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VETERAN SUICIDES IN NATIONAL CAPITOL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Early sightseers at the capitol this morning heard a note of tragedy that momentarily overshadowed the bustling activities of the government.

One saw the shooting, but the report of the pistol ringing through the long marble corridors startled senators and representatives hurrying to their offices and brought quickly about the crumpled body a large crowd of capitol visitors.

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NEW TODAY

WANTED—To rent an Underwood typewriter. Call 341-Y.

FOR SALE—Two fine cows, 195-acre ranch, well located. Small ranch for rent, close in. 5-room house, \$1000. Easy terms. C. Merrill, 504 Mill St.

FOR SALE—Three good Jersey cows, giving milk. Round Prairie Ranch, Ruckles.

FOR SALE—Auto-Knitting machine, all complete, \$20; also bath tub, good shape, \$8. Phone 324.

FOR SALE—Yellow field corn at 1 1/2 per pound at my farm at Riverdale (N. Curry Estate.) J. F. Bonebrake.

WANTED—\$2500 for three years; first mortgage and 7% on farm property. Apply "Loan," care News-Review.

WANTED—By good reliable couple girl or boy 14 yrs. or older; will give them a good home. Mrs. Arthur Gee, Bandon, Ore.

THE AUTOMATIC switch cuts off your machine in case of an overload on the wringer or cups on the Easy Washer, Roseburg Electric.

FRUIT GROWERS do not forget that you can get dependable spray and local service at the lowest price from your local dealer, Sutherland Spray Plant.

YOU CAN'T break the wringer on an Easy if you get too much in it at once. The automatic switch cuts off the motor. Roseburg Electric.

APPLES FOR SALE—Spitz and Newtown, 500 up at the ranch. Also elder by gallon or bbl. A few pups to give away. Chas. Insley, off Happy Valley road.

ATTENTION—Last rehearsal for cantata TONIGHT at Junior High school, 7:30. Members come. If you have not arranged about your costume, call Mrs. Straub.

WANTED—A few hundred good grade goats. Give ages, sex and price for band and privilege of picking flock. Prices must be reasonable. D. W. Fate, Days Creek, Ore.

AN IRONING machine makes the best of a Christmas present. Why work four hours with a hand iron when the machine does it in one and a half hours. Roseburg Electric.

FOR RENT—2-room house, partly furnished, wired for lights, garage, \$11 per month. Phone 492-L.

FAREWELL LETTER OF WRITER PROPS SUICIDE THEORY

(Associated Press, Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—A farewell message and a sealed letter were under discussion today as bearing on the case of Mrs. Arathia Christie, missing American novelist.

Friends assert that her home life was happy and some of them express the belief that she has been murdered. The Westminster Gazette, however, asserts that before Mrs. Christie left home she wrote a letter to her husband, which amounts to a tragic farewell message, indicating that the end had been reached and that she was resolved to sacrifice everything and commit some drastic act.

It is said this letter is in the hands of the police. In addition, it is understood Mrs. Christie left a sealed letter to be opened only in the event of her body being found.

Thousands of persons, including detectives, physicians and novelists, are aiding in the search near the scene of her disappearance and where her automobile was found December 4 containing a grip with clothing and some papers in it.

Mrs. Christie is the author of several detective stories, and in the opinion of Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, the eminent surgeon, she is a victim of her own plot weaving. He thinks she probably is alive and in hiding. Walter Dew, former chief inspector of Scotland Yard, thinks loss of memory is most likely the reason for the disappearance and continued absence of the woman.

Mrs. Christie is a daughter of the late Frederick Miller of New York.

MRS. M. E. HAGOOD DIES AT HOSPITAL
Mrs. Margaret E. Hagood, a resident of Tonasket, Olanogon county, Washington, died at Mercy hospital Sunday afternoon from an illness lasting since last October. Mrs. Hagood, with her husband, Wm. R. Hagood, came to this city last fall from Washington to be with their son, George, who with his father, survives. She was 66 years old and a native of Missouri. The body has been taken to the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel and will be shipped to Tonasket Tuesday for burial.

