

THE WEATHER
Tonight and Sunday, partly cloudy; winds mostly north-westerly.

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RAIDER SIGHTED HEADED NORTH

SOUTH AMERICA IS MOST CAREFUL.

Neutrality Violations are Guarded Against—Vessel Carries Submarines, Says British Captain—Warning are Sent.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 20.—The Brazilian packet steamer Bohla reported sighting the raider off the coast of Rio Grande del Norte, Friday, travelling north at 20 knots. No consort was sighted.

All South American governments are vigilantly guarding against any violations of neutrality. Uruguay sent the steamer Corasirio from Montevideo to patrol the coast line, and Brazil has dispatched several warships.

The Allied fleet is concentrating on the coast.

U-BOATS ACCOMPANY

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BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 20.—The captain of a British steamer stopped by the German raider, which is preying on French and English commerce, declares that the attacking vessel carried three 18-foot submarines to operate within a small radius. Equipment consists of dynamite, torpedoes and ammunition.

WARNINGS SENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Wireless stations reported today that a British warship is again sending radio warning to Allied merchantmen, saying that the raider is near the Atlantic steamship lines off New York.

YARROWDALE IN PORT

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—It was announced today that the British steamer Yarrowdale entered a German harbor as a prize, December 31, with 469 prisoners, including 103 neutrals.

REPORT CONFIRMED

COLOGNE, Jan. 20.—It is reported here that the British steamer Yarrowdale, captured by the raider, has been taken to Port Stettin, on the Baltic.

DATA SUBMITTED ON FOREST LAND

A. D. LEE URGES THAT LAND NEAR PRINGLE FALLS BE OPENED TO SETTLEMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Backing the petition submitted to Secretary of Agriculture Houston, for the elimination from the Deschutes National forest, of the land near Pringle Falls, is a letter written to the secretary by A. D. Lee, in which the results of a careful investigation of soil and climate conditions of the locality are given.

He states that the land is level, all tillable, and that the pumice is finer than the pumaceous soils formerly eliminated near La Pine and Crescent. Nitrogen content of the soil is described as low, but readily built up by turning under clover, or other legumes.

Root crops, Mr. Lee asserts, are readily cultivated, and he considers the section as ideal for dairying. In its natural state, however, the land is not best adapted to grazing purposes, he declares, because too much of the grass is pulled up by the roots from the loose soil.

In closing, Mr. Lee says: "Rain-fall is sufficient to produce root crops and oats and rye. Water is in abundance, and with electrical power from Pringle Falls, cheap pumping installation may be had that will irrigate the entire section profitably, and make it as ideal for alfalfa as any of the irrigated districts of Central Oregon. I feel that the land should be thrown open to settlement by the department."

LOST BEND BOY QUICKLY FOUND

LAD IS PICKED UP ON BURNS ROAD.

Slept in Strawstack in Zero Weather—Planned to Make Way Hunting Jackrabbits and Sage Hens in the Snow.

After sleeping in a strawstack, in zero weather, without bedding, little Tom Madoc, of Bend, whose loss was reported yesterday, in comfortably housed in the cabin of Dale Tussing, a homesteader, living 47 miles from here on the Burns road. Mr. Tussing was in the city last night, and on learning through the columns of The Bulletin who the runaway was, stated that he would have him back to his parents early next week.

The youngster was picked up on Thursday, trudging along the road to Burns, by H. G. Farris, a truck driver, nine miles from Bend. His outfit consisted of a frying pan, a half pound of beefsteak, a few slices of pork, a small quantity of lard, and a can of condensed cream. He asked Farris for a ride, and the request was readily granted.

Had \$1.01 for the Trip.
After going several miles, the lad announced that he was going to Burns, and was informed that the road was blocked with snow and that the trip could not be made. Undaunted, the youngster asserted that he could walk through the snow, and make his living catching sage hens and jackrabbits. His financial resources for the long journey consisted of -1.01 in cash.

