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CATERPILLARS MENACE WOODS

Hordes of Pests Threaten Great Pine Forests of Germany and Poland.

BRISLAU. (AP)—Thousands of acres of pine forests along the border line between Germany and Poland are in danger of being destroyed by countless millions of caterpillars of the pine tree lappet, which have infested the districts in greater numbers than has ever been known, according to German foresters who have reported to the Berlin government for aid. Tar and various other so-called remedies have been tried but without success in efforts to exterminate the pest and officials have been considering asking the League of Nations for permission to use airplanes and poison gas.

In the forests where fresh tar has been put about the tree trunks the caterpillars merely overran the tar to such an extent that a covering of the dead caterpillars thus entrapped was quickly formed over which their followers reached the tree branches and leaves which were soon devoured by the rapacious insects. Experts say the only hope of saving many of Germany's great pine forests would be by the use of poison gas, but they are not allowed the use of poison gas, but they are not even certain that this would work successfully in putting an end to the plague. The officials, however, are eager to try this method as an experiment.

To a person walking through the infested forests, either during the day or night, the sound of the caterpillars eating the leaves may be heard on all sides to such an extent that the trees appear to be

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The bridge, with a span of 1,750 feet between towers, according to the engineers, will be the largest of its kind in the world. More than a mile and a half in total length, its towers, already in place, reach 385 feet above the surface of the Delaware river.

Trapped from the monster cables, each of which will be 250 inches thick, the floor of the bridge is to be 135 feet above high water, providing passage for the largest craft without altering their top hamper.

The bridge will be 125 feet wide and will accommodate four tracks for trolley and rapid transit lines and a roadway for six lanes of vehicles. Two walks for pedestrians will be built above the roadway. The cost of the project is estimated at \$22,782,000, divided between Philadelphia and Camden, and the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

At its present stage, the structure presents the appearance of a bridge without a floor. The towers and anchorages are in position, and the two shores linked by temporary cables on which a narrow footpath for workmen has been laid. Both shores of the river are alive with men and machinery, the grind of concrete mixers and the sharp exhaust of hoisting engines. Tons of concrete are being poured daily in the construction of the great anchorages. A wide swath has been cut into the heart of Philadelphia and the heart of Camden to clear the way for the approaches to the bridge. Historic churches and buildings have been moved or demolished to make way for this twentieth century project.

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Call for Bids.
Sealed bids will be received by the commission of the city of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in Improvement District number 136 within the city of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of the said improvement now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city. A deposit of \$5.00 will be required for set of plans and specifications, which amount will be refunded if bidder is unsuccessful and returns same to this office.

Bids will be received in the hour of seven-thirty p. m. Wednesday, August 14th, 1924, at the commission room in the city building at La Grande, Oregon, and must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of ten percent of the amount bid as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract if awarded.

Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the commission July 30th, 1924.

J. E. STEARNS, Recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon.

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Hearing on Stages Set.

SALEM, Ore.—The public service commission fixed August 12 as the date for hearing the application of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railroad company for permission to operate eight passenger automobiles stages between Portland and Rainier. The stages will be operated in conjunction with the train service between Portland and lower Columbia river points.

There also will be considered at the hearing schedules of other stage lines operating on the lower Columbia river highway in order to avoid overlapping of services.

Articles of incorporation for the new stage line were filed in the state corporation department Saturday. The capital stock is \$100,000, and the incorporators are W. E. Turner, Robert Crooble and Charles A. Hart. The corporation will be known as the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Transportation company.

Guards Investigate Robbery

SALEM, Ore.—Guards from the state penitentiary today were sent to Jefferson to investigate the robbery of a dwelling owned by Chester Miller. It was said that the robbers appropriated a rifle, some ammunition and other articles of value. Penitentiary officials expressed the opinion that the robbery was committed by Davis Penwell and Fred Howard, who escaped from the institution a few days ago.

New Hood Park Found.

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—Just back with Thomas Clark, high school student, from a tour of exploration on the southeast base of Mount Hood, Prof. I. F. Henderson, pioneer botanist and formerly head of the botany department of the University of Idaho, reported to the Tuesday lunch club the discovery of a flowered park which, he declared, is nearly as beautiful as Eden park, discovered ten years ago at the northwest base of the mountain.

The new park, Prof. Henderson stated, is very accessible, being only a short distance up the east fork of Hood river from Salute falls, at attraction of the Mount Hood loop highway.

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Notice. There will be no meeting of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan August 11, 1924. By Order E. C. 8-7-24

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