Hard Wheat Flour,

per sack.....\$2.75

Best Oregon Creamery Butter, per roll ... 90¢ and 95¢ Oleo, per roll ... 55¢ Oregon Full Cream Cheese, per lh. 25¢ Limburger Cheese, brick 35¢ 3 Jars McLaren Cheese 25¢ Lemons, per dozen ... 25¢ 7 lbs. New Potatoes ... 25¢ Oranges, per dozen ... 15¢ Oranges, per dozen ... 15¢

Cleaning Day

bottle Bluing 5e
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bottle Ammonia 5e
lbs. Sai Soda 25e
cans Lye 25e
pkg. Borax 10e
pkg. No Rub Powder 25e
pkg. Naptha Powder 25e
pkg. Citrus Powder 25e
pkg. Gold Dust 25e
pkg. Gold Dust 25e
pkg. Borax Soap Chips 10e
cans Dutch Cleanser 15e
Silver Gloss Starch 25e
Ivory Starch 5e
doz. Clothes Pins 5e

Worth Noting

doz. Jar Rubbers .....25¢

ibs. Fancy Huckle

## FUEL OIL SHORTAGE STIRSCOUNTYBOARD

Commissioners Instruct District Attorney to Appeal for Federal Aid.

SLABWOOD PRICE RISES

Unless Oil Can Be Had, Courthouse Furnaces Must Be Remodeled at Great Cost to Burn Coal or Wood.

The urgent necessity of remodeling the \$100,000 heating plant at the Court-house through threatened curtailment of the fuel oil supply impelled the Catharine Norton; guide, Mrs. Nanie develop and evolve the most practical county Commissioners yesterday to instruct District Attorney Evans to MAP SHOWS LOCATION OF OCHOCO IRRIGATION PROJECT, NEAR ask Federal aid in insuring a sufficient

supply of oil for the county's needs.

This action followed the receipt of a notice from the Union Oil Company a notice from the Union Oil Company that it could not continue the sale of fuel oil to the county more than a day or two longer. As in the notice sent to the city several days ago, the oil concern stated that the lack of transportation facilities, as well as the greatly reduced oil supply, made this action imperative. Appeal to Washington to Be Made.

Because of the seriousness of the sit-uation, the Commissioners announced that they would make an appeal direct to Washington in an effort to se-cure an adequate fuel oil supply, "We will exhaust every means before we will give up our fight for oil," said Chairman Holman yesterday. "It is a mighty serious matter for Multnomah County, and will mean a loss of a con-siderable sum of money if we are completely shut off from a possible fuel

If the board finds that it will be absolutely impossible to secure fuel oil for the Courthouse heating plant it will mean that immediate steps must be taken to remodel the plant, which was constructed only for the burning of oil as fuel. This, it was stated, would amount to a considerable sum.

System Must Be Remodeled. Not only will it mean the remodeling of the Courthouse plant, but the heating systems at the County farm and County Hospital must also undergo re-

pairs before they can be used for the burning of coal or wood. W. A. Eatchel, superintendent of county properties, said last night that the county farm and county hospital heating plants could be converted into wood and coal burners at small cost and without any delay. The Courthouse plant, however, must have considerable remodeling to use it for coal. In addition, he said there is no con-

venient place at the Courthouse for the storing of wood or coal, and if this change is made necessary he predicted

July 31 the county invited proposals for furnishing slabwood for two ferries. At that time the board was assured by the Albina Fuel Company that it would furnish all wood needed by these two vessels for a period of two years at \$3.25 a cord.

BEND MASONS WORK FAST

When the sealed proposals were re-ceived yesterday the bid was \$3.50 a cord. No other concern submitted bids and the Albina Fuel Company stipu-lated that the deckhands of the boats uld help handle the wood at the

County Will Suffer Loss. The board believes the complete ourtailment of the fuel supply will mean

a considerable loss to the county, inas-much as it has made no effort to con-tract for wood or coal. Although no definite action toward remodeling the Courthouse heating plant will be taken until after District Attorney Evans has taken up the question with Federal officials, Superintendent Eatchel is making an examination to determine what alterations and repairs will be precessary.

and repairs will be necessary.