The truck broke down near the Tussing homestead, and the boy was quartered there, perfectly content to be under shelter once more. He ate ravenously. He told his host that his name was Jayson, that he had come to Central Oregon from Portland, that his parents lived in Burns, and that after joining them, they were all going to California. He promised to remain at the cabin until a way could be found to take him to Burns.

Description Tallies.
The first intimation had either by Farris or Tussing that the lad might be a band runaway, was shortly after their arrival in the city last night when they read The Bulletin's account of the incident. Their description of the lad tallies almost exactly with that given by Mrs. Madoc.

HUNGER CAUSES BOY TO STEAL 45 CENTS

18-Year-Old Alfred Freeman Takes Scolding From District Attorney, and is Paroled.

Because he was hungry and was ashamed to ask for help, 18-year-old Alfred H. Freeman, took 45 cents from the counter of the Chase & Smeisen Home Bakery yesterday afternoon, he confessed to District Attorney DeArmond this morning. He was taken in charge by the police immediately after the theft.

Mr. DeArmond was not inclined to push the case, believing the boy is more to be pitied than blamed, and after a stiff lecture, allowed the youth to go. Young Freeman is virtually on parole, having promised the district attorney to report once a week to him.

The boy is alone in Bend, his father, H. H. Freeman, residing in Colton, Oregon.

AVIATORS ARE FOUND

Officer Walked 200 Miles, With Practically No Food.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WELTON, Ariz., Jan. 20.—Searchers have found Lieutenant Robertson and Colonel Bishop, still alive in the Gila mountains, it was announced today. The two army officers had been missing since attempting to fly from San Diego to Calexico.

Lieutenant Robertson overtook the rescue party Thursday, and led them 30 miles to where Colonel Bishop lay exhausted. He had had no food for four days, and had walked 200 miles, on four sandwiches and two oranges.

LEAK PROBE WILL BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—The House rules committee decided to hold the next note leak investigation meeting in the New York customs house Tuesday morning.

Votes In Bulletin Contest Show Big Increase In Total

LIST OF CANDIDATES

Miss Mabel Bixby, Prineville	244,000
Miss Francis Steidl, Bend	241,500
Mrs. J. A. Eastes, Bend	239,000
Mrs. Mable E. Lara, Bend	234,000
Miss Ruth Bayley, Tumalo	226,000
Miss Cora Bates, Bend	225,000
Miss Lucile Parsons, Redmond	225,000
Mrs. Asher Houston, Bend	150,000
Miss Edith Masten, La Pine	145,000
Miss Cosina Mueller, Bend	78,000
Miss Luella Wornstaff, R. F. D.	5,000
Mrs. Tom A. Vedder, Lower Bridge	5,000

Due to a misunderstanding about publishing the standing of the candidates in The Bulletin subscription campaign, with a Dodge car as first prize, the standing published today shows a greater difference between the different contestants than any previous list.

There are only four days left in which the first offer of extra votes will run. After Wednesday the extra vote offer drops with a thud to the double vote schedule, which will be in force until February 8, when no more extra votes will be allowed. From that day to the end of the contest the flat schedule shown on the

candidates' receipt book will be in force.

The above are the only extra offers to be given and they will not be extended or repeated. The candidates' standings will be shown twice a week until the ballot box is inaugurated by the judges of the contest.

The handsome bedroom set, purchased from E. M. Thompson, as the second prize in the contest is now on display in the show window of the Thompson store, on Wall street. The Victrola, for the third prize, is on display at Reed & Horton's. All the prizes for The Bulletin campaign are now on hand and ready for the winners.

CAR SHORTAGE LESS CRITICAL

LUMBER COMPANIES REPORT IMPROVEMENT OF CONDI- TIONS, BUT SUPPLY IS STILL BELOW WEEKLY ORDERS.

A slight loosening up of the car shortage which is prevailing here is being noted by local shippers, and a slow, gradual increase in the supply of empties being furnished by the two railroads tapping Bend, is reported. It is believed that the situation from now on, will become less and less critical.

Chief among the shippers are the lumber mills, where thousands of dollars worth of orders have accumulated due to the lack of transportation. Approximately 30 per cent of the weekly car orders is being filled, it is stated.

