

## UNION-MADE GIFTS: WHERE TO BUY THEM, HOW TO SEND THEM

### UNION RETAILERS

Fred Meyer and Powell's, not Walmart and Amazon

When you buy at **Fred Meyer**, Portland's only unionized general retailer, the money you spend will employ members of UFCW Local 555 (and Bakers Local 114, at Fred Meyer bakery departments). Or keep it simple and get a Fred Meyer gift card. And why shop at Amazon when you could buy books and gifts at **Powell's Books** and support about 420 Portland-area members of ILWU Local 5, from cashiers to truck drivers to computer programmers. Powells pays wages that average over \$13.50 an hour, and provides health benefits for full-time employees. And if you shop online through [ilwulocal5.com](http://ilwulocal5.com), 7.5% of your purchase goes to the union strike fund.

### UNION SHIPPERS

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**U.S. Postal Service** (USPS) is a publicly-owned employer that provides nearly half a million career union jobs with benefits in every community in America. **UPS** is the single largest employer in the Teamsters Union, with about 250,000 union-represented employees.

## Annual labor law conference in Portland Jan. 26

The annual Oregon Labor Law Conference will held Friday, Jan. 26, at the IBEW Local 48 hall in Portland. Founded over 20 years ago by the late Norman Malbin, general counsel for IBEW Local 48, the conference features leading legal practitioners from Oregon, the Northwest, and the nation for a day of dynamic sessions and practical advice, followed by a social gathering to build bridges within the labor movement. Cost is \$95 and includes lunch. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m., and the conference runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, or to register, go to [laborlawconference.com](http://laborlawconference.com).

Wishing  
a happy holiday season  
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