

# What Shall I Give?

## The Answer is HERE

As practical, trustworthy and desirable a collection of articles for gift purposes as can be found.

### THERMOS BOTTLES AND LUNCH KITS

For the man who carries his lunch or lurching 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 cut 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—you'll want to go Ansoeing.

### MUSIC

Come in and choose your Christmas Grafonola today.

### 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 an sizes. Fine quality bristles. Clocks in Ivory Cases—An ornament as well as a necessity.

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Pin Boxes Brushes  
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Cream Jars Buffers  
Salve Jars Hair  
Perfume bottles Receivers  
Puff Boxes Cuticle Knives  
Soap 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.

# WILLIAMS DRUG CO.

PERFECT SERVICE PURE DRUGS

## 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

## KING ALBERT GETS THRIFT STAMP FREE

San Francisco School Boy Jumps Royal Car; Writes "Dear King" Letter.

San Francisco—Somewhere in the personal effects of King Albert of Belgium reposes a thrift card with a United States Government Thrift Stamp attached. The King is that much ahead. There is a kid in San Francisco who is that much out.

As King Albert stepped into his automobile after the official reception in San Francisco, Richard Siprelle, eleven years old, leaped upon the running board to sell the King a Thrift Stamp. He thrust the card and stamp into the King's hand. The King looked at him and then said, smilingly, "Thank you."

Just then the King's car lurched forward and the King was gone with the Thrift Stamp and the 25 cents for which a Thrift Stamp sells.

However, Richard didn't want the "two-bits" as the following letter which he has written to King Albert will show.

San Francisco, Calif.  
1341 Grove St.,  
Oct. 17, 1919.

Dear King Albert:—

I am the boy who hopped on the running board of your auto, when you was at the City Hall in San Francisco Cal. I gave you a Thrift Stamp to show what the U. S. government has there children invest in.

These stamps not only help the government to pay its debts, but it saves money for you, so when you get big you can, take these cards which hold 16 Thrift Stamps and give to a banker and he will give you five dollars, as you make a dollar profit.

I am sending you this letter to ask if you don't think it would be a good thing to have for the children and people, of Belgium?

I would like for you to answer. I would also like an autograph photograph of you to.

From your unknown but always your friend

RICHARD SIPRELLE  
Address 1341 Grove St.  
San Francisco.

## CALIFORNIA LABOR BODY BACKS THRIFT

California State Federation Recommends Government Agent in Each Union.

Bakersfield, Cal.—Recognizing thrift as an economic weapon making for independence of the workingman, the California State Federation of Labor, in its twentieth annual convention here, adopted resolutions introduced by President Daniel C. Murphy endorsing the government's 1919 thrift and war savings stamp campaign and recommending to all affiliated local unions in the state the appointment of a thrift agent with a revolving fund adequate to handle thrift and war savings stamps and treasury savings certificates. The vote on the resolution was unanimous.

After pointing out that thrift and war savings stamps afford "many of small earnings a safe, sound and guaranteed method of government investment of hard earned savings," the resolution memorialized federal authorities to perpetuate the government's war savings institution, stating that it has "stimulated freedom of action and independence on the part of wage earners."

President Murphy of the Federation said:

"I feel that the continuation of the teaching and practice of thrift by the government is of vital importance to the wage earners of the nation. At this time particularly it is important that every wage earner help to bring exorbitant prices to a normal level by saving every cent he can, thus cutting down the demand for luxuries and permitting the use of the capital saved for the production of necessities."

—W-S-S—

## WASTED

The National Association of Waste Material Dealers estimates that Americans throw away \$700,000,000 worth of food each year. If only one ounce of food is wasted or spoiled in each of the 20,000,000 homes of America, the total loss is 1,300,000 pounds a day. As much coal is wasted annually as all the mines of the country could produce in two weeks.

Thrift and saving are needed not only in materials but in labor and money. Each added individual effort will tend toward the increase of production and consequent fall in price of necessities, but physical idleness is no less an obstacle to the reduction of living costs than financial idleness. There are millions of dollars idle in the United States through lack of proper investment which should be working for the common good. These sums if put to work would constitute the new capital so urgently needed to tide over the period of reconstruction.

—W-S-S—

Housewives waste annually food valued at \$750,000,000.

After the holidays comes Spring.

# Only 3 More Days to Shop for Christmas

I WILL HAVE A FEW USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS LEFT FOR YOU TO MAKE YOUR SELECTION FROM.

Universal Coffee Percolators	\$4.50
Universal Casseroles	4.25
Universal Lunch Kits	4.00
Pyrex Casseroles	1.75
Pyrex Casseroles with frame	\$5.50
Pyrex Baking Dish	1.20
Keen Kutter Carving Sets	5.00
Keen Kutter Shears	1.60
Keen Kutter Safety Razors	1.00
Gillette Safety Razors	5.00
Electric Bedroom Heaters	11.00
Electric Coffee Percolators	10.00
Keen Kutter Table Knives and Forks	Per set 6.50
Community Silver Ware good selections	

Come and look over my line and I know you will find a useful Christmas gift for your friend. You have three days left to shop.

Make My Store your headquarters while in the City.

## Merry Christmas to Everybody

# WILLARD E. CRAVEN, HDW.

Successor to  
CRAVEN & HUFF HDW. CO.

