

Practical Christmas Gifts

Here at Williams' is the proper place to purchase remembrances for friends and loved ones.

THERMOS BOTTLES AND LUNCH KITS

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

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Self Fillers—A gift that any one would like.

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

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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 Grafonola today.

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

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Hair Brushes—Various styles and sizes. Fine quality bristles.

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

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HOW TO TREAT A FRIEND OR RELATIVE WHO HAS GONE AWAY

Have THE POST send to them one year as a Christmas gift. Expense \$1.50. They will enjoy reading about you and everybody else in the old home town. Then for you it saves the trouble of writing so often, paper, envelopes, postage.

IT WOULD BE MOST SATISFACTORY AND PLEASANT ALL AROUND

SPECIAL LABOR CONFERENCE WILL CONSIDER THRIFT

Oregon State Federation Petitions Union Leaders to Adopt Savings Policy.

Portland, Ore.—The Oregon State Federation of Labor has asked the conference of the heads of international labor unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, which opens its session in Washington, D. C., December 13, to include in any program that they may promulgate as a result of the failure of the industrial conference a plank memorializing the Federal Government to continue and elaborate, if necessary, its Thrift and War Savings Stamps movement as a permanent national policy. The Oregon Federation also has asked all other State Federations of Labor in the United States to make a similar request of the conference. President O. R. Hartwig of the Oregon Federation signed the letter, which follows:

"Inasmuch as the United States Government is engaged in advancing the War Savings Stamps campaign in a vigorous manner, and inasmuch as the War Savings Stamps are the best possible forms of investment for working men and women, particularly organized workers, and also because the possession of War Savings Stamps by workers while defending their rights either while out on strike or otherwise, gives them a degree of security that ordinarily they do not possess, therefore, the State Federation of Labor of Oregon makes the following suggestion: That your Federation join with us in urging upon the national conference that has been called in Washington, D. C., by the American Federation of Labor, the advisability of including in any program that they may promulgate, a War Savings Stamps plank or provision.

"We feel that this will materially strengthen the position of organized labor and will also give us the sinews of war when most needed. Trusting, therefore, that you will find it possible to join us in urging upon the national conference this provision, and thanking you in advance for concurring in this suggestion, we beg to remain."

CITY AND COUNTRY

Local news on every page of this Post.

Lynn Huntley has gone to California.

A photograph makes a most excellent Christmas gift.

F. C. McLean has moved into the H. S. Wood bungalow on Seventh street.

Music is again proving a very attractive feature at the Methodist church services.

A number of the Independence stores will have very pretty Christmas windows.

High school boys are being coached by Ira Mix and a good basketball team may develop.

D. M. Duvall has returned to Independence after spending the summer at Mosier in eastern Oregon.

W. S. Grant was in Independence from Portland last Saturday. He is still limping a little from his recent accident.

The serving of soup has been resumed at the training school, owing principally to the big-heartedness of H. Hirschberg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas delightfully entertained the Autowins one night this week and served a delicious luncheon.

Governor Olcott passed thru Independence this morning on his way to Monmouth where he spoke to the students at the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ecker have moved into the property on 3rd and F streets formerly occupied by Fred Young, cashier of the Farmers State Bank.

While scuffling with Gid Newton yesterday, Peter Kurre fell and fractured a rib. It will take more than a cracked rib to keep Peter down very long.

The Parent-Teachers' association held its regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon. A splendid program was furnished and a good attendance made the meeting a very interesting one.

Monmouth Herald: At its last meeting the Independence Post of the American Legion passed resolutions suitably framed, thanking the Commercial Club and the citizens of Monmouth and the Normal school people for the pleasure given them on Armistice Day and for the luncheon, all of which was greatly appreciated.

Christmas Shoppers, Shop Early

ONLY 20 MORE DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

My Store is ready with many useful articles for Gift buyers.

For Father and Son

Keen Kutter Hand Saw
Keen Kutter Hammer
Keen Kutter Razor
Keen Kutter Pocket Knife
Racine 6000 Miles Auto Tires, Inner Tubes, Spot Lights and Auto Jacks.

