

Western Auto's Last Minute Gift Sale

Auto Accessories make sensible, practical gifts—gifts that are always appreciated—gifts appropriate for friends and relatives—gifts that add to the comfort, pleasure, safety and economy of motoring—gifts that are in use all-year round.

Below are a few of the articles included in this sale:



"Leader" Spotlight
Here is a really useful gift—dependable—always handy—ready to point out house numbers, road signs and bad spots in the road. Our Gift Sale Price is **\$1.85**



Interior Mirrors
Make very inexpensive, suitable gifts. No motor car is complete without an interior mirror. They are a necessary part of the equipment. Special 7-inch mirror with nickel plated frame. Gift Sale Price, **79c**. Other Mirrors, \$1.24 to \$2.45.



"Klasy" Step Plates
Are exceptionally desirable as gifts. Frame and kick plate are of solid aluminum with heavy barred rubber matting. Gift Sale Price, **\$1.28**. (Other models, 99c to \$1.65)



"Williams" Spotlight
Genuine "Williams" Spotlight—very popular. 4 1/2-inch reflector. Gift Sale Price is **\$2.95**



"Nobby" Locking Cap
The individual gift. A beautiful Locking Radiator Cap with non-program—check proof. Three black knobs on outside. Gift Sale Price, **\$4.85**. State Price, **\$4.85**



Ash Receivers
A gift for the smoker. It is combined with match box holder and cigar rest. Made of solid brass, black or nickel-plated finish. Gift Sale Price is exceptionally low at **\$1.15**. De Luxe Ash Receiver with removable glass cup. Two models—**\$1.57 and \$2.68**. The "Smithkit"
Three compartments—cigarettes, matches and ash tray. An ideal gift. Gift Sale Price, **\$1.85**. Visors
Visors make very appropriate gifts. There are the rubber cloth, all metal and green peltain. Priced, according to type, from **\$1.58 to \$4.10**



"Stanley" Jug
An all-year utility. Keeps foods at original temperature all day. Cannot break. An ideal family gift. Gallon size, reduced during the Gift Sale to **\$5.95**



Sport Model Locking Cap
Same as Nobby, only with two knobs. Ford Size **\$3.11**. Chevrolet, Star, Essex, Oldsmobile **\$3.28**



Electric and Exhaust Horns
A complete line of horns from which to choose. Prices reduced for this sale. Range from **\$3.10 to \$13.60**



Hot Vacuum Bottles
Pint and quart sizes, in enamel and chrome nickel finishes. Priced according to size and finish, from **\$1.58 to \$3.05**

Our Gift to You - an Inner Tube

WILL BE GIVEN with every Wear-well, Western Giant and Western Giant Balloon tire bought at our regular low prices. Whether you drive a light, medium or heavy car, a "Western Auto" tire will meet your requirements. They are manufactured according to our high standards of quality and sold direct to you. This method of distribution enables us to sell these high grade, dependable tires at lower prices. Our liberal guarantee fully protects you.

BLUE RIBBON Tube with Wear-well Cords.
JUMBO Tube with Western Giant Cords.

This offer good only during this sale.

30x3	Reg. Size Clincher	\$8.95
30x3 1/2	Reg. Size Clincher	9.75
30x3 1/2	Over-size Clincher	10.95
30x3 1/2	Reg. Size Over-size	13.80
31x4	Reg. Size Over-size	16.95
32x4	Reg. Size Over-size	17.85
33x4	Reg. Size Over-size	18.65
32x4 1/2	Reg. Size Over-size	25.75
33x4 1/2	Reg. Size Over-size	26.85
34x4 1/2	Reg. Size Over-size	27.90

Western Radio Brings Christmas Cheer - All the Year

Air Patrol \$110 Complete

Happiness and joy all year round. Hours, days, months of enjoyment. At your finger tips are lectures, singers, musicians—a turn of the dials and they entertain you while you are enjoying the comfort and environment of your own home.

No home is complete without a radio set.

More than 125 Stores in the West—**Western Auto Supply Co.**

SHOP EARLY Store Open Until 9 P. M. Saturday

Main Store - 1100 South Grand Ave. LOS ANGELES
Roseburg Store, 117 South Stephens St.