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

"Do Your Christmas Shopping in Independence"

## CITY AND COUNTRY

Mrs. E. J. Fowler of Toledo was calling on Independence friends this week.

Neville Eldridge came from Marshfield today to spend the holidays with his parents.

Monmouth Herald: The many friends of Miss Bramburg will be pleased to hear that she is rapidly recovering from her illness.

"Billy" Dickson of Seattle was here for a few days this week visiting his brothers. From here he went to Toledo to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Dole Pomeroy and children are here for the family reunion and when the roll is called on Christmas day Father Owen will be present.

Cecil Swope has returned to Independence and will become actively associated with his father, B. F. Swope, in the practice of law. Everybody is glad to see Cecil back in the old home town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Radmaker of Oquaca, Ill., are visiting relatives here and looking over the Oregon country. They are not discouraged with our late weather as they say it is the best they have seen on their trip.

An extra lot of Christmas mail is being received and Postmaster Wood and assistants are handling it with speed and accuracy. They are also caring for the extra work, incidental to outgoing mail, in an efficient manner.

## AIRLIE AND LEWISVILLE VOTING PRECINCTS CHANGED

(Continued from Page 1.) sections 10 and 11 Tp. 9 S. R. 6 W. of the Willamette Meridian; thence north to place of beginning. Lewisville precinct No. 29 follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Big Luckiamute river and section line between sections 26 and 27 Tp. 9 S. R. 6 W. of the Willamette Meridian; thence north to the northwest corner of section 11, Tp. 9 S. R. 6 W. of the Willamette Meridian; thence east

4 1/2 miles; thence south to the Little Luckiamute river; thence down said stream to the Big Luckiamute river; thence up the Big Luckiamute river in a southwesterly direction to the place of beginning.

## AT THE ISIS NEXT WEEK

Dorothy Gish in "Out of Luck" Monday night.

In "The Big Little Person" Tuesday night, Mae Murray plays the part of Arathea Manning who is told by a great specialist that she is incurably deaf. The man she loves drifts away. His love is not great enough to stand the test of affliction. Arathea meets an inventor who has perfected a device to alleviate deafness. She does not realize that she loves him until the man she first loved announced his engagement to another woman.

Those who like delightful comedy, tense drama and gripping tragedy will have an opportunity to see all these elements in "Louisiana" Wednesday night. Much of the comedy is provided by an old negro mammy nurse, the tragedy by a jealous, hot-blooded young mountaineer, and the drama and romance by the hero and heroine, while Vivian Martin, the star, with her usual versatility, adds to the production a goodly measure of each element. The added attraction for the same evening is Mrs. Sidney Drew in "A Sisterly Scheme." The yarn concerns a romance on the beach and is very laughable.

For Christmas night, Monroe Salisbury in "The Man in the Moonlight" is the attraction. The story of a French-Canadian outlaw who duels with the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, saves the brother of the girl he loves and meets death with sufficient bravery to atone for his sins. Lovers of startling photo plays and you who admire the masterly acting of the "Mansfield of the Screen" will hugely enjoy Salisbury's great work in this picture.

Charles Ray has a unique art of making us laugh at the awkward ways of the country youth and at the same time winning our sympathy for the boy who is made the butt of jokes by his thoughtless associates. No story in which he has ever appeared gave greater opportunity for the development of this characterization than "Hay Foot, Straw Foot" which comes Friday night. The story deals with a pa-

triotic farm boy who goes to a training camp as a raw recruit and there is made the butt of jokes of his more sophisticated comrades. He falls in love with a girl of the village who appears one evening at a home talent performance at the camp theater. Later he rescues her from the villain and to protect her honor suffers humiliation, even to being sent to the guard house and summoned for court martial.

A woman doctor is O. K. if she's young and pretty. She can hold our hand and listen to our heart-beats any time. The citizens of Fracas, Arizona, thought so when they lamped pretty "Kitty Kelly, M. D." Young Rand had a bad attack of heart trouble, and Kitty put him on a Bevo diet for ninety days and told him to keep away from her. But he kept an eye on her and saved the pretty doctress from the bad-man of the town, after beating him to a whisper. It looked bad for Rand when the bad-man was found murdered, but Kitty (Bessie Barriscale) proved herself as good a detective as she was a physician. Saturday night.

For Sunday afternoon and evening (Dec. 28), Maurice Turneur presents "The White Heather." A duel on the ocean's bed—a fight to the death at the bottom of the sea—is the leading scene in this massive picture, but it is just one of the many extraordinary bits of action. If your heart is weak, don't come. Otherwise be sure to see this gripping photoplay.

## IT BAN NIGHT FORE CHRISTMAS

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mean,  
Quit tankin' of handcar, Ay tal yu this,  
Ven Ay do like Ay do, vy don't yu kiss?"  
Ay don't know how it ban, but Ay got over there,  
An sit down wid her, all in vun chair,  
Ay know than my beznis, it ban so hot stuff,  
Ay kiss Tillie Yonson till she say, "that's enuff."  
Than Ay say, "Ay brot yu nice present tonight,  
Vot yu give me tu make it all right."  
"Vell, Ole," she say, "dear, now let me see,  
Ay tank it would please yu so yu can have me."