

Today's Grocery Specials



Knowing that this Store carries nothing but quality food stuffs, it is evident that every housewife will get the best possible values.

We aim to make our store the store of supreme quality where you will get value received for every dollar you spend with us. We also will aim to give better service. Try our phone-for-food service for a month, then compare your shopping around plan. We think you will decide it is better our way.

We wish to thank our many friends and patrons for your valuable patronage during the past year and wish to extend to you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

For Friday we will have a very good supply of fresh fruit and vegetables. Get your supplies for Saturday and Sunday, as store will be closed both days.

Quality Meats

Boiling Beef, lb.	12 1/2c
Beef Roast, lb.	15c
Sirloin and T-Bone Steaks, lb.	20c
Hamburger, 2 lbs.	35c
Pork Shoulder Roast, lb.	22c
Pork Leg and Loin Roast, lb.	27c
Pork Sausage, 2 lbs.	45c
Picnic Hams, lb.	25c
Pure Lard, 2 lbs.	45c
Bacon, fancy, medium, lb.	35c
Bacon Squares, lb.	25c
Heavy Bacon, half or whole	32c

Fancy Turkey Hens and Fryers

PEOPLES SUPPLY CO.

Grocery Phone 145 Meat Market 363
Free Delivery

AMERICANS ARE STANDING PAT IN NICARAGUA

Rebel Victories Cause No Change in Zoning Plan to Guard Neutrals.

DIAZ'S POSITION BAD

President Asks Extension of Safety Territory; Show-Down Coming in Mexico.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—While the Sacaca liberals continue to forge ahead in the interior of Nicaragua, threatening the vital positions of the conservative forces of President Diaz, American government officials, in the face of a battering rain of far-flung protests and widely divergent opinions, are standing pat on their announced policy of protection for American lives and property.

While conferences continued today between high officials in Washington, late dispatches from the war zone in Nicaragua told of the retreat to El Bluff from Las Perlas of the Diaz troops, their clearing in the neutral zone and the dispatch of 200 conservative soldiers to Monkey Ridge to save that strategic point from falling into the hands of Sacaca's army.

Diaz Makes Request
President Diaz, who has been recognized by the United States, is reported to have asked American Minister Eschard at Managua to have the Eschard river established as a neutral zone, in view of his inability to guarantee protection to foreigners. Several neutral zones already have been established on the east coast and whether additional ones will be created rests with Rear Admiral Julian Latimer, American naval commander in Nicaraguan waters.

While details continue to be made that Mexico, which has recognized Sacaca as aiding the liberal leader in his fight, reports from Managua that airplanes reported having sighted what the pilots believed to be a Mexican gun runner north of Corinto, and add that Diaz has sent a communication to Minister Castillo here in refutation of the statement by President Calles that no help has been furnished by Mexico to Sacaca.

Censorship Strong
Another report from Managua said that the Tropical Radio company has been advised that American censors were established at Puerto Cabezas, seat of the liberal government, Rio Grande and El Gallo. Latest advices to the state department, however, denied that Admiral Latimer had effected a censorship although Dr. T. S. Vaca, Sacaca's representative here, has charged that the "censorship" in his country was being withheld from the world because the liberals were denied use of the sole wireless station there.

Although Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee, has announced his apparent conviction that American forces in Nicaragua are there solely for protection of American lives and property, but tempering his statement with a warning that the United States should guard against being tricked into intervention, indications have come from other sources that congress again would be asked to look into the situation.

Mexican Situation
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—Unless there is a last minute yielding either by the New York headquarters of the foremost American oil companies operating in Mexico or by the Mexican government—neither of which was indicated today—an impasse will be reached Saturday over Mexico's new petroleum and land laws.

Under these laws, which the United States government has protested as retroactive and confiscatory, foreign owned or leased oil lands will revert to the Mexican government unless before Saturday the owners have applied to Mexico for new concessions confirming the previous rights.

President Calles, in a telegram given out late last night, refused an application by the New York headquarters of the foreign companies for an extension of the time in which they may apply for confirmatory concessions of their rights.

