LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

For the last minute shopper, our suggestions will prove valuable. You can find just the right gift for him.

Hats	$5.00 Up
Shirts	2.00 "
Neckwear	.50 "
Bathrobes	6.00 "
Mufflers	2.00 "
Hosiery	.35 "
Belt Sets	1.00 "
Dress Gloves	2.25 "
Kerchiefs	.25 "
Pajamas	1.75 "
Sweaters	4.50 "
Top Coats	25.00 "

SPENCER'S
A MAN'S SHOP

THE FRIENDLY STORE

TRAPSHOOTERS WIN TURKEYS IN GUN CLUB COMPETITION

There was a good crowd out yesterday for the turkey shoot held by the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club. Shooters from all parts of the county participated, there being a particularly fine delegation from Reedsport and the lower Umpqua district. Between twenty-five and thirty turkeys were given out as prizes in as many events, and in addition there was a great deal of practice shooting. Ed Peyton and Herbert Ogden tied for high honors and in the shoot-off Ed Peyton won the big bird, which was offered for the highest score. Shooting was continuous from 10:30 in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and all present had a most enjoyable time.

JAPANESE RULER HAS QUIET NIGHT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

TOKYO, Dec. 20.—The tense hopes of a nation which has devoutedly prayed for the life of its monarch unremittingly since Emperor Yoshihito became critically ill, was cheered today by the optimistic words of Premier Wakatsuki.

The premier told the hundreds of newspaper men who have besieged the Hayama villa where the royal patient has lain, hovering between life and death, that there is some sign of improvement in his condition.

Optimism of the statesman, however, is not so fully reflected in the more coldly advisea of the household department, which limited its cheer to the mere statement that the emperor had passed a quiet night. His temperature is lower and his pulse and respiration more normal.

OAKLEY KELLEY'S WIFE OF 3 MONTHS ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20. — Mrs. Oakley G. Kelly, wife of Lieutenant Kelly, commander of Pearson flying field, Vancouver Barracks, attempted suicide by drinking poison at the home of the couple here early Sunday morning, according to a police report.

Antidotes were administered and she was out of danger within two hours. Police gave out no information concerning the cause of the act, and Lieutenant Kelly refused to discuss the matter.

Lieutenant Kelly, and his wife, formerly Mrs. Jerry Newman, were married at Pendleton last September after Lieutenant Kelly flew there with aviators for the round-up. The wedding came as a surprise to friends.

Ormiston Shaves

Here is the latest picture of Kenneth G. Ormiston, radio operator and alleged companion of Aimee Semple McPherson during her mysterious disappearance. It will be noted that he shaved off the mustache he wore on his arrival in Chicago after having been found at Harrisburg, Pa.

NOTICE CAR OWNERS:

If we can be of service to any car owner in applying for next year's license, it will be our pleasure. We have the application blanks.

To correct unscrupulous reports circulated, license on all closed models of Fords are only $22.00.

C. A. Lockwood Motor Co.
FORD FORDSON

LOCAL NEWS

In Saturday —
Mr. Sonne of Oakland was a business visitor in Roseburg for a brief time Saturday afternoon.

Home From School—
Adelbert Young, O. A. C. student, is spending the holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young.

From Dixonville—
Mrs. Phil Strader of Dixonville was in Roseburg Saturday, spending the afternoon shopping and visiting with friends.

To Portland—
John W. Riner of the Soldiers Home will leave Wednesday for Portland to spend the holidays visiting with friends.

Visitors Saturday—
Mrs. R. W. Rogers and two children of Wilbur spent Saturday afternoon in Roseburg shopping and visiting with friends.

From Tiller—
Miss Dora Higgins of Tiller was in Roseburg for a few hours on Saturday attending to business matters and visiting friends.

Mannings Visit—
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Manning and family of Sutherlin spent a few hours Saturday in this city visiting with friends and shopping.

Here From Eugene—
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Henderson, formerly of Roseburg, arrived this morning from Eugene to visit relatives.

