

**SKAGGS**  
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**UNITED STORES**  
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**The Origin and Operation of Skaggs Stores**

The elephant is a mammoth beast, equally capable of much good or much harm—according to the manner of his handling. In him is latent almost unlimited power for service or for destruction and the channels into which his great strength shall be guided are matters for the determination of the man or men into whose keeping he is given. Likewise, the great Mallet type of locomotive—roaring down the track with its strings of cars flashing after it like the fall to a comet—is a potent factor for destruction unless the man at the throttle is cool-headed, steady nerved and of unwavering righteousness of purpose. But, unless the engineer shall have suddenly gone mad, he will be true to his trust and guide his train and his passengers through to safety if for no other reason than because he realizes that to do otherwise means his own destruction as well as the destruction of the mighty power which he controls.

It is true that great organizations, such as Skaggs stores, represent a mighty power and much has been said—by those who lacked information, or who had given the matter but slight thought or who were inspired by a misconception of their own self-interest—about the potential menace which this power constituted. To realize the fallacy of this argument it is only necessary to reflect for a moment upon the self-evident fact that the man or men capable of building these great organizations must be possessed of at least a normal amount of common sense. And, being possessed of ordinary common sense they have

only to look back over history to realize that the slightest abuse of the power which they control will inevitably result in the ultimate destruction of that power and themselves with it.

Thus, it is again seen that the element of self-interest aside from any higher motives, automatically acts as a safety-valve and a very effective check upon the actions of those to whom the public has seen fit to entrust the guidance of the policies of great institutions. Furthermore, it is an incontrovertible law of economics that only those enterprises which render the greatest service can hope to survive and the old must give way to the new in exact proportion to the greater service which the new can render. Therefore, to continue to exist the new must constantly strive to excel, else it, too, will fall by the wayside. For in the last analysis the public is a merciless judge and will be served.

In the mass effort, represented by such organizations as Skaggs stores, guided by sound and constructive policies, lies the greatest opportunity for genuine service and individual accomplishment. Motivated by the right impulses and destined for a definite goal—the goal of the maximum in service and efficiency—there is apparently no limit to the splendid results which is within their power to produce. And these results need not all be material—although we have found that the public is generous, even liberal, in rewarding its real servants—they can be and are deeply gratifying to the soul as well.

In the earlier articles of this series we have seen how Skaggs stores originated from the efforts of one man to find the solution for what, to him, constituted a problem in larger community service. We have

seen them grow from a tiny, one-man undertaking to an enterprise of vast proportions with more than 300 stores and 1500 wide-awake, loyal, earnest and enthusiastic young men and women engaged in their operation. We have seen inaugurated a profit-sharing plan that is unique in its scope and equity to all concerned, including the ultimate consumer. It has been made clear how it is possible sometimes to make a liberal profit out of what others waste and still render the public a genuine "service of savings."

If this series of articles shall have revealed and made understandable to the reader the marvelous spirit, the courageous heart and the sincere purpose of every member of this great body of men and women who are striving—cheerfully and contentedly—toward the ultimate goal of "Distribution without waste"—if they shall have made you regard us as simply "one of the community in spirit and endeavor"—to know that Skaggs stores, like most other stores, are owned exclusively by the men who actually operate them and that these men are your friends and neighbors—then all of the effort of their preparation and publication will be more than justified.

We began this series of articles with a statement concerning Reverend S. M. Skaggs, the founder of Skaggs stores. We want to close it in the same way by saying that the altruism and high purpose of the man found its only material reward in the way he would have it—the achievement of his life's ambition—"to be able to preach the Gospel without charge wherever the need and to the limit of his capacity" and the funds to make this possible regularly find their way to him from the profits of the institution he founded.