Fireboats Are Safeguard of Ships Whether or not the oil companies will be able to furnish fuel oil for the city's fireboats will be made known this morning, when it is expected an answer will be received from the headquarters of the Standard, Union and Associated concerns. Their local agents wired for instructions yesterday, plac-ing before their chiefs the situation as presented to them by Commissioners Bigelow and Kellaher at a special session held at the City Hall Thursday

The situation is serious from the standpoint of fire protection, it is pointed out by Commissioner Bigelow, who has charge of the bureau of fire, owing to the large number of boats be-ing constructed along the waterfront. He argues that it is just as much the concern of the Federal officials as of the city that first-class protection be given at this time, and he is prepared to show the Government agents.

Much Concern Created. Announcement of the oil companies here that they would be unable longer to provide fuel oil even for fireboats created much concern in business circles, and organizations have notified Commissioner Bigelow that they will stand back of him in his fight for oil to operate the fireboats. Executive Secretary Dodson, of the

Chamber of Commerce, says he will take up the situation with the Govern-ment officials with Mr. Bigelow, and throw the strength of the organization behind the effort.

WHEAT PRICE PUT AT \$2.40

Dealing in Futures in Canada Will Cease August 31.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 17.—Trading in wheat for future delivery will cease on all grain exchanges in Canada on August 31. Official notice to this effect was posted today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange on orders from the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada. The board of grain supervisors late today issued an order fixing the price of wheat, basis No. 1 Northern, in store at public terminais, elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur, at \$2.40 until

August 31, inclusive. The order is applicable to all wheat, whether of the old or new crop, stored in public terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur.

HIGH WHEAT PRICE ASKED

Farmers Object to Rate Below That of August 11, \$3.06.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Aug. 17 .- As a result of action taken by the Grand Forks Commercial Club, farmers and

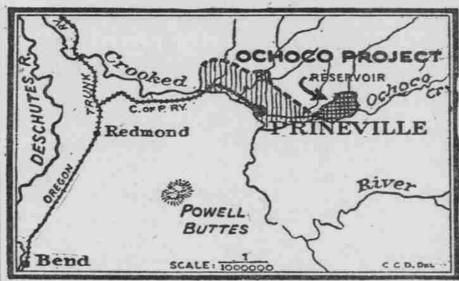
Water to Be Supplied for 22,-000 Acres of Rich Land.

CATTLE INDUSTRY HELPED

MOOSE WOMEN ORGANIZE Huge Earth-Filled Dam, 1000 Feet Across at Top and 125 Feet High, Will Impound Flood Waters for Summer Use.

Mooseheart Legion, was organized in (Continued From First Page.) this city tonight. Vance Taylor, the dictator of the Loyal Order of Moose, gineer and a member of the consulting assisted by Attorney Charles H. Glos, board of the United States Reclamation gineer and a member of the consulting performed the ceremony of installation. Service. He has been connected with The following officers were elected: Past regent, Mrs. Nettle W. Glos; senior probably as much private irrigation construction as any hydraulic engineer regent, Mrs. Anna M. Black, junior regent, Mrs. Nellie B. Anderson; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Graham; recorder, Mrs. in America. "The engineers have all combined to

MAP SHOWS LOCATION OF OCHOCO IRRIGATION PROJECT, NEAR PRINEVILLE, PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WHICH HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.



22,000 ACRES OF LAND TO BE WATERED BY MAY 1, 1919.

commercial organizations of the North-west will be asked to protest to the food control board against the lower-

ng of the wheat price below that of the open market of August 11, when

Herbert Hoover announced his plans. The price on that day was \$3.05. In telegrams to North Dakota Con-gressional delegates, the club contends

that a price below the market value is an injustice to the farmer and states

that cities and organizations through

out the Northwest have been asked to take similar steps. They declare that the "competitive market is destroyed

y the Government." Action similar to Canada's in com-

mandeering wheat last year is recom

Chapter Is Formed at Corvallis and

Officers Installed.

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 17 .- (Special.)

-Corvallis Chapter No. 136, Women of

FOOD MEN TO AID NATION

mittee on Co-operation.

oust, Dairy and Food Commissioner which means much to the state." of Pennsylvania, and president of the National Organization of Dairy, Food ; change is made necessary he predicted that it would mean the employment of a larger force.

Slabwood Price Rises.

In connection with the probable necessity of using coal and wood as fuel, the board yesterday learned that the price of green slabwood has risen 25 eents a cord during the past two weeks. July 31 the county invited proposals for furnishing slabwood for two ferforms and George F. Flanders, New York. The committee will meet in Washing-

Degrees in One Day.

