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SATURDAY SPECIALS

- Pork Shoulder Roasts.....20c lb.
- Fresh Side Pork.....20c per lb.
- Beef Short Ribs.....12 1/2c
- Bacon Squares.....20c
- Beef Pot Roasts.....15c per lb.
- Hams, whole or half...25c per lb.

Turkeys, Chickens, Rabbits

WE DELIVER

Phone 273

East Main

GANG GUNS OF CHICAGO BRING DEATH TO TWO

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A fusillade of shots and the roar of an automobile engine signalized the apparent resumption today of gangland warfare, quiescent for a month or more.

Two well-dressed young men were the victims. Both had been shot to death. Police said they were identified as Rudolph Marino, 24, and John Thomasulo, 28, alias George Mayo.

A lonely highway in the Evergreen park district was the scene of their assassination. Mrs. Martha van Woerden of Crown Point, Ind., a guest in the home of Joseph Klomp, a truck farmer, heard the shots and the roar of the motor of an automobile.

A few minutes later Theodore Wiersma, a resident of Evergreen park, en route home in his car found the bodies lying beside the road.

NAB FOUR GUILTY RECENT HOLDUPS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Nine recent holdups in Portland were cleared up last night with the arrest of four robbers before they could make their escape after a grocery store "job," police officials announced today. The quartet was taken by surprise by a police squad and submitted to arrest at once.

Those arrested were Ray Johnson, 20; his brother-in-law, Pat Angel, 20; W. J. Armstrong, 20, taxi cab driver and Wilmer Thayer, 22, taxi cab driver.

NORBLAD INTENDS TO APPOINT AIDES

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—No appointments that Governor Norblad is privileged to make by law between now and January 12 when his term of office expires will be allowed to go by default, he said today.

About a dozen offices, made vacant by expiration of terms, will be filled by the present governor immediately after the first of the year, although his successor, Julius L. Meier, will have authority in all cases to remove these appointees when he takes office and fill the places with persons of his own choosing.

ELK LODGE LEADER IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Norman W. Hall, exalted ruler of the local Elks' lodge and former president of the chamber of commerce, was accidentally killed here when a shotgun he was taking from his car was discharged, shooting him through the stomach.

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Books for Everyone

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SWEM'S

"Store of a Thousand Thoughtful Little Gifts"

PERSONALS

Japanese Girl Improving
Teruko Maru, daughter of M. Maru, is reported to be showing gradual improvement in a San Francisco hospital, where she has been recovering from the effects of an accidental bullet wound received in Medford several weeks ago. She is expected to be returned to this city in a short time.

For Christmas get Hurlbut's Bible Stories. Tel. 745-H. 256c*

Hot time, hot music. Lake Creek dance, Dec. 13. 264

From the Bear State
Californians registered at Medford hotels include George Tucker of Burlingame, Lionel Stone of Oakland, F. J. Latice of Concord, Hugh Clark of Kingsburg, Mr. and Mrs. K. Padelford of Yreka, Olive Buttermore of Palo Alto and Lester Scott, B. Dunis, C. J. Williams, E. P. Hough, P. J. Talty, A. C. Thompson and Robert Greshenson of San Francisco.

Doll dance, Oriental Gardens. Saturday. 264*

Look! one lot of shoes, values to \$5.00, special \$2.95, this week. The famous Durham silk hose \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95; fancy mules \$1.50 and \$1.95. The Band Box and Shoe Box. 266*

Target Shoot Sunday
Valley shooters will be interested to learn that Floyd Ross of Central Point will hold his second turkey shoot of the season at the Adams farm near that city next Sunday. There will be rifle and trapshooting.

Coats refined and remodeled at the Fashion Shop, 424 Medford Bldg. Mrs. Harry Andrews, Tel. 1181. **

Dry kindling \$2.50 a load. Valley Fuel Co. 2431t*

Justice Court Sentences
David Biles, Arthur Biles and Ray Wyatt, Gold Hill boys arrested Wednesday for moonshine possession by the sheriff's office near Gold Hill, were sentenced to 15 days each and fined \$20 each in the justice court of that city when they pleaded guilty to possession charges.

Dance Wed. and Sat. Dreamland. 266

Ship your friends apples, pears, dried fruits, nuts. Railway Express agency announces following cheap rates: 8 lbs., 48c; 10 lbs., 56c; 50 lbs., \$2.82 to farthest points in U. S. except Florida. Rates proportionately to nearer points. Phone 561. 265*

GARAGE GUARD OF G. PASS KIDNAPED

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Kidnaped by auto bandits for the second time within a few weeks, Leo Bunch, Grants Pass night watchman for a garage, was back in town today after a thrilling dual which ended in gun play. A few miles out of the city Bunch was said to have refused to drive a lone bandit farther, and when he was thrown from the car, opened fire.