**THURSDAY FEATURE PRICES**

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| Sugar, powdered or brown, 5 lbs. 25c   | <b>PRODUCE ITEMS</b>                                       | <b>CANDIES AND NUTS</b>  |
| Sugar, pure cane, 10 lbs. 63c  | Lettuce, fresh and crisp, 2 for 25c                        | Hand Made Bon Bons, lb., 29c; 3 lbs. 85c                             |
| Skaggs Guarantied Butter, 1 lb., 49c; 2 lbs. 97c   | McFarlin Cranberries, 3 lbs. 49c                           | Christmas Mix, fine assortment of hard candies, lb., 20c; 3 lbs. 57c |
| Cream, sweet, 1 pint. 14c  | Oranges, extra fine quality, large size. 49c               | Satin Mix Hard Candies, lb., 18c; 3 lbs. 50c                         |
| Raisins, 2 1/2 oz. pkgs. 23c   | Med. large, 2 doz. 55c                                     | Peanuts, fresh roasted, 2 lbs. 29c                                   |
| Walnut Meats, halves, lb. 59c  | Also Sweet Potatoes, Celery, Cabbage, etc., at Low Prices. | Oregon Walnuts, extra large, lb., 39c; 2 lbs. 75c                    |
| Bulk Dates, fresh in, 2 lbs. 25c   |  | Large Franquettes, 2 lbs. 68c  |
| <b>Candies and Nuts</b>  |  | Mix Nuts, lb. 27c; 3 lbs. 79c  |
| Our stocks are still quite complete in assortments. Chocolate Drops, or Extra Cream Mix, lb. 24c; 3 lbs. 69c |  | Brazil Nuts, lb. 29c   |

**PROHIBITION AGENTS WARNED TO NOT OVERSTEP LAW**

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en for his ousting was "simply camouflage."

"You have not interfered in the enforcement of law against those in whom you are not interested," General Butler wrote, "but you balked and directed your city solicitor not to proceed with the padlock proceedings against the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, against which establishment there was vicious evidence when you refused to revoke the dance license of the big hotels such as the Ritz-Carlton, the Walton and the Bellevue-Stratford, controlled by your friends, all of which was recommended by me and when on December 21, I again pressed you to act and indicated that I would find other means of doing so if you did not act, you on December 23 dismissed me from office."

"You called me disloyal because I presumed you to be a man and carry out your oath of office. In order that the people of Philadelphia may know the failure to take action on my part is due to your lack of moral courage and in order that they may know your reason is simply a camouflage, I am submitting to them the correspondence."

General Butler also made public correspondence he had been having with Mr. Kendrick regarding the Ritz-Carlton and revocation of certain dance licenses.

**Woman Aide Given Ring.**

After General Butler left the city hall amid the cheers of a thousand persons, Mayor Kendrick appealed to citizens to help him enforce the law. The mayor said his friends would obey the laws and that others must.

Assistant Director George W. Elliott, who had strongly supported General Butler in his campaign here, succeeds the general.

Before his dismissal General Butler called on Mrs. Violent E. Fabnestock, the city's only woman police magistrate and consistent supporter of his work. As a token from himself and unit number one, a picked group of policemen active in liquor raids, he presented to her a diamond ring and a bouquet of roses.

"When you look at this ring," he told Mrs. Fabnestock, "I want you to think of 125 men, who, with ropes around their necks, are working for the cause of law and order in this city and are loyal to us in our work."

"The mayor has not bluffed me. He can fire me but he cannot bluff me."

"This unit will go down in history as the greatest body of policemen that has enforced the law. It is setting an example to police all over the country."

**Heat with gas.**

**THIEVES LAY IN SUPPLY CANNED MILK AND SUGAR**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 22.—The general store and postoffice, and school house at Ruch, a hamlet in the Applegate valley, 14 miles from here were entered last night, the robbers taking about \$100 worth of groceries and clothing, according to the sheriff's office. The postal section of the store was not bothered. At the school house, the marauders stole a case of condensed milk and a sack of sugar, supplies kept for use at social functions and the noon day lunch of the pupils.

Footprints in the mud about the robbed buildings, the sheriff says, indicate that the robbery was committed by a man and a woman.

