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OREGON WEATHER
Tonight, rain and cooler;
Thursday fair in south portion,
rain in north portion with moderate winds becoming westerly.

WICKED CROP RAISING

Some representatives of the Pacific coast states explaining to a congressional committee their grievances against the Japanese presented these damning facts:
The Japs in their section are producing 10 per cent of the grapes and rice, 20 per cent of the beans, 40 per cent of the potatoes, 55 per cent of the cabbage, 80 per cent of the tomatoes, celery, lettuce, asparagus and onions and 90 per cent of the strawberries and cantaloupes.

This situation it should be recognized, undoubtedly entails hardship on many of the American farmers and gardeners forced to compete with the frugal Japanese on unfair terms, and crowded by inability to stand the competition. It also creates in many communities delicate and serious race problems.

These objections are mostly social and personal. Considered economically, that is, with a view to the effect on the general economic situation of the country, that Japanese activity does not seem altogether blameworthy.

Other things being equal, it has never been held a crime to raise strawberries, onions, potatoes, etc., or to raise more of them per acre than any of the neighbors are able to raise.

Food production is not necessarily a racial question. Those Japs, with hard, practical sense, saw the big need of the times, and "went to it." They are not parasites; they are producers. If Americans generally would follow their example and go in for intensive food production, pretty soon there wouldn't be any food problem. And there might not be so much of a Japanese problem.

FEDERAL ROAD BUILDING

The states were rather slow in starting to take advantage of federal aid in road improvement, but now the thing is rolling up like a snowball. In the last two months reported, July and August, there were 273 new projects approved, at an estimated cost of about \$27,000,000, of which the United States pays nearly \$16,000,000. The total mileage approved under this system up to the first of September was 1,246.

That is not a great deal, in comparison with the total mileage of American highways. It represents, however, the biggest step ever taken toward providing this country with an adequate system of public highways. The benefit, too, must not be measured by the mere figures mentioned. The government-aided roads serve, in turn, to stimulate state and county road-building in every section where they are established.

One good road leads to another. It might almost be said that good roads breed good roads. The stimulus of this federal help is doing even more than its champions promised for it.

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GREAT RACE OF GOVT. PLANES

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qualified. No time will be taken out for forced landings.

The route is approximately 2700 miles in length, one way. The official stops and the distance to the next in miles follows: Mineola, O.; Binghamton, 142; Rochester, 125; Buffalo, 56; Cleveland, 180; Bryan, 147; Chicago, 160; Rock Island, 155; Des Moines, 158; Omaha, 118; St. Paul, Neb., 132; North Platte, 118; Sidney, 112; Cheyenne, 93; Wolcott, 113; Green River, 137; Salt Lake City, 137; Selduro, 100; Battle Mountain, 162; Reno, 169; Sacramento, 112; San Francisco, 75.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—Fifteen army airplanes left San Francisco today for a round trip race to Mineola, N. Y., and simultaneously ten planes left Mineola for San Francisco.

The planes from California had passed Reno, Nev., by noon today and the planes from Mineola had crossed the Ohio line. The machines are reported to be maintaining a speed of over 100 miles an hour.

WOULD CHANGE NAMES OF BERLIN STREETS

Berlin, Oct. 7.—Protest is entered by Attorney Rosenfeld, former Prussian minister of justice, that despite the months that have passed since the revolution, the abdication of the emperor and the overthrowing of 30 or more princes and princelings, kings and what-not, the streets of Berlin still bear an inordinately large number of the names of royalty.

He cites a few, such as Kaiser Wilhelm street, a Koenig, a Friedrich, a Karl, Prince Louis Ferdinand, Prince and Princess street.

The names of former military leaders and generals should go also, he argues, citing such streets as Zieten, Bluecher, Gneisenau, Scharnhorst, Moltke and others. He objects also to the naming of streets after the military, such as the Dragoner, (dragoons) and the Jaeger, (cavalry) in these piping days of revolution and republic.

Famous American Clipper Ships.

In the days of the famous clipper ships, the American vessel was second to none, writes Frederick A. Collins in Boys' Life. No other country could build ships at once so staunch and so speedy. Records were established which have never been surpassed by sailing craft and, even with the use of steam, were not bettered for nearly half a century. In 1852 the Sovereign of the Seas sailed 436 miles in a single day. The Lightning crossed the Atlantic in 13 days 20 hours, and the James Blaine of 2,500 tons made the voyage from Boston to Liverpool in 12 days and 6 hours. Although America led the way with the first transatlantic steamship, she allowed the sovereignty of the seas to slip gradually from her. At the beginning of the war most of her tonnage was off on the great lakes or engaged in coastwise traffic, and her deep-sea fleet was small.