The supply as yet is insufficient to take care of the daily output, and in consequence, the accumulation of lumber is continuing. How long back orders will be allowed to stand is not known.

Co-operation throughout the country, on the part of railroads and shippers is given as one of the main causes for the improvement of conditions.

CAPITAL HONORS VETERAN OF SEA

HIGH OFFICIALS ATTEND, AS GUNS BOOM SALUTE AND TAPS SOUND FOR LATE ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—The funeral services for Admiral George Dewey were held at 10 o'clock this morning from his private residence. Annapolis midshipmen escorted the flag draped casket to the capitol, where Chaplain Frazier, of the flagship Olympia, officiated at the simple ceremony.

A salute of 19 guns was fired at noon, and distant battleships saluted. President Wilson, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and other high officials accompanied the procession across the Potomac to Arlington cemetery. Taps were sounded.

All government departments were closed and Congress adjourned out of respect to the memory of the veteran sea fighter.

Farm Act Expected to Better Living Conditions in America

By Frank R. Wilson,
Of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau.
(Written for the United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Since the farmer of the United States is the food producer for a good share of the world, the granting of cheaper credit to the farmer for the purpose of enlarging his opportunities and cheapening the cost of his production is likely to have an important part in the solution of the great cost of living problem.

The records of the United States census office show a constantly increasing trend toward the cities. Each year shows that there are more persons to be fed, whereas the acreage that has been producing food and the number of hands to cultivate these acres have not increased in the same proportion.

It is patent therefore that to meet this increasing demand for food more farms must be established to provide homes for more producers and the land now under cultivation must be farmed more carefully and with more and better equipment.

Provision of cheap capital for land purchase and farm development will mean at least a partial realization of these ideals.

United States it will have accomplished a great deal toward putting American agriculture on a more substantial basis.

More than half of the farms of the United States are now in the hands of tenants. The tenant is a transient farmer and the temporary nature of his operations prevents him from operating at maximum capacity. Short leases make it out of the question for tenants to be large meat producers. The tenant is usually a grain farmer, and in many sections of the country, a single cropper. He is engaged in hauling the fertility of his landlord's soil to market.

The farm owner conserves the fertility of his soil by marketing his crop through his live stock and returning the fertility to the land. A nation of land owners means a nation with a constantly increasing capacity to produce food for its people.

A reduction of farm tenantry and a substitution of a class of land owners means improved social conditions in the country and a more permanent form of country life.

LEGISLATIVE ACT IS SIGNIFICANT

IS A RECOGNITION OF NEW COUNTY.

Fixing of Court Terms Would Prove Important Influence if Quo Warranto Case Goes to Supreme Court, Says DeArmond.

That the action of the legislature in passing the bill fixing the terms of court in Deschutes county, and the signing of the measure by the governor, constitutes a tacit recognition of the existence of the county, was the declaration of H. H. DeArmond, district attorney, this morning. "By passing a law that affects the county, the legislature has taken official cognizance of our existence," he stated.

Mr. DeArmond was not of the opinion that the passage of the measure would necessarily put a stop to the quo warranto proceedings now in circuit court, but asserted that the recognition accorded the county could not but have an important influence in determining the decision of the supreme court, should the case be carried up to that tribunal. "The measure constitutes an important obstacle in the way of the anti-divisionists," was his opinion.

New Law to Be Final.
The district attorney stated that the other measure pending in the legislature, "creating the county of Deschutes," would effectively put a stop to all questioning of the authority of the new county to do business as a municipal corporation, and would make further hearings in the quo warranto proceedings unnecessary. He said that if it were not for this, however, the matter would assuredly have to be threshed out in the supreme court, as the attorneys for the county contend that the circuit court lacks jurisdiction in the case.

At yet no opinion has been handed down by Judge Duffy in regard to the demurrer to the complaint filed Saturday by Mr. DeArmond and Vernon A. Forbes.