FROHBACH SELLS SHARE IN STORE

H. O. Frohbach announced today that he had disposed of his interests in the Southern Oregon Electric company to other members of the organization. He is one of the original organizers of the firm, which began business three years ago. Mr. Frohbach, former Chamber of Commerce secretary and an active worker in civic affairs, said this afternoon he had made no plans for the future.

BIDS ARE OPENED FOR CORVALLIS POSTOFFICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Hallbauer-Labahn company of Chicago submitted the low bid for construction of a new postoffice at Corvallis, Ore., agreeing to undertake construction in limestone at \$102,000, and in sandstone at \$104,000. Twenty-three bids were opened today by the treasury department.

REPORT GOOD PRICES FERN VALLEY TURKS

FERN VALLEY, Ore., Dec. 12.—(SP1) Several turkey raisers in this valley, Harry Steel, Mr. De Witt and Mr. Hughes sent their turkeys to Garbini in San Francisco. They are pleased with the returns. They netted 32 cents for young toms, 30 cents for young hens and 27 cents for old toms.

FALL IN STREET FATAL FOR WOMAN, AGED 105

EL PASO, TEXAS, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Mrs. Desideria Rodriguez lived to be 105 years old, only to die from a fall in crossing a Juarez, Mexico, street. Injuries suffered a month ago caused her death today. She is survived by one son, 60 years old, and another 45.

SHOUP EXPECTS BIG INCREASE IN BUSINESS SOON

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—With optimism in keynote, Paul Shoup, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, concluded his address before the Pacific Northwest advisory board of the American Railway association today with the prediction:

"You will soon be meeting in this same room to discuss the unprecedented increase in business."

Shoup told the delegates that his conclusion at the close of the recent western divisional meeting here of the chamber of commerce of the United States was that the present depression was following the pattern of the 1921-22 depression, which showed a slight upturn in January, comparable to January, 1921, and a steady increase through the year, with a tremendous increase the following year.

WHITE PINE PEST MUST BE FOUGHT

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Seven and one-half million "iron men" must be enlisted against deadly blister rust, now menacing northwest timber industries, if the forests are to be saved from destruction, federal officials said today.

Foresters of all divisions of the federal and state services, estimating that irreparable havoc would be wreaked in white pine timber if the parasite is not checked within 10 years, declared \$7,737,044 must be spent in the "inland empire" composed of parts of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, to protect 3,094,781 acres of forest.

Fire Bell Relic. SALEM, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP) The old fire bell at Mt. Angel, dating back to the days of man-drawn carts, is to be kept as a relic. The old fire-house is to be sold at auction Saturday, but the firemen insist that they be allowed to keep the bell.

Gift Suggestions that are sure to please

A Large Shipment of Beautiful Chinese Hand Embroideries

Arriving too late for my wholesale orders, we will put on sale the entire lot at import prices. The biggest bargain ever offered to the public. For radios, tables, pillows, etc.

Any Embroidery. VALUES to \$12.00

SUPER SPECIAL \$1.95

Come early and pick the beautiful pieces that are rare. The beautiful Seed or Pekin Stitch amongst the lot.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY

Hand Carved Brass Candelabra, 3-branch with deep carving. Special	\$1.49	Jasmine Tea in brocade boxes. Suitable for gifts. Light and easy to send. Box	39c to 69c
Another big value. Beautiful hand carved Book Ends. \$3.50 value	\$1.00	Hearth Brooms, with large Chinese tassels.	39c
Beautiful Pongee Scarfs or Table Runners in newest designs	89c	Hand carved Ash Trays beautifully carved in all shapes.	10c

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Here's a Gift That Lightens HER Housework for Years to Come

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The new Lincoln electric washer has greater value and new beauty; \$135 worth of washer for

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Balloon rolls, aluminum tub, steel outer shell. Associate buying and production power makes possible the sensational value now offered you in the new Lincoln washer. A small payment puts this machine in your home!

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Hamilton Beach New Food Mixer. Beats anything. For chopping dates, figs, etc. Has three speeds for all kinds of work. Comes to you with a factory-written guarantee.

Only \$18.95

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Genuine Russell Stainless Carving sets priced at **\$4.90, \$6.00 and \$6.50**

Tea Kettle

Wagner Cast Aluminum Tea Kettle **\$6.00**

Wagons

Every little boy wants a wagon for Xmas. These are exceptional values in various colors. **\$4.20 to \$8.50**

Footballs

These durable footballs will make the kiddies happy. **98c to \$4.00**

Home Golf Sets

Popular Midget Golf outfits at a special price. **\$2.95**

Boxing Gloves

Good grade leather gloves to develop the growing boy's muscles. **\$4.00 to \$10.00**

Electric Clock

Handsome electric clock. Keeps accurate time. An excellent gift for your family. **\$7.95**

Electric Stoves

These little electric stoves will really cook. And they look just like mother's. **\$2.00 and \$5.25**

Home Crest Silverware

Beautiful pattern silver that is guaranteed for 10 years of service. 26 piece 6 service set with tray. **\$4.69**
24 piece 5 service set with tray. **\$6.19**