500 cases of children's diseases during last of school to one case in first part—Why? Ask Imperial Cleaners.

**MARKETS**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—The local turkey market did a "right about face" this morning and caught many late buyers unawares. Yesterday the market had all appearances of slipping and naturally buyers held off. Wholesalers had to shade prices and in some instances birds in quantity lots were lumped off at 42 to 43 cents and the commission men attempted to keep their supplies moving.

Then late in the afternoon receipts stopped coming in. Almost at the same time the demand commenced to pick up and select turkeys were soon at a premium.

Another factor that bulled the local market was heavy shipments of dressed stock to the San Francisco market for the new years trade. Shipments were being loaded at the Admiral line dock most of the night and it is understood that the Admiral Evans will have more than 50,000 pounds of turkeys aboard when she sails today.

Fancy birds were bringing 45 to 46 cents along Front street at noon and were scarce. Even No. 2 stocks are cleaning up and it is doubtful if anything will be left by the close today.

Other lines of poultry are also cleaning up. Young, dressed ducks were scarce and demand at 35 to 38 cents; geese brought 25 to 30 cents and chickens 28 to 30 cents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The turkey market was much weaker early in today's trading but developed a stronger tone later. Best stocks of dressed turkeys sold from 50 to 52c per pound, and poor stock as low as 40c. Supplies were cleaning up fairly well but buyers were slow in making their purchases and wholesalers' opinions as to the market's condition different widely.

Turkeys, live young 45@46; old 42@43; dressed, young 50@52; old 48@50; culls 40@45.

**HOTEL ROSE**



CHRISTMAS DINNER, \$1.00

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**STATE DRY AGENT PUTS UP BAIL AT KLAMATH**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 22.—William Cole state prohibition agent indicted here on charges he shot Leslie Congo, bootlegger, during a chase and that he assaulted Frank Pecholt with a dangerous weapon, is at liberty on \$1,000 bail. He will be given a hearing today and indicated he would plead not guilty. Congo has recovered and Pecholt is lying in a hospital with a fractured skull.

**NEGRO SLAYS SWEETHEART IN QUARREL OVER MONEY**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LONGVIEW, Mass., Dec. 22.—Minnie Scott, 30, negro woman, was shot and instantly killed here shortly before noon today by Al Williams, 30-year-old negro, following a quarrel over money matters, police reported.

Williams was arrested a few minutes after the shooting and police said he confessed the crime.

Williams and Miss Scott, who was his sweetheart, were walking in company with Miss Scott's sister, Mrs. Louise Kelly, when Williams whirled Miss Scott around and fired two shots from an automatic pistol into her back. He cowed her sister into silence and then proceeded up town. Williams is held in jail here.

**HARRISBURG FERRY MAY BECOME BATH HOUSE**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

EUGENE, Dec. 22.—The Harrisburg ferry, last on the Pacific highway system from Canada to Mexico, which is to be abandoned within a few days because the new highway bridge spanning the Willamette river is now in use, may be made into a bath house, according to plans of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce.

For 53 years a ferry has been employed at this point, and the present ferryboat has served for a score or more years.

**CAMAS VALLEY CLUB MEETS**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

The Camas Valley Neighborhood club met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Parrott who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Audrey Smith.

After the business meeting the afternoon was spent in conversation and sewing on quilt blocks, after which a luncheon was served to the following guests: Mrs. Lucy Dick, Mrs. Winnie Brown, Mrs. Helen Mayer, Mrs. Louise Richter, Mrs. Lena Denn, Mrs. Irene Creasy, Mrs. Helen Church, Mrs. Ruth Lawson and Miss Bessie Brown. A new member, Mrs. Juanita Siegel, was elected by unanimous vote.

**YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH USING THE MAILS TO OBTAIN MONEY**

Fred Sutherland, a resident of Oakland, was taken into custody today by Deputy Sheriff Powell upon a complaint sworn to by Postoffice Inspector E. C. Clement. Sutherland is accused of using the mails to defraud.