Confiscation Looms
Thus, if the oil men fail to apply either today or tomorrow, the properties involved will theoretically revert to the Mexican government. But, there still lingers here the question whether the government will in actual fact go as far as confiscation. If, after the first of the year, it seizes specific pieces of property, it will afford definite cases for such action as the United States government may decide to take. If, on the other hand, no properties are taken from their present holders, the situation apparently may continue indefinitely as at present.

In other words there is no absolute certainty as to when and how the law may be enforced, and everything hinges upon actual seizure and the character of the foreign protests resulting therefrom.

Americans Kidnapped.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—The United States embassy was in-

LOCAL NEWS

To Portland—

Miss Annette Whipple left yesterday for Portland where she will attend the state teachers' association.

Enroute to Coast—

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawhan of Coos Bay visited in this city overnight Wednesday on their way home after a holiday trip.

Visiting Friends—

S. E. Darby, who has been located temporarily at Medford, is spending a few days visiting at the Miller home in Garden Valley.

Here From Eugene—

Harry Pearson of Eugene, former Roseburg boy, is visiting with friends in this city over the holidays.

Visitor Wednesday—

Mrs. G. Winston of Winston was in this city visiting and shopping for a short time Wednesday afternoon.

From Green—

Mrs. George Stierwald of Green visited with friends and shopped in this city for a few hours Wednesday.

Visitor Yesterday—

Ralph Richter of Camas Valley spent a few hours Wednesday in this city looking after business affairs and trading.

In Yesterday—

Mrs. Effie Edwards was in from the rural districts Wednesday afternoon visiting with friends and shopping.

Visiting in Portland—

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Bachner and two children went to Portland mid-week to visit and attend to business affairs until Sunday.

From Umpqua—

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson of Umpqua were in this city Wednesday afternoon shopping and attending to business affairs.

From Dixonville—

Ross C. Lovelace of Dixonville was a visitor in Roseburg for a short time Wednesday and was looking after business affairs.

To Sausalito—

Miss Grace Lloyd, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Renner, over the holidays, left this morning for her home in Sausalito, California.

From Medford—

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Sandquist of Medford were visitors in Roseburg for a few hours Wednesday and were attending to business affairs.

In City From Oakland—

James A. Dearing and Deputy Sheriff Robert Powell of Oakland were in Roseburg for several hours yesterday attending to business matters.

Here For Visit—

Miss Ruth Smith arrived Wednesday evening from Portland to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marsh of Looking Glass over New Year's.

Home From Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McConnell and son returned this morning from Portland where they spent Christmas and a greater part of the week visiting friends.

From Peel—

Mrs. Mary Gervais and daughter of Peel spent a few hours in this city shopping and attending to business affairs Wednesday. Mrs. Gervais is instructor at the Peel school.

Visitors Wednesday—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and family and the latter's mother, Mrs. Decker, and Miss Maxine Decker of Umpqua were visitors in Roseburg Wednesday.

Myrtle Creek Man in City—

C. D. Buick and wife of Myrtle Creek were business visitors in Roseburg for a short time yesterday.

Home For Visit—

Charles G. Stanton, S. P. employee, who is now located at Timber, Oregon, is spending a few days visiting at his home in this city. He will return to his work the first of the year.

Visitor in City—

Mrs. F. R. Otey of Portland, who was Olive Hix of Roseburg before her marriage, is spending the holidays with her uncle, R. C. Gilbert and family of 828 South Main street.

Visitors Here—

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sprague of Los Angeles are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sprague at their home on South Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague are on a honeymoon trip, having been married Christmas. They are thinking of locating here.

Going to Portland—

Mrs. Mamie Crouch of Roseburg and her sister, Mrs. Glenn Haven of Seattle, who has been the former's house guest for a week, leave to spend the New Year's holiday in Portland. From the metropolis Mrs. Haven will return to her home.

formed today that two American mining men, J. W. Wiley and E. B. Connors, whose addresses in the United States are not known, were kidnapped Tuesday by Mexican bandits at the mining town of San Francisco del Oro, near Parral. The bandits, calling themselves revolutionists, carried them into the mountains where they are being held captive for ten thousand pesos ransom.

ANNUAL MEETING

First annual meeting of the Roseburg Fruit & Broccoli Union will be held Saturday, Jan. 5th, at 2 p. m., at Oregon Growers building.
HUGH RITCHIE, SR., Pres.
R. H. C. Wood, Sec.-Mgr.

