as much as that which you will give to the RED CROSS. "A HEART and A DOLLAR" ---put them into the RED CROSS SERVICE today!

OREGON'S RECORD so far in responding to every call is an enviable one--let every one unite in keeping it at the top of the list

IF THERE'S A GOOD REASON FOR ANYTHING THEN IT'S THAT YOU SHOULD JOIN THE RED CROSS

Everybody is eligible to membership, regardless of age

RED CROSS SERVICE FLAGS

will be issued with each ONE-DOLLAR MEMBERSHIP. They should be hung in every house where there's a member. For every RED CROSS Member there will be a little RED CROSS. Behind every one of these flags on Christmas Eve a candle should burn. Just picture in your mind the cheery, patriotic effect this will have in your home, as well as your neighbor's home. Better still, think of the great humanitarian work the RED CROSS is engaged in. RED CROSS SERVICE FLAGS are new--sign up for your membership and flag today.

EVERY TOWN AND CITY

in the State is organized in this great CHRISTMAS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN for the RED CROSS. Hundreds and hundreds of willing workers are giving their time and energy to the work without compensation. It is their way of serving. They are volunteers in the great cause. You can make their work lighter by going to RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS and signing up for the Christmas Membership, instead of waiting to be called upon. Meet them at least half way.

Red Cross Campaign Headquarters

Mrs. George Cochran for La Grande district, Mrs. Elsie Bean for Elgin district, Miss Anna Brooks, Imbler, for Imbler-Summersville district, L. B. Conklin for Cove district, Mrs. W. T. Pfy for Hot Lake, Mrs. Mollie Peebler for Ladd Canyon, Mrs. Fred Branton for Perry, L. B. Russell for North Powder, Lucius Wright for Union.

Campaign headquarters for the county at Y. M. C. A., La Grande, E. E. Kiddle, chairman.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Make all checks or money orders payable to

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Date, _____

I hereby apply for membership in the American Red Cross in the class checked below, and enclose check--cash--money order.

Please check class desired and be sure to write name legibly

- Annual Member \$ 1
Magazine Member annually 2
Contributing Member annually 5
Sustaining Member annually 10
Life Member one payment 50
Patron Member one payment 100

NOTE--All memberships over the \$1.00 Annual Membership includes subscription to the Red Cross Magazine.

Sign your name here NOW and mail to the address above



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Boys, Do You Want To Go To West Point or Annapolis?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (Special.)--Congressman N. J. Sinnott has been called upon by the war department

and the navy department to designate a cadet for the military academy and a midshipman for the naval academy to take official examinations for admission during the spring of 1918. He will make designations of principals and alternates to fill both these vacancies on the basis of a competitive examination to be held on January 9, 1918, by the United States Civil Service commission simultaneously in

the following eight cities in his district: Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Ontario, Bend, Baker, La Grande, Pendleton and The Dalles. Candidates should report to the local Civil Service secretary at the postoffice at 9 o'clock a. m. on that day. Any young man of the required age is eligible to enter this competition who is now and has since December 1, 1917, been an actual bona-fide resident

of the Second Oregon district. Candidates for admission to the military academy at West Point must not be under 17 nor over 22 years of age on date of admission; to the naval academy, between the ages of 16 and 20 years on date of official examination. The competitive examination will probably cover the following subjects: Algebra, geography, history, English composition and literature, plain ge-

ometry and English grammar. Those desiring to take the examination should write to Congressman Sinnott, 242 House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., at once, for sample questions and further information. It is important that each should also state whether he prefers designation to the military or naval academy.

LEGAL NOTICE STRAYED NOTICE A Jersey heifer, colored, dark yellow, coming three years old, no brand, has been at my place about six months. Owner can have same by paying for advertisement, proving property and paying for feed bill. Phone Black 152. M. A. GRAVES, care HENRY NURRE RANCH.