These flood waters are declared by the engineers to be ample for the irrigation of the whole tract, if they can be spread out through the season. This will now be made possible by the impounding reservoir.

Bends Municipal in Character.

June 1.

These flood waters are declared by the feeding cattle before they are fat, keeping only the breeding animals. This condition will be permanently relieved when they have a definite and regular delivery of water.

"One of the most unusual character, is tics of this project, as compared with others, is its extreme compared with ferred on the same day, when Dr. Dwight F. Miller received the second and third degrees of Masonry today.

The fact that he may be called on at any time to join the medical corps of the Army, allowed the unusual speeding up of the ritualistic work.

TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED

English Airmen Raid Military Objectives in Belgium.

LONDON, Aug. 17.-The Admiralty innounces the successful carrying out resterday of a series of raids by aviators of the Royal Naval Air Service, who dropped many tons of bombs on military objectives in Belgium. The Ostend Railway station and sidings and the Thourout Railway junction were attacked.

The airdrome at Ghistelles bombed and several fires were ob-served. Attacks from the air were made on the airdromes at Engel and Uytkerke. All the airplanes returned Attorney-General and the State Supersafely.

Newton; sentinel, Mrs. Anna Rapp; ar- and safe irrigation scheme out of a cooperative preliminary investigation made in 1915, under the direction of John T. Whistler, engineer of the United States Reclamation Service, and John H. Lewis, State Engineer of Oregon," said Mr. Sneeloch, "under a spe-cial act passed in 1913 by the Oregon Legislature.

"We have endeavored to obtain the HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 17.—James best engineering advice and direction for the development of the project,

Water to Be Used Next Season Teal, Minor & Winfree, of Portland, have been the attorneys for the underwriting syndicate in the various legal matters involved.

Under the terms of the contract with Twohy Bros., the canals are to be com-Twony Bros., the canais are to be completed by May 1, 1918, so as to give the settlers the use of the flood waters on their land for the season of 1918.

The dam and the project are to be completed by May 1, 1919.

The Ochoco project is not a new system. The present development will augment already existing ditches, which will be enjaying and converted.

which will be enlarged and concreted and extended. This will make avail-able through the whole dry season the

The Ochoco project will be the first Oregon irrigation project to be con-A special dispensation from the Grand structed under the 1917 Oregon irriga-Lodge of Oregon was necessary under tion district law, passed by the last the rules of the order, as Dr. Miller Legislature. This law creates a muni-had taken the first degree only a week cipal district, which issues, upon vote cipal district, which issues, upon vote of the people just as a city or state or

school district does, its bonds.

The bonds of the Ochoco district, issued under this law, are a direct obligation of the entire district and in-terest and principal on them are paid by municipal taxes, collected by the County Treasurer like other taxes. The average per acre debt of the irrigable land under the project will be \$40.30, making the annual average interest charge just under \$2.50 per acre and the annual charge, including interest and retirements of the bonds from the 11th to the 22d year, an average of \$5.39 per acre

After the 22d year, the only charges existing will be from 25 to 50 cents per acre per year for operating the canal.

Bonds Certified by State. Under the new irrigation district law these bonds are certified to by intendent of Banks. When the bonds

6 bars Swift's Pride Soap. 25¢ 1 lb. Cocoanut .......20¢ 1 bottle Snider's Catsup. 20¢ 3 pkgs. Raisins .......25¢ Split Beans, per lb.....10¢

Many Needed Articles 

are certified to they become available

into Portland stockyards. For 60 years it has been the best cattle country in

Cattle Shipped Out This Year.

others, is its extreme compactness. It is only about 11 miles long, with an average width of four miles. The de-

livery of water to the lands actually farmed begins within half a mile of

Ochoco to Be Feeding Yard.

"The Ochoco country is destined to be the feeding yard for the cattle of the Northwest.

"Any feeders that come to the Port-

land stockyards and are not in shape to butcher, can be taken to this valley

in one night's run, at little more than \$1 per head, fed and fattened in a sheltered country, in feed yards that

already exist and will be extended, and then returned to the stockyards in

"Cattle can be loaded on the cars here at 6 o'clock one night and be at

the stockyards early the next day. There will be no loss from long hauls,

Sand, silt and clay may all be from

"Except for a little less than 1500

the dam

minimum cost.

prime condition.

feeding and shrinkage."

can Booth Sardines ... cans Huntley's Nut for 1 glass Marmaiade .... 3 bars Sapolio .... 1 bar Bon Ami .... 1 pkg. Soda ....

