

DIES WHEN SIX MILES FROM HOME

FOREST GUARD FOUND
BY ED. MAHN.

DATE OF DEATH SET

J. Russell Christenson Reached End
of Endurance on December 27.
Decides Coroner's Jury—The
Funeral to Be Tomorrow.

Within six miles of his own cabin, in the Crescent vicinity, which he left on Christmas morning, J. Russell Christenson, forest guard in the Deschutes national forest service, was found Saturday afternoon by Ranger Ed. Mann. Christenson had been dead for at least two weeks, the verdict of the coroner's jury, which sat on the case last night in Crescent being that the end had come on or about December 27, as the result of cold and hunger. The first word received here after the body was found came in the form of a telephone message to Supervisor Hastings, yesterday afternoon, and another call came in this afternoon. According to statements made by V. V. Harpham and Ed. Mann, reports have been rife in the Crescent territory that Christenson had met with foul play, the theory having been prompted by the fact that pellets of considerable value had accumulated at his cabin. The rumor was effectually disproved, however, at the inquest.

Death Came Quietly.

Woodsmen in the Crescent country say that it would have been impossible for Christenson to have covered the distance which his tracks showed, in less than a week's time. Although he had evidently been lost for the first few days of his absence from home, the last two days he had been traveling by compass, almost in a direct line for his cabin, and would have reached there had he been able to live through another day. The end came peacefully, there being no evidence of a struggle. That he had undergone great hardships was shown by the condition of his hands, which had been badly frozen. It is thought that they had been frostbitten several times, and thawed out before they became useless.

Barely Missed Station.

While for a time it had been believed that the forest guard must have lost his mind, this theory has been abandoned on a final report of

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TO BOOST BEND FOR POSTOFFICE

SENATOR HARRY LANE WRITES
TO ASSURE J. A. EASTES THAT
MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UP
BY COMMITTEE.

That Bend is not being forgotten in its effort to obtain a new post-office and federal building, was shown this morning when J. A. Eastes received a letter from United States Senator Harry Lane, assuring him that everything possible would be done to further the securing of a new building here. In his letter, Senator Lane said: "I am in receipt of your letter of December 30, with further reference to the construction of a public building at Bend, Oregon. "When the Public Buildings bill comes up in the Committee of Public Buildings and Grounds, of which I am a member, I will again take the matter up and see what can be done for Bend. I assure you that I will do everything I can to secure a public building for your city."

TOT DIES IN EFFORT TO RESCUE BROTHERS

Thirteen Year Old Girl Is Found
Frozen to Death With Two
Boys Fast in Her Arms.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 15.—Four school children were found frozen to death near Cadillac, Saskatchewan, it was reported here today. Two boys left school Friday in the midst of a blizzard, and their sister, aged 13, set out to hunt them. The fourth child later left the building. All perished on the prairie. When found, the girl had her two brothers in her arms, apparently having died while trying to rescue them. Ovide Denchamps is the father of three of the victims.

BUSINESS GOOD IN REAL ESTATE

PORTLAND PEOPLE ARE BECOMING
HEAVIER BUYERS—THE
TRANSACTIONS IN SIX DAYS
SHADE \$10,000.00.

"The best January in the real estate business in Bend," is the verdict of local realty dealers, who were asked today as to the condition of the market in this city. Not only is business good, but an unusually large number of sales is being made to out of town people, and operators assert that Portland residents are finally waking up to the opportunities offered here, and are among the heavy purchasers.

Among the most rapid work done was that by J. A. Eastes, who within two days has made six sales, including 15 lots. Other dealers were unwilling to give an itemized account of their business, but a partial total secured, shows that transactions in residence property for the last six days will shade \$10,000.

Big improvements in their holdings are planned by the Bend Park Co., as soon as the grip of winter is loosened. Water mains are to be installed, and connections extended and sidewalks constructed, while in all parts of the city much building is being planned as soon as warmer weather comes.

LEAVES LONELY HOME

John Peters Is Taken to Auburn,
Washington, by Sisters.

On a complaint alleging that John Peters, living near Bend, was unsafe to be at large, Sheriff S. E. Roberts made a trip to the Peters cabin on Saturday afternoon, returning by evening. Peters, who is 48 years of age, has been living alone and has been ailing for some time, his illness resulting in a partial loss of memory. His sisters, Mrs. Frank Heister and Mrs. Frank Moyer, of Auburn, Washington, left Saturday night, intending to place their brother under private care.