From Myrtle Creek—
M. Scott of Myrtle Creek was attending to business affairs and visiting with friends in this city over Saturday and Sunday.

Here From Eugene—
Miss Delia McCarty and Miss Mary McCarty of Eugene spent the week end in Roseburg visiting with their mother and friends.

From Oakland—
Mrs. C. L. Chenoweth and Mrs. Charles Medley of Oakland were in Roseburg Saturday afternoon shopping and visiting with friends.

Miss Rodley Visitor—
Miss Ruth Rodley of Looking Glass was a visitor in this city on Saturday, spending several hours shopping and attending to business affairs.

To Elkton—
Miss Minnie Alberts returned to Elkton Sunday afternoon after spending the week in this city taking the county teacher's examinations.

From Oakland—
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Powell and family of Oakland were in Roseburg Saturday afternoon shopping and visiting with friends.

Going To Spokane—
Mr. and Mrs. Britt S. Nichols are leaving tonight for Spokane, where they intend to visit with relatives over the holidays. They will be gone about a month.

Here From Ashland—
Miss Mildred Long, student at Southern Oregon Normal School, has arrived from Ashland and will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long, over Christmas.

Enroute to Los Angeles—
Miss Helen Wright, who teaches the kindergarten at Powers, visited in this city Saturday afternoon enroute to Los Angeles where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Here From Monmouth—
Miss Edith Long arrived Saturday from Monmouth, where she is a student at the Oregon Normal school, and will visit over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long.

Visit Over Week End—
Mrs. E. M. Renfro and son, Alva, motored from Marshfield and spent the week end visiting in Roseburg as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Cochran. They formerly made their home in this city.

Left For Portland—
Bert G. Bates left this morning by auto for Portland on business. He will return Wednesday and will be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. B. W. Bates, who will remain here over the holiday period.

Mr. Dyer Home—
George H. Dyer, who has been spending the past month at Hermosa Beach, California, returned to Roseburg this morning. Mr. Dyer had planned to remain in the south for the iwnter, but is glad to be back in Oregon, he states.

Arrives For Holidays—
Mrs. A. Snedaker of Turin, Kansas, who has been visiting with her daughters at Seattle and Astoria, arrived this morning to spend the holidays as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Berdine.

Enroute to Elkton—
Miss Ruth McNell, who is attending the Southern Oregon Normal School at Ashland, visited in Roseburg as the guest of Miss Bessie Redbarn for a day last week and left Saturday for Elkton where she will visit over the holidays.

From Monmouth—
Miss Adeline Stewart arrived Saturday evening from Monmouth, where she has been attending the Oregon Normal school. She graduated from that institution December 17. Miss Stewart will spend the holidays visiting with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Riddle.

To Medford—
Miss Gladys Holmes of this city spent the week-end in Medford visiting with friends.

Visitor In Town—
James G. Cole of Glide, who is employed at Dole, was in this city visiting with friends Sunday.

Obtains License—
J. P. Wilson of Riddle has passed the examination for state dental license in the state of Washington.

Glenn Radabaugh Here—
Glenn Radabaugh, a student at the University of Oregon, is spending the Christmas holiday in Roseburg.

From Coast—
David Flack of Marshfield visited in this city Sunday on his way to Oakland, California to spend the holidays.

Enroute Coose Bay—
C. D. Edwards left this morning for Coos Bay after spending the week-end in this city attending to business affairs.

Arrives From O. A. C.—
Miss Vivian Orcutt of O. A. C. arrived Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Orcutt.

Former Resident Visits—
Mrs. Millsap of Eugene, former Roseburg matron, visited in this city last week with friends. She returned to her home Sunday.

Expected From Portland—
P. F. Catching of Portland, father of Mrs. Sam Campbell of this city, is expected the middle of the week and will visit over the holidays.

Spending Holidays Here—
Miss Harriet Wamsley, student at the Southern Oregon Normal School, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Wamsley.

To San Francisco—
Miss Isabelle Claremont left Saturday evening for San Francisco, where she will visit her mother over the holidays. She will be away about a month.