40-ACRE TRACT TO BE PUT ON THE MARKET

J. A. Eastes and H. H. DeArmond Take Over Earl Houston Land—Platting Starts at Once.

The purchase of a 40-acre tract of land from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houston by J. A. Eastes and H. H. DeArmond was reported by Mr. Eastes today. The consideration was not definitely stated, but Mr. Eastes intimated that the purchase price is in the neighborhood of \$4000. The tract is to be platted at once by Robert B. Gould, and thrown on the market for city residence sites. Low prices and small initial payments will be the keynote of the selling policy of the new owners, Mr. Eastes states.

The Houston tract adjoins the corner of Kenwood Gardens, and is approximately one-half mile from the river.

The name under which it is to be sold has not been decided on.

FIRE KILLS THREE

Ten, in Night Attire, Jump From Windows of a Portland Hotel.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)
PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—A. Burl, Ernest Marquette and Tom Louer perished in the flames last night, when the Ross hotel in this city burned. One man was seriously hurt. Ten fled into the streets, jumping from the windows, clad only in their night clothes.

The police rescued one naked woman. Two dead bodies were found crouched at the head of the stairway, one near a window. They were horribly charred.

SEATTLE FIREMAN SMOTHERS TO DEATH

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)
SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—Battalion Chief Fred C. Gilham was killed and nine others injured last night, when the Grand theater building here was burned. Gilham was found buried under half a ton of debris deposited when the roof collapsed. His feet were burned off.

BILL TO ASSIST APPEAL IS IN

LEGISLATURE ASKED TO ADVANCE \$2500.

State Desert Land Board Officially Goes to Bat to Help Paisley Project and Settlers in Their Fight for Water.

(Special to The Daily Bulletin)
SALEM, Jan. 20.—The legislature has now been formally asked to make it possible for the Desert Land Board to co-operate in the appeal to the supreme court to determine the status of water rights on the Chewaucan river. Representative Forbes has presented a bill asking an appropriation of \$2500 to meet the state's share of the expense.

The circuit court decree to be appealed from is that of Judge Daly, of Lakeview, which granted to the Chewaucan Cattle Company all available water of the river, thereby practically putting out of business the Paisley irrigation project.

Resolution Introduced.
The text of the bill, which was introduced in the House yesterday, chiefly comprises the following resolution passed by the Desert Land Board, on January 16:

"Whereas, it is of vital interest to the state in the future reclamation of arid lands that an appeal be taken from the decree of the circuit court of Lake county, in the matter of the determination of the rights to the waters of the Chewaucan river, and

"Whereas, it appears from the information furnished by the State Water Board that said decree has allowed an excessive amount of water to certain lands, thus preventing the reclamation of other lands in that vicinity and establishing a precedent as to the duty of water for a large area of similar lands, which will seriously curtail future irrigation development in the arid portion of our state, and

Refer to Appeal.

"Whereas, it has been mutually agreed by and between the Irrigation Company, under contract for the reclamation of 12,000 acres under the Paisley Project, and the Desert Land Board that the case be appealed and carried to completion by the Irrigation Company, and that the Desert Land Board secure, if possible, assistance from the state to the extent of \$2500;

"Now, therefore, be it Resolved, that we, the members of the Desert Land Board, earnestly request the appropriation of \$2500 by the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of Oregon to be used in payment of the extension of the record, and the preparation of briefs and other legal court costs, if any."

Has Emergency Clause.
The bill concludes as follows, and closes with an emergency clause, which makes it operative immediately upon the signature of the Governor:

"That the action of the Desert Land Board in the matter of the appeal from the decree of the circuit court in the determination of the

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RETREAT FROM MEXICO IS ON

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IS LACKING, BUT CARS ARE BE- ING CONCENTRATED, AND FOR- AGE SHIPMENTS HALTED.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)
EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 20.—Although official announcement is lacking, every indication is given that General Pershing's withdrawal from Mexico has begun. It is reported that the American camp at El Valle was broken yesterday, and that the troops are marching northward to join the main camp at Colonia Dublan.

Horse corrals are being built at Columbus, and 150 trucks have been sent into Mexico. Officials admitted that withdrawal preparations have started. Railroad men of the Juarez line said that many cars are being concentrated on the Mexican Northwestern railway. Orders have been issued for the halting of all forage shipments by rail.