Fighting the Kaiser in the Kitchen

In spite of any temporary foison poured from Dame Nature's cornucopia this Summer, food is scarce. Whenever you see a single pound of fruit, vegetable, or grain going to waste you may properly mourn, for the world will need that food this Winter and need it bitterly. All ye women who are knitting for the solders get busy and put up canned goods for your families, your neighbors, your greeery stores. Every pound so preserved will either go to the front of the eating line or will liberate other food to go there. Think of the warehouses that might be filled, the trains and ships that might be loaded, if every woman and girl and class in school in America would only put up 25 or a dozen or even ten pounds of food, canned, preserved or dried. If the cherries, strawberries, gooseberries, huckleberries and currants are gone, remember that they make up a very small part of the cannable produce—and if you prepare yourself now and work until the frost you will be fully equipped to help strike the last blow at the German Famine in 1918.

Our Weekly Extra Specials

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ghetti 25¢
Fancy Figbars, slightly broken 10¢
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Stock the Pantry Now

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can Tomatoes ......15¢

rolls Wax Paper .....25¢

2 lbs. Dry Peaches......25¢ 1 lb. Dry Prunes ......15¢

lbs. Seedless Raisins...25¢ bottles Vinegar .....25¢

bottles Vinegar	25¢
jar Picnic Mustard	10¢
jar Horse Radish	10¢
jar Horse Radish	10¢
pkgs. Noedles	25¢
lb. English Walnuts	15¢
bottle Saiad Oil	35¢
cans Soup	25¢
cans Devilled Meat	15¢
cans Devilled Meat	15¢
cans Shrimps	25¢
cans Pimentos	25¢
can Corned Beef	25¢
can Corned Beef	25¢
can Ripe Olives	10¢
can Minced Clams	15¢
3 Jelly Powder	25¢
1 pkg. Gelatine	10¢

Bacon, Backs, lb ....32¢ Hams, 1b......28¢ 

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Tract Three Miles Wide and Six Miles Long Deluged, and Crops in Storm's Path Ruined.

"This is not a raw project," said Mr. Schneeloch. "The Ochoco district is a going country, being at this time the source of supply of approximately one- third of the best beef that comes BEND, Or., Aug. 17 .- (Special.) -- Sixtenths of an inch of rain fell here this afternoon in 30 minutes, breaking the "Owing to the extreme dryness this drouth of more than a month. A seand extended. This will make available through the whole dry season the flood waters that now run off before June 1.

These flood waters are declared by the engineers to be ample for the irriage fat, keeping only the breeding aniready for heading may be shattered.

The storm was separated by 24 hours from a cloudburst and hail storm in the Terrebonne vicinity, where a tract three miles wide and at least six miles long was deluged. The cloudburst precipitated seven inches of rain in one hour, with more than an inch of hall, many of the stones larger than pigeon's eggs.

bids have been rejected, the company to receive only a specified percentage of the cost. Section 6, chapter 337, laws of 1917, is the basis for the ruling. The opinion is in reply to a question put by Highway Engineer Herbert Nunn. Since the state is to pay for all labor and materials, the arrangement proposed, says the opinion, amounts to paying the construction for its services only.

The territory covered by yesterday's storm is in a rich irrigated district, and the grain crop will be an absolute failure. The first cutting of hay is spoiled, and the potato yield will be except for a little less than 1500 acres, the lands are all supplied with water by gravity. Hence, there are no power charges. On these 1500 acres, an arrangement has been made for power to take care of the land at a Roads were badly washed by the storm.

Guards Must Report Twice Daily. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 17 .-

(Special.)—Orders have been issued to the Yakima state guard company members to report by telephone or in per-CLOUDBURST AT TERREBONNE CAUSES SEVEN-INCH FALL.

CLOUDBURST AT TERREBONNE or the armory at least twice each day. The instruction is given under order of Colonel W. E. McClure and is taken here to indicate that the company is likely to be called into service shortly.

ROAD BID NOT NECESSARY

Commission May Reject Proposal Yet Contract With Company.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 17 .- (Special.)-Attorney-General Brown rules that the

Farmer Suffers Broken Leg.

for its services only.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Aug. 17 .-(Special.)—H. A. Fradenburg, a farmer who lives south of this place, suffered a broken leg Wednesday while falling trees on his ranch. The tree struck him and pinned him to the ground for two hours before his call for help was beard. for help was heard.

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