Arrives for Holidays—
Miss Eva Ackert, student at the Southern Oregon Normal school, has arrived from Ashland and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kitt Ackert.

To Visit Here—
Miss Beulah Havens of Seattle has arrived to spend the holidays visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Crouch. She will be here for about two weeks.

Going to Los Angeles—
Dr. Lucetta Smith leaves tomorrow for Los Angeles where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Christie and other relatives and friends.

A dandy fine picture, "Her Big Night"—with Laura LaPlante. It will make you laugh! Splendid children's program of dances, songs, recitations! All for 35c at Antlers Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 7:30 o'clock. What more do you want?

Enroute Portland—
John F. Schneider, inspector of supplies department of the Pickwick Stage company, of San Francisco was a business visitor in Roseburg over Sunday. He left today for Portland.

Condition Improved—
Mrs. Byram, wife of Lieutenant T. P. Byram, has been very sick during the past week. Mrs. M. P. Taylor, nurse, was in charge of the case. Her condition has highly improved. Mr. Byram is somewhat ill, but is steadily improving.

On Way to Honolulu—
M. C. Maloney, editor of the Coos Bay Times, and wife spent the day in Roseburg and are leaving this evening on the Sasta for San Francisco. They will set sail the first of the year from San Francisco for a pleasure trip to Honolulu.

Roy Foster Visitor—
Roy Foster was in from the north Umpqua Saturday attending to business affairs and visiting friends. With him he brought a number of pelts for bounty. A large cougar skin and a timber wolf hide were among the bunch of pelts.

Leave For Portland—
Mrs. Richard Thompson, and daughter, left this morning for Portland where they will remain over the Christmas holidays. Dr. Thompson, the county health officer, will leave the last of the week to join them. Mrs. Thompson's parents are residents of Portland.

Club Women to Meet—
The Roseburg Woman's Club will hold its meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. B. Skinner of Winston, and those desiring to attend will meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft at 1:15 o'clock where cars will transport the members. Gifts not exceeding twenty-five cents in value will be exchanged by the members.

Rapps Leave For South—
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rapp left on Sunday for California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter. They will be in Oakland and San Francisco and also in southern California. Mr. and Mrs. Rapp will be gone until spring, seeking the new climate in hopes that it will benefit Mr. Rapp's health.

DODGE CARS HAVE—
Never had an off-year in sales—the number sold each year has always been greater than the sale of any previous year.

Papal Dean

This is Cardinal Vannutelli, dean of the College of Cardinals and oldest living member of the Papal government. This picture was made in Rome on his ninetieth birthday, December 5.

Visits in Aashland—
Mrs. Nina Carter spent the week end in Ashland, where she enjoyed a visit with friends.

From O. A. C.—
Charles Fox of O. A. C. visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Orcutt over the week end.

Order Renner's sweet cider for Xmas at Peoples Supply Co., Economy Grocery or Morgan's Grocery.

From Round Prairie—
Mrs. Rodney Knott of Round Prairie was in Roseburg this morning and was shopping and visiting with friends.

Leave On Business Trip—
E. K. McLendon and R. C. Bartley, of the McLendon Realty company, left today on a business trip to Beaver.

Program To Be Held—
A Christmas program will be held at Sylmon Valley on Wednesday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock.

Expected From Portland—
Miss Margaret Shields, who is attending school in Portland is expected before the end of the week and will visit with her parents over the holidays.

Undergoes Operation—
W. L. Krantz of Garden Valley this morning underwent a mastoid operation at Mercy hospital. Drs. Seely, Stewart and Shoemaker were in attendance.

Charged With Drunkenness—
H. P. Christofferson was arrested Sunday night by Officer Rausch and is being held in jail on a charge of drunkenness. According to Recorder Sherfy, Christofferson has become obstinate and refuses to either enter a plea or consult a lawyer, and is sulking in jail.

COUNTY JUDGES PLAN TO FIGHT STATE'S CLAIM

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outstanding irrigation bonds.

