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OREGON WEATHER

Fair, except probably rains in north portion; warmer, gen-
the winds, becoming southerly.

THE CAVES AND A GAME PRESERVE

Engineers for the forestry department have recently completed another survey covering the highway to the Josephine caves and certain improvements that are contemplated at the caves. It is evident from this activity that work may be anticipated before another season is far advanced. This latest survey shows that the road from the Williams creek side can be built with a maximum grade of 5 or 6 per cent, this grade being only for a short distance. The length of the road from the end of the present wagon road will be about 12 miles, or two miles longer than the present trail. The engineer who was at the caves during the past month also stated that the availability of various sites for auto camps, hotels, etc., had been investigated. He favored an auto camp at the top of the mountain a half mile before reaching the caves entrance. Here a camp to accommodate 50 machines could be constructed, water to be piped to it from springs a half mile away. Plans for the auto park are now in the hands of the engineering department. Other development that is contemplated by the department, it is understood, includes the use of water power from Cave creek to generate electricity for the lighting of the various chambers within the caves. It is said that there is sufficient water power at hand for this purpose.

The Courier would urge, now that the improvement of the caves and the area surrounding them is claiming attention, that certain of the territory adjacent be constituted a game preserve, and that the killing of deer within it be prohibited. It is not uncommon now for visitors to the caves to see deer along the trail, as some of the best breeding grounds in Southern Oregon are to be found upon the slopes of Grayback. The overflow from these protected breeding grounds would stock other hunting grounds, and it would be a wonderful attraction if visitors to the caves could continue to see wild deer as they travel along the trail or highway. As a further attraction for tourists, the trout fishing in the streams crossed along the trail should be improved and maintained by the building of a fish hatchery at a point where Grayback, Cave, Sucker, Williams, and the other creeks in the district would be kept continually stocked and permit of continuous fishing during the season. Here is opportunity for the fish and game commission to regain some of the good will of the anglers of the state.

Southern Oregon must capitalize her climate, her scenery and her sport. The climate we will have always with us, but scenery and sport must be protected against the vandal and the destroyer. Preserve the pristine beauty of the route up Grayback to the caves and it will be as much of an attraction for tourists as the caves themselves.

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THIRD POWER OBJECTS TO U. S. NAVAL BASE

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CITIZENS TO REMAIN TILL ALIENS ARE GONE

Boston, Mass., Oct. 28.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has ordered that no citizens of the United States be removed from their jobs in the various navy yards because of lack of work or funds until all aliens who are now upon the payrolls have been discharged.

LARK EVANS JITTERY BANDIT

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but the younger man was seen next day in Medford.

The murdered man, whose identity has never been established was thought to be a prospector. His pack sack and effects were found by the shallow grave in which the murderer had buried him but not a cent of money was found in the clothing.

Lark Evans, whose mother lives in Coos county and whose father is a resident of La Grande, is a paroled convict from the Oregon penitentiary. He was arrested for burglary at Portland on January 24th, last.

ENGINEER SAYS

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and if the necessary funds are forthcoming it will be built along the west side of the structure. The walk is largely needed for the accommodation and safety of the hundreds who cross the bridge every day during the summer season to go to the city park and bathing beach.

NEW TODAY

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