Value of Meals in Centers. The children's kitchen garden was not considered complete without its small collection of "pot herbs"—sage, thyme and other medicinal and savory herbs. French cooking is noted for its fine flavor, and this is largely because French cooks excel in the skillful use of herbs.

CHURCH TO RECOGNIZE NEW STATUS OF WOMAN

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 6.—The proposed revision of the Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal church, which is to come before the triennial convention, opening here October 8, embodies changes in the marriage service in recognition of "the new status of woman in the life of the world—that of political equality with man." It is proposed to eliminate the word "obey" from the woman's pledge in the marriage service, making the promises of man and woman the same, while the words, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," in the man's pledge, would also be stricken out.

It is stated by church leaders that the proposed revision would not only enrich but "modernize and humanize" the Book of Common Prayer.

GREAT LAW MUST BE OBEYED

Mankind Helpless Before the Irresistible March of Progress Known as Evolution.

The old sailing packet crawled along, tacking and trimming, that its yards unfurled canvas might catch the freshening winds. The skipper, his leathern face seamed with the heavy lines put there by years of buffeting struggle with wind and wave, watched the great engine-driven liner race past him.

A dark bitterness welled up in the old skipper's heart. For that engine-driven liner represented a relentless progress that would not be stayed or denied. It had driven most of his kind from the face of the waters; it had made cargoes for the few of his kind remaining difficult to obtain and obtainable only at rates that meant at best only a pittance.

On the bridge of the steam-driven liner the captain, as he gazed at the crawling old sailing packet, caught the hum of a mighty motor overhead. His glance turned from the miserable old packet to the swiftly approaching outlines of a giant aircraft. It came from behind and it passed the racing liner even as the liner had passed the packet. And in the heart of the liner's captain welled a dark bitterness. For he understood. The workings of the Great Law were written clearly in the air and sea before him. Even as the day of the skipper of the sailing packet had ended so his own day was nearing its end. A progress that would not be stayed or denied was overtaking him and his kind.

There is a sadness like unto no other for they who watch and give way before the changing eras, for they represent life's helpless discard.

Mining blanks—Courier office.

THE PROPER COURSE

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The KITCHEN CABINET

But what more oft in nations grown corrupt, And by their vices brought to servitude, Than to love bondage more than liberty. Bondage with ease than strenuous liberty?

WHEN FRIENDS "DROP IN,"

A nice little dainty to serve with a plain lettuce salad is:



Cheese Biscuits.—To a baking powder mixture add one-half cupful of grated cheese. Roll out to one-third inch in thickness, shape with a small cutter dipped in flour and bake in a hot oven twelve minutes. If the cheese is ready these biscuits will be ready to serve in seventeen minutes, taking five minutes for mixing. It is a wise plan to have a bottle of grated cheese always ready to add to a white sauce for toast, to creamed potatoes, to omelets and various other dishes.

Scrambled Eggs With Smoked Halibut.—Freshen a half-cupful of smoked halibut by soaking in warm water. Mix four beaten eggs with a half a cupful of milk, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of pepper. Melt one and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter in an omelet pan, add the egg mixture and cook. When half done add the halibut, drained from the water, and finish cooking. Turn on a platter and garnish with toast points.

Creole Chicken.—This may be prepared the day before and reheated. Cut up a well-cleaned fowl, cover with boiling water and cook five minutes, then simmer in a fireless cooker or on the back of the range for half an hour. Cook two cupfuls of canned tomatoes and half a bay leaf 15 minutes, then strain. Chop one small onion and cook in the bacon fat with minced bacon, using three slices; stir constantly until yellow; add the fowl with the tomato, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, two red and two green peppers cut in fine strips and two teaspoonfuls of salt. Boil five minutes, return to the fireless or back of the range and cook until the fowl is tender. This makes a fine casserole dish, baking in the oven instead of in a fireless cooker. When ready to serve thicken the sauce with flour. Cook well and heat all together until very hot.

Nellie Maxwell Placer location notices at Courier office.

A WOMAN'S HEARTY RECOMMENDATION

Worry and overwork cause kidney trouble, and women suffer equally with men. Miss Sara Weston, Belvidere, Ill., writes: "I could not stoop down and when I was down I had to crawl up by a chair. I was so lame I suffered agony. Now I feel like a new person, strong and better in every way. My general health is quite improved. I heartily recommend Foley Kidney Pills to all suffering the way I did." They relieve dizziness, puffiness under the eyes, sore muscles and joints and rheumatic pains when caused by disordered kidneys. Sold Everywhere.

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