

NEW GRADE OPEN
ON JULY THIRD

Announcement Made That
Caravan Will Be Allowed to
Pass Over New Highway

IS NEARLY COMPLETED

Cars Are Now Being Allowed
Over First Mile and a Half
After Working Hours—
Balance Open Tuesday

Roseburg motorists, driving to Coos

day on July 3, will be able to travel over the new grade around the rough Camas Mountain road, it was announced today. Arrangements have been made through the district engineering office for contractors to be allowed to go over the new grade around the mountain on the day the caravan is to make the trip, and this will not only cut down the time to Cowlitz by at least half an hour, but will eliminate many dangers and also make unnecessary the difficult and uncomfortable trip over the present mountain road.

At the present time cars are being loaded and over the first mile and a half of the new grade, after working hours. This section has been partially rocked and is in excellent condition. The remainder of the section has all been graded and is now being gravelled. Cars are not yet being permitted over that portion of the road. Over the first mile and a half the road is kept closed during

This fact will doubtless be a deciding factor in influencing many persons to join the caravan who otherwise would not attend the Coos Bay celebration. The old Camas Mountain road has been in very bad shape for the past two or three years, but it

cause of the fact that it will be abandoned as soon as the new road is done the county court did not desire to spend any large sum of money in making improvements. Consequently it has become very rough and

difficult to travel. For these reasons
people who are going to the
coast will be glad to know that they
will be allowed to make the trip
freely over the road which will
be open then, throughout its entire
length, for the first time.

FIRE DESTROYS THIRTEEN BUILDINGS

(By United Press.)
ORANGE, Tex., June 30.—Fire de
stroyed thirteen buildings in the o
field district near here today.

TO MEET PRESIDENT

Honorable Elmer Hermann will leave the first of next week for Portland, where he will meet President Harding at the Portland celebration on the Fourth of July. Mr. Hermann was for many years Oregon's congressman and became famous among many of the men who are accompanying the President.

FARM WORKERS KILLED
—(The United Press.)—
TWIN FALLS, June 30.—Lloyd Glenn and Thomas Allen, farmers, both were killed today when a train, which they were operating, came in contact with the power line of the Idaho Power Company.