Bondholders should take their losses with the settlers, he said. In certifying the bonds the state did not guarantee them; the state merely made the bonds eligible together with other trust bonds.

Kay declared that the question of irrigation will be one of the problems to be solved by the next legislature. He said he would personally oppose any movement to have the state guarantee the bond payments.

The state, he said, has already paid approximately $2,500,000 in interest on these bonds, some of which are worth 25 cents to nothing on the dollar. The state's obligation in redeeming the bonds at most, he said, is a moral obligation only.

Kay declared that the motive back of the irrigation projects was that promoters, attorneys and others wanted big fees. There was no great demand from the farmers or settlers themselves, he declared.

FLIGHT POSTPONED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

DUNCAN FIELD, SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 20.—Postponement of the Pan-American good-will flight until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning was announced this afternoon by Major H. A. Dargue, flight commander.

The planes will be towed from Duncan to Kelly Field where they will be cleaned up and made ready for tomorrow's flight, Major Dargue said.

In Today—
Mrs. Green of Melrose was in this city today attending to business affairs and visiting with friends.

STORES TO REMAIN OPEN EACH NIGHT DURING THE WEEK

Saturday One of Heaviest Shopping Days Known by Local Merchants —P. O. Rushed.

Christmas trading in Roseburg Saturday was exceptionally heavy according to local merchants. The streets were crowded all day with eager shoppers and the stores were thronged with buyers who were spending freely. It is expected that this week will see a continuation of the Christmas buying and merchants are making preparations for the last minute rush. The stores of the city are particularly well stocked this year with goods suitable for Christmas gifts, affording the shoppers a wealth of suggestions from which to select to fill their needs. The wares are being elaborately displayed by beautifully dressed windows which add much to the holiday spirit. During this week practically all stores of the city will remain open evenings to accommodate late shoppers. This arrangement will continue through out the entire week except Saturday, Christmas day, when all stores will close.

The post office is reporting one of the heaviest seasons from the standpoint of volume of mail and extra clerks have been added to take care of the rush. The local post office is keeping up with the rush and all employes are working extra hours until the season is over. The rule is being enforced that all mail, both incoming and outgoing, must be cleared out every day and each night sees the deliveries made and the outgoing mail sacked and dispatched, even though late hours are necessary to accomplish the result.

ROSBURG TEAMS WIN TWO GAMES OF BASKETBALL

Senior High School to Play Twice This Week—Game With Alumni to Be Hard One.

Roseburg schools started their basketball season Saturday evening, the senior and junior high school teams each winning victories, the boys of the senior high school defeating the Drain high school team 29 to 7, while the junior high school won from Looking Glass 23 to 16.

The senior high school team started off the game with Drain with a rush and in the first five minutes showed up brilliantly, but after getting a good lead the playing slackened. Coach Turner used all of the players on the first squad, having 14 players in the contest. Two regulars, Webber and Jackson were not present, Webber being sick, while Jackson is out of town. There was a good crowd present for the game.

The junior high school had an easy victory and made a good showing against Looking Glass. Linden Hoffman, Keith Atterbury, Garland Iles, Richard Maddox, Peter Summerhalter, J. B. McLain, Oliver Burdick and George Minturn, were the athletes representing the local school. The team is coached by Dr. Finlay with Prof. Redden as assistant. A game with Medford is to be played here January 8.

The senior high school team in Saturday's game showed up fairly well. It is not as strong a team, apparently, as some that the school has turned out, but should show up better than the average in the conference.

Game Tuesday

Tomorrow night the team will receive a real test in the game against Riverton. This is a strong Coos county quintett and is now on a barnstorming tour during the holiday season.

Wednesday night there will be a game with the alumni team, and this will be a contest that will force the high school squad to extend itself to the full limit. The alumni team is made up of more than 20 experienced players. Four teams have been organized and a fresh team will be run in against the high school each quarter, according to present plans. The alumni players have been working out every night, most of them having been kept in training at college, so that the high school team is going up against a tough proposition in Wednesday's game.