From Ashland—

Mrs. Frederick and Mrs. Byers of Ashland are in this city visiting and on business today.

From Medford—

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Barry of Medford are in this city visiting and on business today.

Home From Eugene Tonight—

Wayne Riggs, who has been the guest of Gordon Sether in Eugene for several days, is expected home tonight.

Home From Portland—

John Hendren, clerk at the Umpqua hotel, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hendren, in Portland over Christmas, returned to this city Wednesday evening.

Returning to San Francisco—

Lee Catching of San Francisco, who has been visiting with relatives in this city and at Riddle for the past week, left yesterday for his home. Mr. Catching is an uncle of County Clerk I. B. Riddle.

HEAD OF OREGON HEALTH BOARD IS MARRIED TO NO. 4

LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 30.—Dr. W. T. Phy, owner of Hot Lake Sanatorium, and Hazel Scott, La Grande newspaper woman, were married in Waterloo, Iowa, Tuesday, according to messages received here today. Dr. and Mrs. Phy are to arrive home this evening, it is said.

Dr. Phy, who has been married three times before, according to information available here, is president of the Oregon State Board of Health, the State Board of Eugenics and the Union County Chamber of Commerce. Before coming to La Grande, Miss Scott was a resident of Iowa.

Pure whole milk and it's pasteurized. Roseburg Dairy. Phone 168.

LOCAL EMPLOYEES OF SHELL OIL CO. ENJOY BANQUET

Local employees of the Shell Oil company of California last night enjoyed a banquet and social time at the Wigwam Tavern at Coos Junction. Two of the company officials, I. N. Titland, sales manager, and J. J. Harvey, district manager, both of Portland, were guests at the banquet and presented a silver plaque which was won by the local employees in a lubricating oil contest several months ago. The contest was between the stations at Medford, Eugene and Roseburg, the local station winning by a fairly wide margin. The plaque is a beautiful prize which will be retained at the office here. A fine banquet was served and talks were given, after which a social time was enjoyed until a late hour.

MAN FOUND ON BRIDGE TELLS TALE OF ATTACK

(Continued from page 1.)

friends advanced him a small sum until he could find work, the money taken from him last night being the last of his borrowed resources.

His condition today is improving, although his head is still sore from the concussion caused by the blow struck by his assailant, who apparently used a heavy club, which inflicted a bad bruise. He is also in pain due to shock and cold.

TIMBER DEAL IN NEHALEM VALLEY OF BIG PORTENT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 30.—Purchase of approximately two billion feet of Nehallem valley timber by the combined Knappton Mills and Westport Lumber company mill interests, together with plans of building 11 miles of logging railroad and operation of a 300 man logging camp near Jewell, became public here today in partial detail. The timber has been bought from the Nehallem Investment company, the Wright Blodgett interests and John J. Rupp, all extensive owners. It is located on Buxter creek in the Nehallem valley and the logs will be taken out over the Kerry line to the Columbia river.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 A. M.
Relative humidity 5 p. m., yea. 63
Precipitation in ins. and Hundredths
Highest temperature yesterday 57
Lowest temperature last night 42
Precipitation, last 24 hours .15
Total precip. since 1st month 4.14
Normal precip. for this month 5.92
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1926, to date .1619
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1927, to date .1374
Total excess from Sept. 1, 1927, to date .245
Average precipitation for 44 wet seasons, (September to May, inclusive) .3113
Rain tonight and Friday; moderate temperature.
ARTHUR W. PUGH, Meteorologist.

STONE'S

CASH AND CARRY CHAIN STORES ROSEBURG, OREGON

RESOLVED

Stone's resolve that during the coming year they serve the people of Roseburg and vicinity as well and better as in the past. What better resolution can the people make than to pay cash and bank the savings. Start now with an order, taking advantage of the bargains here offered.