BORN
CHURCHILL—To Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Churchill of Melrose, Saturday, December 11, 1926, at Mercy hospital, a daughter.

From Canyonville
Amos Baker of Canyonville was in this city today attending to business affairs and trading.

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Claims Paid Promptly

WONDERFUL VALUE—Modern four room plastered bungalow combination living and dining room, plenty of built-ins in kitchen, large bedrooms, screened porch, double garage, large lot on paved street with assessments paid. Reasonable terms to responsible parties.
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A GOOD STOCK RANCH FOR NOTHING—Here's your chance. Owner has 224 acres well located; stream through place; fine grazing water; 20 acres under cultivation; outcrops adjoining; fine place for sheep, turkeys and chickens; good timber. If you will build a log house and barn, put the land under cultivation, stock the place and live on it you can have it for three years for nothing, after which the purchase price will be a thousand dollars on easy yearly payments. Can you beat it? See LAWRENCE AGENCY, 125 Cass Street, Phone 219.

THE POULTRY BUSINESS—Is the best paying business in Oregon. Light, easy work, good returns and your cash every day. Wonderful opportunity offered. Ten minutes drive from Roseburg on pavement, ten acres borders on river, extra fine soil, rustic 5-room bungalow, bath, lavatory, built-in kitchen, hot and cold water, power running plant, cottage partly furnished, barn, wood shed, chicken house, big variety fruit in bearing, beautiful shrubbery, years amply dry wood on hand. Everything goes for twenty-eight hundred dollars, easy terms. See LAWRENCE AGENCY, 125 Cass Street, Phone 219.

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FEATURING
SHORTY SPEERS
SOUTHERN SYNCOPATORS
AT
ORIENTAL GARDENS
Tuesday Night
Dec. 14
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FOR RENT—2-room house, partly furnished, wired for lights, garage, \$11 per month. Phone 492-L.

She'll Love A Book to Read
Among the Gifts to your wife, don't forget one little book that will bring her much happiness.
It is a Bank Book. Open an account for her at this Bank. She will like this Bank with its facilities for women depositors, and she will appreciate your thoughtfulness for her convenience.
UMPQUA VALLEY BANK
Roseburg, Oregon.

WINTER FIXES FATAL GRASP ON THE NORTHWEST
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with snow and ice this morning. The temperature at a. m. was 26 above zero.
Forecasters E. L. Wells promised clear and colder weather with an east wind and a minimum of 20 degrees tonight. He would not promise more snow.

Mail Plane Forced Down.
GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 13.—Unable to cross Sexton Mountain, north of Grants Pass, the north-bound coast air mail plane was forced to use the American Legion emergency landing field in Grants Pass yesterday. The plane tried to make the crossing over the mountain, which is the highest point between Medford and Portland, but was forced back to this city by a snowstorm and the mail was put on the northbound Shasta limited.

The Rogue River Valley today took on the aspects of winter, with the snow line advanced to the valley. All mountains surrounding this city are covered with snow which fell yesterday and during last night.

Pendleton Blanketed.
PENDLETON, Dec. 13.—Pendleton awoke this morning to find a three-inch blanket of snow on the ground. Snow started falling Sunday afternoon and continued to fall throughout the night.

Light Snow at Eugene
EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 13.—Eugene residents awoke this morning to find a thin white covering over the city and the surrounding hills and valleys.

Below Zero in Klamath
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 13.—Snow which began falling here late yesterday covered this section in depths ranging from two inches on the level to nearly a foot in the mountains. All roads are open and in good condition. Temperature is slightly below freezing.

Slippery in Salem.
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 13.—Coming upon a light fall of snow Sunday night the mercury dropped to 23 degrees, coating the pavement with a film of ice. Reports from the Silverton Hills district are that snow fell Saturday and Sunday, mingled with rain and hail and accompanied by chilly breezes. This is the first freeze of the winter.

