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OREGON WEATHER

Sunday fair; westerly winds.

COAST HIGHWAY PROBABLE

There seems prospect that the much discussed highway from Grants Pass to Crescent City, by way of the Elk creek and Smith river route, may soon become an actuality.

Now comes word from Crescent City that there is belief that the Smith river route may soon be established, and through state and federal aid the road be readily constructed.

The Del Norte Development association has addressed the Commercial club of this city, asking co-operation in their efforts to get state aid upon the highway in question.

Whatever is done, it is imperative that action be prompt. As soon as the votes are counted and the \$15,000,000 of California funds are available, there will be plenty of places to put the fund, and the Smith river highway should be early in the lists.

UNCLE SAM IN MEXICO

Recently a diplomat who represents a great European power in Mexico spent some days in Grants Pass. During his visit here the gentleman was off duty, but was careful to make no remarks that could be interpreted as either unfriendly or unneutral in his discussions of conditions in the

southern republic. In private conversation, however, he talked most interestingly of affairs in troubled Mexico. He said that the most distressing reports were uncolored, and that the truth was many times worse than the general public really understood.

This visitor said that the time was not far distant when some nation must step in and bring order out of the chaos in Mexico. America had been given her opportunity, and while she had stepped in, first at Vera Cruz and later through the invasion from the north, each was a farce that failed to impress the Mexican people or to bring to the United States government anything but ridicule.

SALVATION ARMY HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Salvation Army is to hold its annual harvest festival celebration from October 7 to 15. For this purpose its officers, soldiers and friends are now busy collecting all sorts of fruits and vegetables, fancy-work, groceries, chickens, ducks, guineas, geese and other saleable articles.

Songs, music, exercises and addresses will be in keeping with the occasion and a most joyous and interesting time is anticipated.

The income accruing from the sale and from cash donations is to be used for the prosecution of Salvation Army work in this country.

Throughout the United States the Salvation Army has in operation 946 corps and outposts, 25 women's rescue homes and maternity hospitals, 124 men's industrial homes, 79 workmen's hotels, 16 almshouses and nurseries, 2 industrial farms and homes for boys and girls, besides numerous relief departments, free employment bureaus, free medical dispensaries, anti-suicide bureaus, departments for tracing lost and missing friends, prison work and other helpful activities.

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any attention to the German victories in Roumania.

In Berlin there is some depression, but the faith in the ability of the army to hold out indefinitely has not been shaken.

The most amazing faith in von Hindenburg and von Mackensen exists. The Berlin newspapers emphasize the shortage of British tonnage. They declare food prices have advanced as much in England as in Berlin.

The streets of Berlin, Frankfurt, Bremen and all large German cities

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Mayme—Sure I used to go with him. Did you tell him I was going to be married? Grayce—I sure did. Mayme—Did he ask how soon? Grayce—No, he asked how long.

At the present rate of increase in the consumption of native lumber in New Zealand it is estimated that the supply of standing timber will last not more than thirty years.

Bacon—And you say your brother has settled in Canada? Egbert—No, I didn't say so. I think he went there to get out of settling.—Yonkers Statesman.

The natives of New Guinea are the shortest lived people in the world, and this result is attributed to their diet of the larvae of certain beetles and their practice of drinking sea water.—London Telegraph.

March is the commonest tree in Ireland. An elephant's trunk contains 40,000 muscles. Radium is valued at nearly \$1,000,000 per pound.

The eight police of Seville carry spears as of old.

ATLANTA WOMAN IS NOW GOLF CHAMPION

Boston, Oct. 7.—Miss Alexia Sterling, of Atlanta, Ga., won the woman's national golf title today when she defeated Miss Mildred Caverley, of Philadelphia, two-up and one-to-play.

Job printing of every description at the Courier office.

The Portuguese language is used by about 30,000,000 persons.

An imitation bone for cutlery handles is made of seaweed.

Men deposit sufficiently large to develop existing twenty states.

Crime increases at the rate of 30 per cent every twenty years.

Britain has grown abroad to seventy-eight times her area at home.

More than 27,000 tons of honey are produced yearly by the American bee.

Ella—Age before beauty.

Stella—You are always getting ahead of me.

Natives of Algeria bury with their dead all the medicines used in their last illness.

Linen was first referred to in 1716 B. C. Its manufacture started in England in 1253.

The working bee lives six months, the drone four months and the female bee four years.

Cholly—That dog knows as much as I do! Ethel—Well, that's enough for a house dog!—Puck.

"How long have you been in love with him?"

"Ever since I rejected him."

Teacher—Bobby, spell "yesterday."

Bobby (with his eye on the calendar)—W-e-d-n-e-s-d-a-y.—Boston Transcript.

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