For Mother and Daughter

Community Silver Ware.
Keen Kutter Shears.
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Pyrex—Glass Casseroles.
Universal Coffee Percolators.

I invite you to call and look over these and many other useful Gifts. Make my store your headquarters when in the city.

THE KEEN KUTTER QUALITY STORE

WILLARD E. CRAVEN, HDW.

"Do Your Christmas Shopping in Independence"

LIBERTY BOND BUYERS HAVE 10 MILLION DUE

Interest on Third and Victory Liberty Loans Buys Christmas Presents

San Francisco—Patriotic citizens of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District who bought Liberty Bonds during the war have coming to them approximately \$10,045,300 on December 15 as interest on bonds of the First and Fifth Liberty Loans. This is more than one dollar per capita for every resident in the seven states of the Twelfth District.

To many the interest money will come almost as a Christmas gratuity, but the Government is anxious that its creditors use the interest not as easy money but that they re-invest it immediately in Government securities, such as War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates carrying 4% interest compounded quarterly, thus making interest earn interest. To those who intend to make holiday money of it, the Government says: "Give War Savings Stamps for Christmas."

The total of \$10,045,300 due is apportioned into \$2,295,750 as interest on the First Loan and \$7,749,550 interest on the Fifth Loan. If the entire \$10,045,300 collectible on December 15 was invested in War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, and the securities held until their maturity date five years later, the interest on the interest would amount to nearly a half million.

AT THE ISIS NEXT WEEK

Harry Carey in "A Fight for Love" Monday night. The story of a cattle rustler, who pursued by a sheriff's posse, escapes to Canada, and there after many adventures with the Indians and whiskey runners wins the love of the belle of the trading post.

"You can dance, kid" said the manager of the Peach Tree Inn, "but how about the speckled rep?" Then I'll get me a duke," said the imp of the tenements. So she invented one—till he really turned up—then you want to see what happened, to "The Delicious Little Devil," the most delightful picture that Mae Murray ever won your heart in. Tuesday night.

Wednesday night Bryant Washburn in "A Very Good Young Man."

in fact he was so good that when he whispered the usual sweet nothings in the girl's ear she turned him down. So Bryant as Leroy Sylvester had to get a "reputation" or lose the girl. He thought the girl more valuable than "reputation" so he took off the lid and scattered wild oats all over the section. The added attraction for the same evening is Fats Arbuckle in "Camping Out." The comedy is an eye-opener for hen-pecked husbands.

Thursday night we have Mary MacLaren in "The Amazing Wife," the story of a starving young widow who sees in the similarity of names between her own husband and a young man of reported wealth reported killed in action, a chance to get even with the world that has treated her harshly. She is accepted as the widow of the young officer. Then he returns.

In Friday night's show, Dorothy Gish in "Nugget Nell" is a darter of the west, and is sorta free and easy, like aforesaid West. She can tame a bucking broncho, and rattle with a mountain lion, but she can be tender with a little child, and she loves soft-boiled eggs. She is easily impressed, having the simple faith of most movie heroines of the Wild, Wild West. But when she is deceived, she reveals what a Wild, Wild Woman she is.

Probably the best show of the week is the one of Saturday night in which Beatriz Michelena appears in "Just Squaw." The barrier of blood stood between this white-skinned half-breed girl and the man she loved and who loved her. The sealed lips of her red-skinned guardian stood between her and happiness—and he—willing to lay down his life for her—ready to kill the man who dared hurt her—kept his oath and let her suffer. It is a picture with a punch.

For Sunday afternoon and evening, Dec. 14, William S. Hart appears in "Square Deal Sanderson," a tale of the West in Arizona. Sanderson is on the square but bad as the worst one when aroused. They get him red under the collar by maltreating a girl and then he wraps the infernal regions around their ears. There is but one woman in the cast—Ann Little.

A MARVEL OF THE SKIES NOW VISIBLE

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preponderance of attraction on one

side of the sun will cause a portion of the sun to be pulled away from the main body and enough of it will hit the earth to destroy the planet on which we live. All reputable astronomers scoff at the idea. Comet junctions, similar to the one to occur on December 17, have happened before with mishap or a change in the existing order.

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