HUGE FOREST TRACT TAKEN BY SETTLERS

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—More than eight million acres of land was eliminated from the national forests, and more than 1,100 individual tracts within the forests were made available for homestead entry in the last fiscal year, as a result of land classification work, according to the annual report of Henry S. Graves, chief of the forest service.

MADDOO IS ACCUSED

Thomas W. Lawson Says "He Heard"
Cabinet Member Profited.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Thomas W. Lawson resumed his testimony today in the Wilson note leak investigation, and declared that Chairman Henry, of the House rules committee, told him that a cabinet member had profited by the advance information given out. He said he had heard Secretary McAdoo was involved in sharing the alleged leak profits.

KLAMATH FUND BIG

Subscriptions with which to buy terminal property in Klamath Falls for the Strahorn railroad now amount to \$22,472.50, according to the latest report given in the Klamath Falls Herald. In addition, Charles W. Eberlin, of Klamath Falls, has given one and a half miles of right-of-way, 100 feet wide up to the city limits, also all freight yards and land for roundhouses, shops and stockyards.

ANTI-JAPANESE LAW IS ASKED

WOULD STOP OWNING
LAND IN OREGON.

Representatives in Salem Pass Bill
Specifying Time for Holding of
Court in Deschutes County—
Free Licenses Asked.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
SALEM, Or., Jan. 15.—Senator Wilbur, of Hood River, introduced a bill today in the upper house of the legislature, to prevent Japanese from owning or controlling property in Oregon. It is similar in its main provisions to the California law which caused much national discussion. Senator Wilbur declared that the Japanese are rapidly acquiring large land holdings in his county, and that the bill is intended to prevent further acquisitions. Senator Lewis said that similar laws have been enacted in California, Washington, Illinois, Minnesota, Kentucky, Oklahoma and Texas.

May Fix Fiscal Year.

The House passed the bill of Representative Bowman, of Washington county, regarding estrays, and the bill introduced by O. Laugaard, of Multnomah county, fixing a fiscal year for the Public Service commission, so that business will close with the calendar year, and the bill raising the salary of the Sherman county school superintendent to \$1500 a year.

The Deschutes county delegation's bill, regulating the time for holding court in the eighteenth judicial district, was passed.

Free Textbooks Wanted.

Representative Tichenor, of Curry and Coos counties, passed a bill providing for the publication of free textbooks, to be used in all public schools. The bill provides for a textbook board consisting of the Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Treasurer.

Senator Smith, of Coos county, introduced a bill granting free peddling licenses to the wives and widows of veterans.

Court Terms Set.

The Deschutes county delegation's bill is as follows: Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oregon:

Section 1.—That Section IV of Chapter 187 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1915 be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section IV.—The terms of the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial District shall be held at the County seat of Crook County, Oregon, as follows:

"During the year 1917 on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in September, and thereafter on the first Tuesday in March, and on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in September each year, and the terms of said Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial District shall be held at the county seat of Jefferson county as follows:

"During the year 1917, on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in May, and on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in November, and thereafter on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in May, and the first Monday after the first Tuesday in November each year, and the terms of said Circuit Court of said Eighteenth Judicial District shall be held at the county seat of Deschutes county as follows:

"During the year 1917, on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in April, and on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in October, and thereafter on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in April, and the first Monday after the first Tuesday in October each year."

GERMAN SOCIALIST RECEIVES SENTENCE

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
ZURICH, Jan. 15.—Berlin reported today that Carl Liebknecht, German Socialist leader, has been sentenced to four and one-half years imprisonment, with hard labor, and has been expelled from the bar. He led the anti-war agitation.

GERMANS STORM ROUMANIAN CITY

BERLIN, via Sayville, Jan. 15.—It was announced today that the Germans have stormed and captured Vadoma, north of the River Sereth. The weather was most unfavorable. Russian and Roumanian attacks were repulsed north of the Sustie valley.

CREAMERY HAS BIG 1916 GROWTH

GAIN IN LAST YEAR EXCEEDS 100 PER CENT.

Local Dairymen Consider Plans for
Enlarging Quarters This Year—
Number of Patrons Shows Big
Increase in 12 Months.