Coach Turner has practically filled the schedule for the season. It was necessary to cancel the Marshfield games, but arrangements are being made whereby Myrtle Point will probably fill these places, the first game being either on January 1 or January 8. The other games for the season are as follows:

January 15—University high at Eugene.
January 22—Corvallis high school at Roseburg.
January 28—Medford high school at Roseburg.
January 29—Drain high school at Drain.
February 4—Ashland high school at Roseburg.
February 12—Myrtle Point high school at Roseburg.
February 18—Grants Pass high school at Roseburg.
February 19—Corvallis high school at Corvallis.
February 25—Medford high school at Medford.
February 26—Ashland high school at Ashland.
March 4—Grants Pass high school at Grants Pass.
March 5—University high school at Roseburg.

TURKEY PRICES IN PORTLAND HOLDING AT 45 TO 47 CENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20. — There was a scramble for turkeys along the streets this morning with receipts light. Prices held to 45 to 47 cents, an advance of two cents from the close Saturday.

Most of the commission houses were open Sunday to receive country shipments, but arrivals hardly paid them for their trouble. With today about the last day to get outside shipments off they are shopping around in an effort to get enough birds together to fill these outside orders.

Local retailers were down on the street after their Christmas requirements, but could get little satisfaction even at the 45 to 47 cent levels. Liberal receipts are expected today with little chance of a runaway market here. In fact the dealers believe the market already too high and are fearful of getting stuck with a lot of birds on their hands if these prices continue to rule. With the shipping orders out of the way, they do not anticipate any further trouble in filling all requirements.

Arthur Knauss and Junior Denn are clever Gold Dust Twins—Antlers Tuesday.

Miss Helen Amort, who was taken to Eugene last week where she underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Mercy hospital, is improving. Miss Amort is a sister of Paul Amort of this city. She may be able to return to her home at Corvallis at the end of the week.

The Trowel and Float

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This is the season when the days get shorter. Also the cash.

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Barnum used to say that the public likes to be humbugged. But Barnum, you'll remember, ran a circus. He never conducted a Fuel and Building material business. If he had, he wouldn't have said that.

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Every man you meet says, "No, I'm not going to do any Christmas shopping this year." But you'll see 'em in the rush on the evening of the 24th.

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Contractor John Runyan has just completed an annex to the Copco office building on N. Jackson St. and has moved his crew to the Claude Banning place at Dixonville where he is making extensive improvements and adding several rooms. Perfection Plaster wall board is being used as the partitions in these new rooms.

Santa Claus doesnt seem to grow any older. His pictures this year show that he hasn't aged a bit.

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Mrs. Peter Sinnott is redecorating the Sinnott home on E. Second St. Certainteed paint and kalsomine are being used to make these improvements.

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If any of you really intend to get us a Christmas present, we want you to know that we like just a little touch of red in our neckties and we wear a No. 10 handkerchief.

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When Royal Utah coal comes into your home, cold goes out. It's the best antidote for cold weather we know anything about. Keeps the house nice and comfortable. Burns with a fine, even heat.

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By starting right now and saving $2 a week, you could give your wife a present of $100 next Christmas. If she has a weak heart, though, you'd better not try it.

We never thought that having the people of Roseburg and vicinity buy from mail order houses was particularly funny until last week. We saw a freight truck from Portland at the Terminal with two shipments, one of plaster board and one of roofing that actually cost the purchaser more money by about two dollars for each order than if they had bought them in Roseburg. This is due largely to our buying direct from manufacturers and to the difference between the carload freight rate and the L. C. L. rate.

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Christmas secrets as a rule, are not secrets. A man in this town ordered a fur fur coat for his wife. Yesterday it came and the store called the wife and told her that her fur coat was here!

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When some people we know go to heaven and are given a harp, we'll bet they'll ask for a player attachment.

DENN-GERRETSEN CO.

When It's Blue in New Jersey

More than 100 persons were arrested for violating no-work blue laws at Irvington, N. J., when theatre owners demanded that all business be stopped if theirs was. These pictures show a motorman being taken from his street car and a grocer being led away to the lockup.