Most Welcome of Christmas Gifts

Krause's STELLAR CHOCOLATES

We modestly proclaim them the finest of gift chocolates. And the public seems to agree! For thousands of Krause's Stellar Chocolate packages are being sent as trusted messengers of Christmas good will to all parts of the world.

So easy to send. So delightful to receive.
Priced \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5 the box.

Ambrosial cherry drinks in chocolate—a gift package of pure delight—Krause's Juicy Cherries. **\$1.50**

If Your Dealer Can't Supply You, Order Direct from the TRU-BLU Biscuit Co. Spokane or Portland

FREEDOM OF TWO JAIL BREAKERS IS ONLY OVER NIGHT

Sheriff of Jackson County Apprehends Pair in Railroad Yards at Gold Hill.

(Associated Press Special Wire.)
JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Dec. 11.—Harry McElroy, under sentence of seven and three years at Salem penitentiary, and Donald Hall, indicted yesterday by the grand jury in connection with two car thefts, broke jail here last night only to be captured at 4 o'clock this morning at Gold Hill.

The men escaped from the second story of the Jackson county jail by sawing the bars to their cell and sliding the ground on a rope made from blankets. The escape was made at 6:15 o'clock and was not discovered until the jailer made his rounds at 7 o'clock. Sheriff Ralph Jennings quickly organized three posses and ordered them to take different roads from Jacksonville. He directed one toward Gold Hill and early this morning found the men in the railroad yards there. Sheriff Jennings was alone at the time of the capture and seeing the men approaching him he stepped behind a box car and when they stepped up to where he was standing the sheriff pulled his gun and ordered the men to submit to arrest. They made no resistance.

The men explained to Sheriff Jennings that they had long terms ahead and seeing an opportunity to escape seemed it worth trying. McElroy was convicted Wednesday of robbery of a Gold Hill garage. He had been traveling about for a month with Richard Dunn, a 14-year-old boy of Oakland, Calif., directing the boy in thieving operations, according to testimony at the trial at Medford.

The men affected their escape by sawing a bar from an upper tier of windows, bending the bar to one side and reaching the ground by a rope of blankets. According to Sheriff Jennings, Hall concealed the hacksaw in the lining of his coat, and the iron bar offered little resistance.

ATTENTION, EVERYBODY

"The Gifts of the Holy Spirit," is the morning sermon theme at the 1st M. E. Church, Come.

Pinkin Center is close to Dixonville.

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No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by—**VICKS VAPORUB**
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

for "her" Christmas - a LANG ARCTIC



Truly a delight in nickel & white

- a marvelous range

Furnished in plain finish, in white, gray or blue all enamel or enamel trim. Can be fitted with water coil and gas or electric plate.

What could be a more appreciated gift this year than a beautiful LANG ARCTIC range? The patented coal and wood fire box saves fuel. The ideal range for the home.

111 N. Jackson Phone 116 Roseburg, Ore.

SKAGGS Cash stores

Money saving Distribution Without Waste UNITED STORES

Store No. 255 115 So. Stephens St. Roseburg, Ore. Phone 230

The Origin and Operation of Skaggs Stores

This is an age of frank speaking and open dealing—both socially and commercially. We are accustomed nowadays to listen calmly to the free discussion of social subjects which only a few years ago were taboo. Likewise, business men of today are becoming more and more accustomed to taking the public into their confidence and in recognition of a public far-sightedness many of the things which were formerly regarded as "business secrets" are now freely made common property in order that the whole business structure may benefit and the problem of economical distribution be brought that much nearer to its final solution. Herein it is again demonstrated that self-interest is the basis of all constructive action. For the continued existence of the present system of distribution is dependent solely upon its ability to prove to the public that it is the most logical and economical system that is possible to devise.

Because the welfare of the Nation is inseparable from the prosperity and well-being of its people, it is the right—even the duty—of every responsible citizen to know something of the profits which business organizations, who elect to deal in the necessities of life, take in proportion to the service they render. Therefore, while perhaps a bit unusual, it is entirely consistent and proper that concerns like Skaggs stores should frankly tell the public how much profit they make and—for the sake of unprejudiced comparison—how much profit other stores make.

In dealing with statistics it is well to remember—in fairness to all concerned—that their value is of necessity relative rather than absolute and that frequently their greatest value lies in their ability to indicate progress—or lack of progress—toward a desired end.