That the dairy business is coming into its own in Central Oregon was clearly evidenced last Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the stockholders of the Central Oregon Farmers' creamery, called for the purpose of discussing some plans for the coming year and arranging for new plans. During 1916 the creamery had an increase of more than 100 per cent in the volume of business over 1915, as shown by the report of Glen H. Slack, secretary of the creamery association. During 1916 the creamery did a \$38,000 business, compared with a \$15,673.28 business in 1915, and \$3,280 business during the six months of its existence in 1914.

Patrons are Increasing.

Not only did the creamery do more business in dollars and cents, but it did more business with patrons than in any previous year. Jumping from 75 patrons in 1915, the Central Oregon Farmers' Creamery is sending cream checks to 128 farmers tributary to Bend. With the growth in the number of patrons has also come an increase in the number of stock handled in this section for dairy purposes.

More than \$15,000 was distributed among the local farmers during the last year for butter fat, and 159,634 pounds of butter was manufactured during the year. During the seven months which the creamery sold milk to city patrons, 71,366 gallons were distributed and 1,747 gallons of ice cream were manufactured. The creamery has maintained the market prices quoted on Portland markets for butter fat, ranging between 24 and 41 cents.

May Get New Quarters.

Now that the creamery has grown to such proportions in the last year, it has become necessary for the stockholders to look to other quarters. It is understood that the Bend Water, Light & Power Company may need the building in which the creamery is now situated and will compel the farmers to look elsewhere for quarters. For some months the farmers have been contemplating the purchase of property more centrally located. Just what the farmers will do in this respect depends largely upon what conclusion is made with respect to the proposal of L. B. La Follette, of the Remond Creamery, who has signified his desire to enter into some sort of operating agreement with the farmers relative to butter manufacture. Many of the farmers are not disposed to relinquish this department of the creamery, inasmuch as it is now getting on its feet and promises to be conducted on even a more extensive scale this year than last. The majority of the farmers are inclined to consider a building venture, if some suitable arrangements can be made that will not too heavily encumber them. This matter will come up probably at the next meeting to be held on January 27.

The officers elected to head the creamery for the coming year are: President, Charles Sipchen; vice president, Julius Pederson; secretary-treasurer, Philip Burt; board of directors, G. H. Slack, P. H. Deneer, H. A. Johnson, H. H. Stanley and G. L. Moore.

MEXICANS TO OCCUPY PERSHING'S LOCATION

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—The State Department learned today that 10,000 Carranzistas have arrived in Torreon from the south. It is officially hinted that the Mexicans are ready to occupy the territory General Pershing evacuates, as soon as he withdraws.

TO ABANDON VESSEL

U. S. S. Milwaukee, Reached Off
Eureka, to Be Dismantled.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 15.—Naval officers have practically decided to abandon the Milwaukee, as only the bare keel and skeleton of the ship will be left when the dismantling work is completed.

A trestle will be constructed from the shore to the wreck, and everything portable removed.

CAFE PROPRIETORS RECEIVE \$25 FINES

\$40 Penalty Held Over Walter Dawson and Frank Sugert, to Insure Good Behavior.

Walter Dawson and Frank Sugert, charged with conducting a disorderly house, the Midget Cafe, were fined \$25 each in municipal court this noon by Judge H. C. Ellis. Each paid \$5.00 of the amount, the rest balance being suspended during good behavior.

W. Woolridge, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed. The case was held over from Saturday. According to the testimony this morning, drunkenness was the cause of the trouble.

C. S. Benson represented the city, while F. C. Hall was attorney for the defendants.

ADMIRAL DEWEY NEARING DEATH

COLD STARTS TROUBLE, AND
BULLETIN STATES THAT HE
IS SLOWLY SINKING—ARTERIAL
SCLEROSIS CAUSE.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—The death of Admiral George Dewey is momentarily expected. The attending physician put out the following bulletin: "Admiral Dewey is suffering a general breakdown in the last five days. Some improvement has been shown in the last few days with an attempted rally. We have succeeded in overcoming a depression of the action of certain organs. Last night the Admiral slept fairly well, but was irrational, and showed evidences of a gradual decline. His morning he was weaker, and his general condition indicates that his once great vitality may fall at any time."

Admiral Dewey took cold just after Christmas.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon a bulletin was issued stating merely: "Slowly sinking."

The primary cause of his condition is due to arterial sclerosis, which is affecting practically every organ, especially his kidneys and brain.

