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OREGON WEATHER

Weather tomorrow: Fair and warmer.

LOCAL ROAD WORK

Although work is being done on the grading of the Pacific highway between this city and the Jackson county line, many of those conversant with the situation believe that the work must be prosecuted with considerable more diligence and in a larger way to enable the county to finish the work of preparing this six-mile road bed before the wet season of the winter sets in, in order to have it in shape for paving next year.

The matter is important. If the grading work is finished this fall the county can claim, and successfully, that the state highway commission is under obligation to lay this six miles of pavement next summer. With three requests for money where one allotment will be available, the highway commission will be disposed to refuse to pave any road where the grade has not been properly prepared. It is almost certain that the commission will not allow pavement to be laid on fills until they have had time to settle to a permanent level. Any other policy would be waste of money.

If operations now under way are not designed to complete the work of grading this six-mile stretch before the rainy season commences, the county court should take steps at once to accomplish such result.

The wording of the \$6,000,000 bonding act does not place any obligation on the state highway commission to pave this stretch of road until the road bed is in absolutely proper condition to receive such pavement. A new fill without any time for settlement is not a "prepared road bed."

It is a far more business-like procedure to fix this road bed at the earliest possible date, which will cost no more than doing it later, than to spend all next summer whining and fussing with the state highway commission because, as a matter of good judgment, it refuses to put expensive pavement on a freshly built grade.

U. S. TREASURY HAS NET BALANCE OF BILLION

Washington, July 26.—The net balance in the general fund of the treasury on June 30, the last day of the fiscal year of 1917, was \$1,034,086,350, it was announced Monday. Total receipts for the year were \$3,475,159,934, against \$3,384,403,969 for 1916. Expenditures for the fiscal year of 1917 were \$2,651,477,300, against \$2,759,666,155 in 1916. The excess of receipts over expenditures was \$823,682,635, against \$723,810 in 1916.

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RUSSIAN EMBASSY IS TURNED INTO OFFICE

Washington, July 26.—The Russian embassy, on Sixteenth street, near Scott circle, has been converted into a big office building by Boris Bakmetieff, the new Russian ambassador.

The former stronghold of Romanoff diplomacy and magnificence has been turned into a great business office for the transaction of the American share of the new republic's business.

The library, where once the clicking of tea cups could be heard, will become a workshop for the new envoy and the clatter of the typewriters will supersede the cups. There is even a new office boy to greet visitors, though the same messenger now rushes names in to officials and guarantees audiences within ten minutes. An hour's wait was nothing at all under the old system.

There is a police detail on duty at the embassy, but this is more or less of a formality. It was said at the embassy today that none of the embassy staff would make their home in the building.

MEET TO DISCUSS HOW TO ATTRACT TOURISTS

San Francisco, July 26.—California has called a conference of the Pacific coast tourist associations, transportation companies, chambers of commerce and hotel men, to be held in this city probably September 26 and 27. It is expected that strong delegations of business men from the Pacific northwest will attend. The purpose of the conference will be to secure co-operation in attracting tourists and visitors to this coast. Each attraction and advantage will be given publicity.

STATE FAIRS OFFER HELP FOOD SITUATION

Washington, July 26.—Representatives of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions, in convention at Washington have tendered to the government through the state fairs as food-training camps to promote food production, food conservation, effective marketing, live stock production, and more efficient agriculture.

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These fairs annually have an attendance of 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 people. The association stands ready to set aside as many of the fair activities as possible to bring the government's programs of food conservation and production to the attention of this audience, and to demonstrate methods of co-operating effectively in national measures.

AIDS FRENCH FORESTS.

Henry S. Graves, Chief Forester of United States, sent to help.



The destruction of woodland in France has seriously affected the tree supply of France, and the question of replanting the forests destroyed in the war area is now receiving the attention of U. S. authorities. Henry S. Graves, chief forester of the United States, will lend all the help possible in his visit to France.

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LAWYERS OF N. W. MEETING AT SEATTLE

Seattle, July 26.—The joint convention of the bar associations of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia opened here today. The convention ends Saturday. Several hundred lawyers are attending.

Hi Gill, mayor of Seattle, welcomed the attorneys this morning. Samuel White, president of the Oregon association, responded. Gordon Hunter chief justice of British Columbia; Dalton Riggs, of Portland, and William Tucker, president of the Washington association, were on today's program.

As guests of the Seattle Bar association, visiting lawyers this afternoon are on a trip on Puget sound. They will go through the new Lake Washington canal, before returning, and tonight will take an automobile trip over Seattle's highways.

STORAGE COMPANIES REPORT HOLDINGS

Washington, July 26.—Practically every storage company in the United States is now co-operating with the government in reporting the cold storage holdings of food products, according to a statement just made by the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture. These reports include meat, poultry, eggs, butter, cheese, and apples and are issued monthly by that bureau.

On the present meat situation, for example, the report shows that there is a storage response to the prospective demands for war emergencies, and that more than a hundred million pounds of frozen beef are in storage, or more than half again as much as was on hand last year at the same time.

BAD FIRE ON MT. ASHLAND THREATENS WATER SUPPLY

A bad forest fire is still raging on Ashland mountain, which if unchecked, threatens to impair the water shed which furnishes Ashland creek and the water system of Ashland with their water.

The fire in the Prospect and Butte Falls section is reported under control, although it is recognized that with the continued dry weather the danger is not yet past.

QUENTIN ROOSEVELT. Youngest Son of Colonel Training in Flying Corps.



Photos by American Press Association. Of the four sons of Colonel Roosevelt who have entered the army Quentín, the youngest, is the only one to have taken to the aviation corps. He is training at Mineola, N. Y., for the aviation service and is showing great skill. Recently he flew over his father's house in Oyster Bay.

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LONDON UNDISTURBED DURING BOMB RAIDS. London, July 7.—(By mail)—While bombs rained in the streets nearby and a hundred guns roared at the sky during the last big airplane raid, judges, counsel and witnesses in London courts went right along with the dull job of bolting down evidence into justice. Rose Witten, a pretty girl of 17, stayed in the witness box in one court and gave her evidence in a little louder tone to be heard above the bombs. "You need not continue if you are frightened," said the judge to Miss Witten. "I'm not frightened," she replied. "Let's go on with the story." Before continuing the case the justice appealed to all in the courtroom to "die like Englishmen" if they must die. In Justice Darling's court the roar was deafening, but court didn't adjourn for a moment. While the raid was at its worst he turned to the counsel and said: "The raid seems to be over. Let us go on with the case till they come back." In the Chancery court, Justice Astbury interrupted to say: "I am told there is a raid going on. If you look out of the windows you can see the aeroplanes." "Not interested," said a witness. A few Grants Pass pennants at 20c each, 3 for 50c. Put one on your car. 91tf

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