\$5.00 Orders Delivered Free—Any Order 10c—Sugar Excepted

Four Bargains Sold Until Noon Only

STARCH—Amaizo Gloss—(limit) pkg.	5c	CRAB—Firm, light meat, 2 cans	59c
SHORTENING—(Limit) 4 lb. pail	59c	CLAMS—Minced, 3 cans	59c

Produce Items Sold All Day

LETTUCE—Large heads, good quality, 3 for	25c
CELERY—Crisp and white, 5c and	10c
CRANBERRIES—Why not can a few? lb.	11c

Compare these with what you are paying

FLOUR—"Sperry's White" Down, sack	\$2.05	SNOW DRIFT—4 lbs.	89c
"Fisher's Blend," sack	\$2.15	WESSON OIL—2 qt. size	89c
ONIONS—Yellow Danvers, good keepers, sack	\$2.45	MINCE MEAT—Best bulk, 2 lbs.	29c
SPUDS—Good ones, per cwt.	\$2.45	PEANUTS—Fresh Roasted, 2 lbs.	25c
LARD—8 lbs. net	\$1.69	COFFEE—Stone's pkg. lb. 47c; 3 lbs.	\$1.35
LARD—Local, 9 lbs. net	\$1.80		

SMOKED MEATS

BACON—Medium, sugar cured, lb.	35c	HAMS—Half or whole, lb.	35c
BACON BACK—Skinned, lots of lean, lb.	33c	PICNICS—Small ones, lb.	25c
BACON SQUARES—Sugar cured, lb.	25c	SALT SIDE—Eastern, lb.	25c

S. P. OFFICIAL PREDICTS GOOD TIMES FOR 1927

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Prosperity will maintain its present high level throughout 1927, according to J. T. Saunders, freight traffic manager for Southern Pacific company, who today returned from the East where he attended a meeting of the Western Division of the United States Chamber of Commerce at Colorado Springs, and a conference at Chicago of eastern general traffic representatives of Southern Pacific lines, assembled for the purpose of forecasting business conditions for the year 1927.

"More people are coming to California during 1927 than in any recent year," Saunders said. "Many of them will come to stay, creating a demand for more homes and thus adding to the prosperity of the building trades."

"The nation's business outlook is generally good and this healthful condition will be reflected throughout the western states. A slight slowdown in the automobile industry is significant only of the readjustment in methods of marketing."

"Plentiful rainfalls indicate that California will enjoy a year of bountiful crops. The grape growers and shippers of the state are endeavoring to organize for more uniform distribution of products which should make for more profitable and satisfactory marketing conditions."

"The California grape car plan functioned to the benefit and satisfaction of shipper and railroad alike and will, we hope, become permanently established."

"Few realize how important a factor in national prosperity adequate and dependable freight transportation has become. Charles H. Keith, leading lumber manufacturer, has shown that improved railway service made possible a reduction in stocks carried by the lumber industry alone of \$600,000, 600 and that if reduction of inventories in other lines of business has been in proportion, it has totaled \$7,000,000,000."

"Among eastern business men there is a marked growth of interest in the Pacific Coast, while their increased comprehension of western conditions and problems is a striking commentary upon the mounting commercial and financial importance of the western states."

"I look for a year of steady employment, good markets, and satisfactory business conditions; in short, a year that will equal the high marks of 1926."

Oregon Life dollars and the interest on them help to uphold your state. Remember Charlie McElhinny's big day, January the fifth.

16 MILLION FOR VETS' HOSPITALS TO BE REQUESTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A veteran's hospital construction program calling for an appropriation of \$16,000,000 for new structures or additions to existing ones is asked in a bill drawn up by Chairman Johnson of the house veterans' committee.

It would authorize 5,000 additional beds and, with a few exceptions, they would be used for world war veterans suffering with mental disorders. The measure follows recommendations made at the Philadelphia American Legion convention.

"The additional hospital facilities," Mr. Johnson said today, "have been found necessary because the number of former service men suffering from mental disorders attributable to the war has increased at the rate of 1,000 a year for the past four years. Under special treatment the government may be able to cure a substantial number of those but existing hospital facilities are notable to meet demands placed upon them."

The new hospitals, or additions, with the requested appropriation include: American Lake, Wash., 100 beds, \$150,000; Walla, Wash., 100 beds, \$150,000.

VETERAN DIES IN HIS BEER VAULT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 30.—An inquest will be held shortly by E. B. Hughes, Clatsop county coroner, into the death of Charles M. Mekula, 45, Spanish war veteran, found dead yesterday in his subterranean brewing vault near Hammond.