Antlers Theatre
TODAY AND TUESDAY
"THE EAGLE OF THE SEA"
A Grandstand Picture
WITH Florence Vidor, Ricardo Cortez
COMEDY NEWS
10c 25c 35c

The MAJESTIC
Today and Tomorrow
HOUSE PETERS
IN
"Prisoners of the Storm"
Also a Hot Orchestra
No Advance in Prices—A Quarter and a Dime Any Time.

NORMAL SCHOOL AND T-B HOSPITAL SITES INSPECTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BAKER, Ore., Dec. 13.—Baker was showing its wares today and making bids for two state institutions, the eastern Oregon Normal school and the state tuberculosis hospital which were approved by the people at the November election.

Two sites offered free for the state normal school were inspected by the board of regents of the state normal school.

One of the sites, 20 acres, was offered by William Pollman. The other was offered by the Wright estate.

Baker industrial plants, schools and housing facilities were to be shown to the visitors, who are making a survey of all features of the proposed sites for the institutions.

The board of control, due here this afternoon, visited Hopson yesterday, inspecting three sites there offered for the tuberculosis hospital.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. TO HOLD MEETING TUESDAY EVENING

The senior high school P. T. A. will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the school building. The early part of the meeting is to be given over to a special musical program and the regular business of the association. The meeting will then be given over to the

MAY WE SUGGEST GIFTS DELUXE FOOTWEAR
Slippers MAKE THIS A SLIPPER CHRISTMAS
Hosiery THIS IS THE STORE FOR CHRISTMAS HOSE
ROSEBURG BOOTERIE
IRVIN BRUNN
Shoes That Satisfy and Fit Your Feet
GIFTS THAT ARE SURE OF A HEARTY WELCOME

Liberty Theatre
Today and Tomorrow
Matinee Daily 2:15 P. M.
"The Temptress"
WITH GRETA GARBO and ANTONIO MORENO
Lionel Barrymore, H. B. Warner, Roy D'Arcy.
A Cosmopolitan Production.
ONE OF THE GREATEST PICTURES THAT HAS BEEN AT THE LIBERTY THIS SEASON
10c Comedy and Pathe News 35c

COUNTY COURT TO INSPECT BUILDING AT CHEHALIS, Wn.

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OIL CONSPIRACY CASE ARGUMENTS HEARD IN COURT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The jury which will say whether Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doherty are guilty of conspiracy to defraud the United States government in the naval oil lease negotiations listened to closing arguments today with prospects that it would be able to render a verdict tomorrow or Wednesday.

Before the arguments were begun, Justice Hoehling, before whom the case is being tried, denied the customary defense motion that the jury be instructed to bring in a verdict of not guilty. The court also began consideration of tenders by both sides of instructions for the jury. The government tendered instructions on 28 points of law and evidence, and the defense 45.

The prayer for an instructed verdict was supported in argument by the conclusion drawn by Frank Hogan, chief of defense counsel. Hogan's chief emphasis was upon the contention that no evidence of conspiracy or collusion was placed before the jury; that former Secretary Edwin Denby of the navy accepted full responsibility for the oil lease negotiations.

Twenty-two of the defense tenders were rejected as improper. Several others were modified.

Only three of the government's 28 tenders were rejected. In several cases, minute modifications in verbiage were accepted by agreement by the counsel.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The death of King Ferdinand of Rumania is now a matter of weeks—a few months at best—in the opinion of most reliably informed travelers reaching Paris from Bucharest.

MAN ARRESTED FOLLOWING AUTO ACCIDENT BUT LATER RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.
W. Hufon, was arrested Saturday charged with reckless driving. The arrest followed an accident which occurred near Oakland, when the car driven by Hufon and one belonging to Ellery Hall and driven by Miss Marion Schwarz collided. Hufon's car was on the left side of the road, according to the report given by Miss Schwarz at the sheriff's office.

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