For a number of years the Bureau of Business Research of the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, has conducted an intensive survey and study of the operating expenses and profits of retail grocery stores throughout the Nation. The results of this survey have been compiled and analyzed by expert statisticians and each year a bulletin is issued containing the information and conclusions thus obtained. It is important to remember that these surveys cover the entire country and every sort of grocery store. They include cash stores as well as credit stores, stores in small towns and large cities and stores which cater to either cash or credit trade doing about an equal amount of both kinds of business. Therefore, in making comparisons, Skaggs stores are compared to both cash and credit stores throughout the country.

The figures for 1923, compiled by this Bureau, showed 471 stores reporting and that their average gross profit was 18.1 per cent of sales. They turned their stocks an average of 10 times a year. For the same period the average gross profit in Skaggs stores was 12.99—a fraction over 13 per cent and the stocks were turned 15 times a year, showing a saving to the public of more than 21 per cent of gross profits or—ALMOST A THIRD.

For 1924 with 545 stores of all classes reporting—the sales averaging 61 per cent credit and 39 per cent cash—the average gross profit was shown as 14.8 per cent with an average turnover of 10 times, the same as the year before. For the same period gross profits in Skaggs stores were 13.74 per cent and the stocks were turned 15 1/2 times. On the face of these figures, those who dealt with Skaggs stores paid approximately 39 per cent less in gross profit and all those who traded elsewhere. Our who traded with Skaggs stores paid approximately \$20,000,000 which with a like proportionate public saving will exceed \$1,500,000 for the year.

As was pointed out above the greatest value of statistics lies in their ability to indicate a trend. Skaggs stores are proud of the dollars and cents savings indicated in the figures shown—we are proud of the percentages and all that sort of thing—but we are even more proud of the spirit of the organization which this showing indicates—the willingness of employees to make the amount of work to be done each day constitute a day's work—to eliminate waste and to make it possible for us to show a year's satisfactory net profit in spite of the very low margin of gross profit on which we operate. It is this unity of spirit—this loyalty and intelligence—which helps make the successful operation of our more than 300 stores possible.

(Next Week—"Making an Interesting and Profitable Game Out of a Common and Lewly Vacation")

Be sure and get our prices on Candy and Nuts in any quantity for school or church socials during the Holidays.

Everyday Prices

Johnson's Floor Polishing Outfits—
1 Qt. Liquid Wax \$1.40
Lambwool Mop \$1.50
Weighted Floor Polish brush \$3.50
Home Beautifying Book .25

Complete Set, only \$4.55
Limited Number, Save \$2.00

Pt. Johnson's Liquid Wax 75c
Floor Wax, 1 lb. 85c
Marshmallows, Fresh and Fluffy, 1 lb. 39c
Prunes, 30-40's, Packed ready to mail—
5 lb. box .98c
10 lb. box \$1.79

Saturday Features

Bananas, firm and ripe, 3 lbs. 29c
Celery, Jumbo Size 2 for 25c
Shortening, Swift's Jewel, 8 lbs. \$1.59
Butter, Skaggs Best—
1 lb. .53c
2 lbs. \$1.05
Sugar, Pure Cane 10 lbs. 61c
Pastry Flour, Lily White, 9 8-10 lbs. 55c

Tea, Skaggs Green Japan or Orange Pekoe Imported, packed and guaranteed by us—
1 lb. .69c
1/2 lb. .39c
Peaches, Cling, halves, 2 1/2 cans, 45c
2 for 20c
Butter Flake Crackers 1 lb. Pkg. 20c
Corn Meal, Yellow or White, 9 lb. bag 45c

DOUGLAS WAITE IN SERIOUS CONDITION MESSAGES STATE

Douglas Waite, of this city, who was recently injured very seriously in an automobile accident at Woodburn, is in a critical condition, according to reports received last night. A fractured skull has resulted in a blood clot and last night a sudden turn for the worse caused surgeons to prepare for an immediate operation. The blood clot apparently absorbed, however, and a short time later he was reported to be better. He is suffering from a fractured skull, a crushed and broken right leg and a broken bone in the left leg. His wife and daughter are with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinline, who were injured in the same accident, returned home last night. Mr. Heinline sustained a cut finger, which became infected and turned into blood poisoning, and because of lack of attention nearly cost him the loss of an arm. Mrs. Heinline was bruised and is suffering from nervous shock.

