

BUDGET FIGURES SOON TO COME IN

Col. Abrams Sends Blanks and Instructions to Departments

Col. Carl Abrams, executive officer for the state budget commission, yesterday mailed out to the various state departments and institutions blanks and instructions for the respective budget estimates.

smoothed out on the west side, there was still plenty of room for improvement.

When work on Oak street is finished it is hoped that something will be done to the road or street on top of the west hill.

Taylor Believes Oregon Flax Will Beat the World

C. E. Taylor, living two miles from Aumsville, is a flax enthusiast. This spring he visited the linen mills in the eastern part of the country.

"It is my deliberate judgment," said Mr. Taylor to a Statesman representative, "that the flax in Oregon this year, poor as it is, is just as good if not better for linen purposes than the best they can raise in the east."

"I believe the flax in the Willamette valley is a world beater. I have looked up the records and I find that our fiber excels anything reported. Our crop this year will be about 50 per cent but it will not discourage any of us."

Women Searching for Valuables Amid Ruins of Home in Lorain, O., Wrecked by Tornado



It was estimated that 60 persons lost their lives in Lorain in the tornado which took a toll of 100 lives along the Lake Erie Shore.

The Rosebraugh foundry was had been made to break into the main building, presumably in search of tools.

Climbing a telephone pole and entering through an unlocked window, the burglars used tools from a workbench and battered in the side of the safe, which was wrecked.

SILVERTON NEWS

SILVERTON, Ore., July 10.—(Special to The Statesman).—Miss Mary Westby began work in the office of the Silverton Blowpipe company this week.

Three Salem Concerns Visited By Safe Crackers. Safe crackers visited three places in Salem Wednesday night, did considerable damage and obtained practically nothing for their labor.

night of this week. The party was given in honor of a number of relatives who have been guests at the Ames home and who planned to leave the next day.

Carl, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rue, who has been critically ill with diphtheria, was reported as being better yesterday.

A house to be used both as a residence and undertaking establishment is being built on the E. R. Ekman lot on Mill street.

FLAMES OF FOREST FIRE IS NEARING DETROIT

Columbia has ever experienced is raging in the Powell River district, according to reports received here.

Bad Fire Near Durrur

THE DALLES, Or., July 10.—A bad forest fire in the government reserve along upper Fifteen Mile creek, south of Durrur, was reported today.

Valuable Timber Burning. SPOKANE, Wash., July 10.—Several forest fires, some of them in valuable timber, were burning today in Stevens County.

PLAYGROUND TO BE GAY TONIGHT

Formal Opening on North Fourteenth—Band Concert to Be Feature

The official opening of the children's playground will be observed at the North Fourteenth street ground tonight and is expected to attract several thousand persons.

The program will begin promptly at 6:30 o'clock, with the Junior Red Cross life saving corps of the YMCA appearing in a diving and swimming exhibition in addition to several other water stunts.

Oscar Steelhammer, director of the Cherrin band, has prepared a fine program for the opening, and has included several vocal solos by Oscar B. Gingrich.

PREMIERS AGREE ON REPARATIONS PLAN

BERLIN, July 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—Berlin newspapers comment today reflects disappointment over the outcome of the interview in Paris between Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain and Premier Herriot of France.

Germany Disappointed

The Paris negotiations have resulted in decidedly making worse the conditions of the Dawes report for Germany, in the opinion of the Boersen Zeitung, which also believes that such an essential issue as determining the period when the occupied areas shall be evacuated will now be wholly contingent upon the state of relations between England and France.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bunch were calling on old friends Wednesday in this neighborhood.

sister, will accompany them as far as Albany to visit their sister, Mrs. Herbert McDonough. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sim are spending their 10 day vacation at Klamath Falls and Crater Lake.

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Silverton East Hill At Last to Be Improved

SILVERTON, Ore., July 10.—(Special to The Statesman).—The long-hoped-for improvement of the East Hill is now in sight as a result of the contract awarded by the city council to Harmon & Wilson Monday night.

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