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OREGON WEATHER

Sunday fair; westerly winds. +

COAST HIGHWAY PROBABLE

Elk creek and Smith river route, may to guarantee." soon become an actuality. Recently This visitor said that the time was the county court presented the ques- not far distant when some nation tion of federal aid in the repair of must step in and bring order out of the road over Oregon mountain to the the chaos, in Mexico. America had department, assuming that the road been given her opportunity, and while now in use must be maintained if she had stepped in, first at Vera Cruz there was no hope of action upon the and later through the invasion from proposed new highway.

City that there is belief that the to bring to the United States gov-Smith river route may soon be estab-remment anything but ridicule. lished, and through state and federal aid the road be readily constructed. Nothing could please the people of SALVATION ARMY all possible assistance in the making of this new highway, which would eliminate most of the grade on the coast road, produce a scenic highway that could be traveled the year through, and that would not be ex- annual harvest festival celebration pensive to maintain after once con- from October 7 to 15. For this purstructed. The county court of Jose are now busy collecting all sorts of phine has stated that it will co- fruits and vegetables, fancy-work, operate to the fullest extent, and will groceries, chickens, ducks, guineas, lend every assistance to Del Norte geese and other saleable articles. county. Josephine will even forego its claim upon the federal aid in the hard cash is always acceptable and construction of this road, permitting sometimes preferable. All these arit all to go upon that portion of the ticles are to be gathered into the Salroad in Del Norte county, and will vation Army hall, where they will be construct an equally good highway to arranged into an artistic setting and the state line at the Elk creek and background for the harvest festival Smith river divide. It can well afford Songs, music, exercises and adto do this, inasmuch as it will do dresses will be in keeping with the away with travel over Oregon moun- occasion and a most joyous and intertain and fugther expense need not be esting time is anticipated. All these

ciation has addressed the Commercial closing event of the festival. club of this city, asking co-operation The income accruing from the sale in their efforts to get state aid upon and from cash donations is to be used carry. Acting upon the assumption, and disabled officers, corps and instithe state engineers are now in Del and the local Salvation Army work. Norte county preparing to make locawith the highway in Josephine workingmen's hotels, 16 slum posts Norte association says that "from in- homes for boys and girls, besides formation which I have received, I numerous relief departments, free feel quite positive that by combining dispensaries, anti-suicide bureaus, dethe road located as desired, thus re- ing friends, prison work and other Heving your county of the expense of helpful activities. maintaining the mountain road and leaving'the way clear for us to bond for an intercommunicating system of highways for the county."

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 but the faith in the ability of the put the fund, and the Smith river army to hold out indefinitely has not

UNCLE SAM IN MEXICO

Recently a diplomat who represents denburg and von Mackensen exists. a great Eropean power in Mexico remarks that could be interpreted as either unfriendly or unneutral in his

Daily Rogue River Courier southern republic. In private con versation, 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. And it was rapidly growing worse. he said. The Mexicans had lost all fear of the United States, and Americans in Mexico occupied a plane little higher in the public mind than the peons. But the feature fraught with \$5.00 greatest danger to the United States, said this diplomat, was the certainty that sooner or later some European nation would demand protection for its citizens in Mexico, a protection that the United States seemed unable or unwilling to offer. Then there would be a mighty howl about the Monroe Doctrine, and grave possibility of war with the European nation. "For if America will not protect her citizens, my nation is going to see that those who still claim allegiance There seems prospect that the to its flag get the protection that we much discussed highway from Grants have, under the operation of the Mon-Pass to Crescent City, by way of the roe Doctrine, looked to this country

the north, each was a farce that fail-Now comes word from Crescent ed to impress the Mexican people or

HARVEST FESTIVAL

put upon that portion of the road.

The Del Norte Development assogreat auction sale which is the happy

way in question. California for the prosecution of Salvation Army is to vote next month upon a bond branches which will be assisted by the issue of fifteen million dollars for the harvest festival are Women's Rescue futing the oft-repeated statement building of state highways, and it is work, Children's Homes, Colleges for that Germany has exhausted her realready assumed that the issue will training Salvation Army officers, sick serves.

Throughout the United States the tion surveys of the road up Smith Salvation Army has in operation 946 keep it up as long as they can. We river, but of course there must be the corps and outposts, 25 women's res- will hold out until the allies get cue homes and maternity hospitals, enough of it." 134 men's industrial homes, 79 county. The president of the Del and nurseries, 2 industrial farms and our efforts we can succeed in getting partments for tracing lost and miss-

FRANCE REJECTED

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any attention to the German victories in Roumania.

In Berlin there is some depression highway should be early in the lists. been shaken. Every one in Germany keeps maps of the battle fronts and

watches the fighting closely. The most amazing faith in von Hin-

The Berlin newspapers emphasize the shortage of British tonnage. They spent some days in Grants Pass. 'Dur- declare food prices have advanced as ing his visit here the gentleman was much in England as in Berlin. France, reserves and her army is weakening daily more than any other army.

The streets of Berlin, Frankfort, discussions, of conditions in the Bremen and all large German cities London Telegraph "**4790**"

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BILLINGS SENTENCED TO

LIFE IN PRISON

San Francisco, Oct. 7 .- Warren K. Billings, convicted of placing the preparedness parade bomb, was today denied a new trial by Superior Judge Dunne and sentenced to life in Fol-

A notice of appeal was filed by Attorney Maxwell McNutt.

Mayme-Sure t used to go with blin Did you tell him I was going to be married? Grayce I sure did Mayme -Did be ask how soon? Grayce-No.

the consumption of untive lumber in New Zenland it is estimated that the supply of standing timber will last not Bacon-And you say your brother

At the present rate of increase in

has settled in Canada? Egbert-No, 1 didn't say so. I think be went there to get out of settling .- Yonkers States

The natives of New Guinea are the shortest lived people in the world, and this result is attributed to their diet of the larvae or certain beetles and Bobby (with his eye on the calendar)their practice of drinking sen water - | W-ed-n-e-s-d-n-y. Boston Transcript.

Iarch is the commonest tree in Ire

Radium is valued at pearly \$1,000,000

The night police of Seville carry

The Portuguese language is used by about 30,000,000 persous

An imitation bone for cutlery has

Mica deposits sufficiently large to de-

elop exist in fwenty states Orime increases at the rate of 300

per cent every twenty years.

Britain has grown abroad to seven

ty-eight times her area at home.

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

Ella-Age before beauty. Stella - You are always getting ahead

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

Linen was first referred to in 1716 B. C. Its manufacture started in Eng-'land in 1258

The working bee lives six months, the drone four months and the female bee four years. Cholly-That dog knows as much as

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."

ATLANTA WOMAN IS

NOW GOLF CHAMPION

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

Walnut Creek, Cal .- While listening to the evidence in an automobile case here, the six women jurors continued their knitting, only pausing long enough to return a verdict for

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