It is claimed that by representing himself through the mails to be the son of Mrs. H. F. Diggs, of St. Maries, Idaho, he endeavored to obtain \$60.

Mrs. Diggs's young son recently ran away from home, and the mother inserted an advertisement in several newspapers asking him to return before Christmas. Sutherland, according to the complaint, wrote a letter to the woman, representing that he was the son and was stranded in Sutherland, Oregon, and asked that she send him \$50.

Mrs. Diggs became suspicious and called in the postal officers and upon their advice mailed a letter bearing her son's name to the Sutherland post office.

Sutherland was arrested when he called for the letter, the inspector states.

The complaint has been issued before U. S. Commissioner Hopkins and an arraignment will be held tomorrow morning.

**DAWES DECLINES TO HOLD BRIGADIER GENERAL RANK**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Vice President Dawes requested President Coolidge today to withdraw his nomination to continue as a brigadier general in the officers' reserve corps, taking the view that the vice president should not hold such a high rank. The President acceded and the nomination was withdrawn. At the White House it was explained the nomination had been transmitted to the senate yesterday without the vice president's knowledge, as routine business. Five years ago, Mr. Dawes received a commission in the reserve corps and as it expires shortly the President proposed its renewal.

**BAG PIPE RETURNS TO FAVOR AS JAZZ BAND INSTRUMENT**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

GLASGOW, Dec. 23.—The bag pipe, which was threatened for a while last spring when an American jazz opera introduced the

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Slippers that will give service heavy felt and in all the best colors. Also Leather Slippers for men and boys.

A pair of boots for the boy in 14-inch lace moccasin toe, pocket on side with jack knife, an excellent boot for wear.

Zipper Galoshes for growing girls, low heels, cloth tops.

High grade Shoes for the whole family.

**Kidder's Shoe Store**

Roseburg, Oregon

saxophone to Scotland, has come back into its own. The bag pipe was recently introduced in a jazz band here and in this new role has been going strong ever since. Only large men are engaged as jazz bag pipe players because of the necessity of having individuals with an enormous lung expansion who are capable of keeping in pace with the saxophone and double quick time.

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**FLIRT WITH HUBBY AND QUIT SMOKING IS DIVA'S ADVICE**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Frieda Hempel, concert and opera singer, returned on the White Star liner Majestic yesterday with the announcement that, after a five years vacation, she expects to appear in opera next year in Germany and with the statement that she would like to start "a big drive against women's smoking."

Miss Hempel, before launching her attack on women smokers, emptied her purse of cigarettes, saying she was going into training again for her annual concert tour of the country shortly. Smoking, she said, was bad for singers' throats and bad for women's health.

Miss Hempel was met by her husband, William Kahn, New York banker. She denied the report of a separation.

"My husband and I are terribly happy together," she said, "and the secret is that we both have our careers. Every woman who wants a successful married life should have a career. There is only one danger—losing your feminine charm. My advice is to keep on flirting with your husband. Always be at your best with him and meet him half way in everything."

**WORLD COURT PLAN GIVEN APPROVAL BY C. OF C. COMMITTEE**

The world court committee of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, made its report today, unanimously approving of the Harding-Coolidge plan with the reservations which the late President Harding approved and in which President Coolidge has concurred. The committee is composed of A. C. Marsters, J. H. Booth and B. L. Eddy and they have carefully investigated the plan and have agreed that the United States should join the world court. The decision of the committee has been telegraphed to the members of the Oregon delegation in congress.

**Cook with gas.**

**From Dillard**—L. A. McGinnis, of Dillard, motored here and spent the morning attending to business affairs and trading.

**For your Christmas DINNER**

**A Fat Turkey OR**

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We are going to keep open house all day Wednesday and Thursday, Roseburg and Douglas County people are most cordially invited to visit us. We will demonstrate all day, and

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