At 3 o'clock Admiral Dewey was reported to be sinking rapidly.

EXAMINE FOR RABIES

Dog's Head Sent From Bend for Test
—Animal Bit 15-Year-Old.

The possibility that rabies may have been introduced into the city, was again intimated yesterday when Sheriff Roberts was called on to kill a dog which had bitten the 15 year old son of W. E. Claypool, of this city. The animal was found at a house above the Brooks-Scanlon mill, and its head has been sent away to be examined for traces of hydrophobia.

The boy was returning to his home from skating when the dog rushed out and bit him.

MANN ACT IS UPHELD

Supreme Court Backs Verdict in the
Diggs-Caminetti Case of 1913.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The supreme court held today that the Mann act is applicable to non-commercialized vice. The constitutionality of the law was upheld, and the conviction of Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, charged with violations of the law, upheld.

They took Iola Norris and Mershe Warrington to Reno in March, 1913. Diggs will serve for two years and will pay a fine of \$2,000. Caminetti's fine will be \$1500 and his term of imprisonment 18 months.

NAVY YARDS PLANNED

Daniels Plans to Handle One-Third,
and Possibly More, of Business.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Secretary Daniels told the House naval committee today that he plans to equip navy yards, to build one-third of all the United States ships, and manufacture one-third of all the necessary munitions. In the event that manufacturers demand unreasonable prices, he will have two-thirds of the supplies put out at the government plant.

Also, in the event that exorbitant prices are asked, the yards will build everything.

GRANGE URGED TO COOPERATE

GREATER CREDIT MAY
BE REALIZED.

C. M. McAllister Points Out Benefits
That Can Be Obtained in Cooperative
Shipping, and Offers
to Assist Farmers.

Cooperative shipping, as one of the avenues open to the farmer on a small ranch, to bigger profits, was outlined at length by C. M. McAllister, special representative of the Portland Union stockyards, of Portland, Saturday evening before the members of the Eastern Star Grange, at the Grange hall.

Pointing out that it was to the mutual interest of packer and farmer that the farmer obtain a reasonable profit for his livestock, Mr. McAllister urged the members of the Eastern Star Grange to organize upon a firmer basis and become more active in dealing as a community with the livestock market.

Farmers Should Organize.

"One of the most difficult problems that the farmer has to contend with is that he is in need of ready cash on demand, and in order to obtain a little money to meet an emergency, he goes to town and sells a steer or heifer for almost any figure that is offered. This should not be the case. The farmers can be organized on a cooperative basis that will enable them as a community to get together a shipment of beef and command a reasonable price for it, and obtain a profit. If there is profit for the buyer to go into the field, there ought to be a bigger profit for the farmers to cooperate in selecting the market that will command the best price," he said.

Other granges in the state, Mr. McAllister pointed out, are accomplishing splendid results along the line of cooperative shipping and are being recognized as a powerful factor in the meat distributing centers.

"Why not try a shipping day," suggested the Portland stockyard man. "The arrangements can be made in town, where there are rail facilities to have stock to be made for shipments cared for, marked so there will be no conflict. It takes the average farmer on a small place a long time to collect a car, or even a half car, of hogs or beef for the market. Often one or two head may be ready, but

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MERCURY DROP IS FELT HERE

WATER PIPES FROZEN, LOGS AT
MILL ARE EMBEDDED IN ICE,
AND ICE CAKES MENACE THE
POWER PLANT WHEEL.

After the manifestation of a slight upward trend for the last two days, the mercury took a sudden plunge last night and registered a minimum of four degrees below zero, according to the official government thermometer here. Unofficial measurements in several instances were much lower. The cold was the most intense during the present year.

Plumbers were kept busy today thawing out water pipes which had been exposed to the cold, but few instances of bursting were reported. Among the most serious consequences of the frigid weather, was the delay caused at the mills, where the planers had to be shut down. Men were kept busy blasting logs from the pond, where they were frozen firm in the ice, and band saws were idle while a supply of raw material were extricated from the frozen surface of the river.

The Bend Water, Light & Power Co. had its troubles, too, and was only with the utmost difficulty that anchor ice could be kept out of the wheel at the power plant. Men were at work all night to forestall trouble of the kind.

The swiftness of the river where unconfined, prevented its being coaxed over, but above the power dam, the cold, which began to be manifested yesterday, provided skating for many, ice safe to glide over extending half way across the Deschutes.