The accident occurred when Mr. Heinline attempted to stop his machine to avoid hitting a wagon, and skidded into the path of a stake, completely wrecking his car.

For rheumatism or neuritis you can't beat them. Thompson Mineral Vapor Baths. Drugless Health Center, 327 Cass St. Phone 421.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HOLIDAY RATES EFFECTIVE DEC. 18

Announcement has been made of the holiday rates of the Southern Pacific company, to take effect December 18. The rates from all points in Oregon to points in California, Nevada and Oregon, where the one way fare does not exceed thirty dollars, will be granted at a fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale December 18 to 25, inclusive, December 30, 31 and January 1, with final return limit of January 4.

It has also been announced that special rates to all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be offered at greatly reduced fares, the same, dates and time limit to be the same as to California, Nevada and Oregon points.

AMONG THE SICK

Ruth Bell of Canas Valley, was admitted to Mercy Hospital today for treatment.

A. W. Blanchard, a Southern Pacific brakeman, was taken to Mercy hospital today. He is seriously ill, suffering from what is believed to be typhoid pneumonia, although the physicians have not yet made a positive diagnosis.

Dale Cornutt of Canyonville, was admitted to the hospital today. He is suffering from a very severe case of pneumonia and is reported to be in a serious condition.

H. J. Hardricks of Bridge, a former resident of Ridge, who was injured recently in an automobile accident near Ten Mile, has recovered sufficiently to be moved to his home.

BOOZE CHARGE BRINGS FINE OF \$250; CAR TAKEN

George Gardner of this city was arrested last night charged with possession of intoxicating liquor and upon his appearance today before Justice of the Peace Geo. Jones was fined \$250. When arrested last night by Sheriff Starmer and Deputy Shambrook, he was found to be carrying a gallon jar nearly full of moonshine in the rear of his car. Frank Bragg, who was with him at the time, was also arrested, but was released when it was determined that he knew nothing of the presence of the liquor in the car. Gardner assumed all blame so that no charge was brought against his companion. In addition to the fine imposed, the county is starting confiscation proceedings against the car in which the liquor was found.

Scoters, wagons, tricycles, for the kids. Zigler-Poe Bldg. Co.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m.

Precipitation in Ins. & Hundredths
Highest temperature yesterday 51
Lowest temperature last night 41
Precipitation last 24 hours .00
Total precip. since 1st month \$ 32
Normal precip. for this month \$ 32
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1925, to date .674
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1925 .674
Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1925 .326
Average precipitation for 46 wet seasons, (September to May inclusive) .3148
Occasional rain tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature.
W. M. BELL, Meteorologist.

TRADE AT WICKMAN'S

Golden Sweet Corn, No. 1 cans, 2 for	25c
Pineapple, Broken Slices, No. 2 1/2 cans, 2 for	42c
Dry Shrimp, fancy, 7 cans	\$1.00
Kerr's Peanut Butter, fine eating, lb. can	25c
Kerr's Ass't. Jams, No. 5 can	98c
White Figs, 2 pounds	25c
Eastern Pop Corn, sure pop, 3 pounds	35c
Soft Shell Walnuts, large, pound	33c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 pounds	35c
Puffed Sun Maid Raisins, 2 pounds	25c
Sweet, Juicy Oranges, small size, 2 doz.	25c
Baker's Chocolate, per pound	37c

1 Pound to a Customer.

WICKMAN'S

FOR BETTER QUALITY AND LOWER PRICES
626 Winchester

TIME TELLS. Classified ads are as necessary to the real estate business as gas is to the taxi business.

Have you an ax to grind? There are hundreds who want the job. To learn their names read the News-Review classified ads.

AUTO STRIKES MEN TIEING TOW ROPE TO STALLED CAR

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 11.—W. E. Stotages was seriously injured about the head and Theodore Reuss sustained torn tendons of the left knee and leg when a car driven by George Eberling of Dallas ran into them six miles west of here early last night. Both men are from Portland.

Stotages and Reuss were attaching a tow rope from their car to one driven by two Willamette University students, which had stalled, when the accident occurred.

Both men were brought to a hospital here. Reuss was discharged from the hospital this morning, but Stotages will probably not be able to leave for several days.

Put that personal touch to your Xmas greeting cards by having your name printed on each card. See the News-Review office top a nice line of samples at a reasonable price.