The body was discovered by neighbors searching for Mekula after he had been missing three days.

The underground brewery was located in a vault 12 feet below the level of the ground. Mekula's body was found lying amid his brewing equipment.

Death was believed to have been due to alcoholism or suffocation. The trap door covering the entrance to the vault was tightly closed.

Visitor in City—

Miss Ellen Shrum, who has been spending the season in Los Angeles with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Andrus, is visiting relatives in Glendale and Roseburg over the holidays. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Shrum in this city this week. Miss Shrum may relocate at Glendale, her former home.

ACT NOW IF AT ALL, ADVICE ON OCHOCO MUDDLE

Commission Recommends Foreclosure on All Delinquents and Prompt Sale.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 30.—"If anything is to be done to save the project it should be done at once," was the conclusion reached relative to the Ochoco irrigation project in a report filed with the state irrigation securities commission yesterday by a special board ordered by the commission last March to make a survey and investigation of the project. The members of the board were W. L. Powers, soil expert; W. W. McLaughlin, engineer of the United States bureau of public roads; and M. H. Lapham, soil scientist, connected with the federal bureau of soils.

The report declares that the project cannot succeed in its present condition for the reason that the terms of settlement and development cannot be met from the returns of the land and because the project's indebtedness is greater than the value of both the land and the water.

Total obligations of the district are placed at \$2,088,067.71. Land for which water is available was appraised at \$1,411,715.

The report states that prior to 1925 defaults had occurred in the payment of district assessments and since 1925 the payments are almost completely delinquent. No material payment on principal has been made by settlers and the report states that the interest should be paid almost entirely through the issuance of state certificates.

Recommendations.
"Land in default should be acquired through tax sale and sold for the benefit of the district."

"Any plan of settlement to meet existing conditions and afford legal protection to all concerned," the report says, "involves changes in the Oregon district reclamation law, and perhaps the general laws, by the legislature."

"The committee recommends that the state securities commission or a similar agency be authorized and empowered to provide for prompt, simplified foreclosure in case of delinquency by this district or others similarly involved."

Life insurance promotes freedom of mind, certainty of plans and financial security. Think this over and consult Charlie on January fifth.

ADVERTISE ALL, FORGET OWN CITY, DODSON'S ADVICE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 30.—The fifth annual meeting of the Pacific Collegiate Economic and Commercial conferences held at the University of Oregon adjourned yesterday. The professors will meet during the 1927 Christmas holidays at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B. C.

The officers elected yesterday are: President, Theodore H. Bogies, University of British Columbia; secretary and treasurer, A. C. Schmitt, Oregon Agricultural College; executive council, W. R. Robinson, University of California; Henry A. Bird, University of

Washington and Dean F. L. Wannlass, Utah Agricultural College, Logan, Utah.

A talk given Tuesday night by W. D. B. Dodson, manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, sounded the keynote of this year's session. His lecture contained three phases. The first was the scene of concerted action by economists and business executives, the development of water power and its use throughout the Pacific coast, and industrializing the coast—that is, attracting the interest of eastern capitalists by extensive advertising, but forgetting the various localities in so doing in an effort to obtain wider results.

Oregon Life is the Potteryholders company. Let Charlie write you on the fifth.

Senate Told Trial Farce



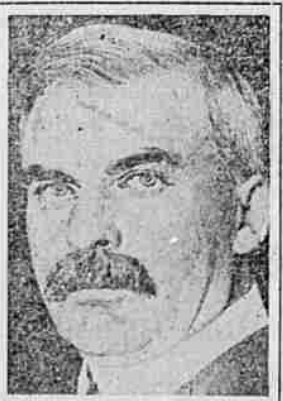
J. THOMAS HEFFLIN



SAMUEL ROBINSON



HARRY M. DAUGHERTY



THOMAS J. WALSH

Senator J. Thomas Hefflin, of Alabama, told the Senate that the trial of Albert Fall and E. L. Doheny was a farce and charged that Rear Admiral Samuel Robinson's testimony was treason. He called Harry M. Daugherty, former Attorney General, who was recently tried for conspiracy, an "arch criminal." Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, defended the Fall-Doheny trial as fair.