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OREGON WEATHER

+ Tonight and Tuesday rain in
+ west and rain or snow east por-
+ tion.

CONGRESS HEARS OF PARK
HIGHWAY

Objects of the national Park-to-Park Highway association for the early linking of the twelve national parks with a continuous highway, routed through Grants Pass, have been brought to the official attention of congress by the National Park service.

One of the present hindrances to a circle trip that would include Pacific coast states, as well as those in the Rocky Mountain region, is to be remedied by congress, if plans carry. The department, through Stephen T. Mather, has submitted estimates aggregating \$565,000 for a 39-mile dirt road, twenty feet in width, to connect the east and west entrances of Glacier Park over Logan Pass.

There is no road through the park at present. Autos must be shipped by rail from Glacier park station to Belton. Maximum 8 per cent grades will be established on this connecting link, which, when completed, will increase the number of cars visiting Glacier Park from 2500 annually to between 10,000 and 15,000 cars, according to government estimates.

The new road would take five years to construct. In the meantime however, the state of Montana expects to push its proposed project, with the help of federal aid, for a road paralleling the railroad to the south of the park.

There were 49,491 motorists in Yellowstone park during 1920, and 30,286 other persons, who came by train, making a total of 79,777. Glacier park was visited by 22,449 persons, the greater number coming by rail. Disregarding train passengers, what became of the 49,491 motorists who visited Yellowstone? Did they ever get into the northwest? The Montana highway proper will be open the year around.

The campaign to establish a connecting link—maybe two, one inside Glacier and another outside—means that more road tourists will travel down the Pacific highway. It means, too, that once the tourists reach California they probably will return home by way of the Grand Canyon and Mesa Verde parks.

Oregon's governor has proclaimed "Prune Week" for the state. We can think of no one more competent to speak for or as a prune than the governor.

New Dates

From Mesopotamia

Dried Apples

From Oregon, 20c Pound

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DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

MAPLE SUGAR TIME
HAS AGAIN ARRIVED

Washington, Feb. 1.—(A. P.)—Remember the days when you went to the maple sugar parties? Well, maple sugar time is here. The sugar and syrup industry is American and offers good commercial opportunities. Only the United States and Canada produce this much-prized product on a commercial scale, which is at once a delicacy and a highly nutritious article of diet.

Warm days and cold nights are essential to a satisfactory flow, and the sugar content may vary considerably from day to day. Tapping of sugar trees if done properly in no way injures the tree. Trees have been tapped for more than 100 years and are still in good condition. The maple is well up among the leaders in American Forestry association's vote for a national tree.

Tap early in the season, says a special bulletin to obtain the earlier runs which are generally the sweetest, and therefore the best producers. Makers have lost half and even more of their crops by not being prepared for the first run. In general, the association points out, the season is ready to open during the first or middle of February, in the southern section and later in the northern regions when days are becoming warm—when the temperature goes above freezing during the day and at night below freezing. If the days are very bright, warm and sunny the sap will start with a rush but soon slacken, or if a high wind starts the flow is checked.

A thirteen thirty-seconds of an inch (13/32 inch) bit is often used. Its direction should be slightly upward into the tree, the slant allowing the hole to drain readily. With an ordinary tree the hole should not be over 1 1/2 to 2 inches deep at best. Apparatus for syrup and sugar making does not necessarily represent a large outlay. A number of sap spouts, either wooden or metal, are used. The syrup is usually gathered in buckets.

From 10 to 15 trees usually will yield enough syrup for family use to make tapping worth while, and in many cases will afford a surplus which can be sold at a remunerative price. The flow of sap depends upon the age, condition, and habit of growth of the trees, also upon the character of the weather and condition of the soil during the sap-flowing season. In a good season a tree 15 inches in diameter will yield sufficient sap to make from 1 to 6 qts. of syrup, which in turn can be concentrated into 2 to 10 pounds of sugar. Larger trees under the same condition will produce correspondingly larger yields of syrup and sugar. All hard maple trees, 8 inches or more in diameter, may be safely and profitably tapped for syrup and sugar production.

This industry is not confined to circumscribed areas in New England, and New York. There are many "sugar bushes" throughout eastern and northeastern United States and south to include North Carolina, and Tennessee; west to northern Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota. A considerable number of maple trees of a sugar yielding species are found in Washington and Oregon.

SENATE AUTHORIZES
SALE OF FLAX PLANT

Salem, Feb. 1.—(A. P.)—The senate today passed a bill authorizing the sale of the penitentiary flax plant. The bill imposing an inheritance tax on property transferred to heirs within two years before death, and Bell's bill changing the personnel of the emergency board to keep the power to appropriate money in hands of the legislature, were also passed.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Basketball at Medford—
The basketball team from the girls of the local high school will meet the Medford team, at Medford, next Friday evening.

"Bill" Bunch Bats 500—

Last Sunday the Applegate sharpshooters hung up a beef as the prize for the best four marksmen. Bill Bunch, of this city, had his trusty shooting iron and sharp eye with him and took the first and third choice. He had to hire a truck to bring his half of the beef home. Harry Coughle won second choice.

Round up Delinquents—

If you have neglected to change that pretty red tag that served last year to show that you had liquidated your account with the state of Oregon for automobile license, you are bound straight for the office of the police judge. The chief of police was out bright and early this morning rounding up the delinquents, and whenever he found one the job was transferred at once to the police judge. If the owner of the car was not around, when he returned to his car he found a tag on the wheel telling him to go and interview the retailer of justice at the city hall.

COMMISSIONER HANDLEY
UPHELD BY THE COURTS

Salem, Feb. 1.—(A. P.)—The supreme court upheld Corporation Commissioner Handley in the suit against him by a Texas oil syndicate to force him to issue a permit to sell stock in Oregon.

British Exiles in Holland.

"On this spot lived, taught and died John Robinson, 1611-1625"—so reads the inscription on a simple plate in the wall of a picturesque little house in the old town of Leyden. Here every year many Americans and English people come to see the spot where lived not only John Robinson, William Bradford, William Brewster, and other men educated at Cambridge, but also many other British exiles mostly from the triangle between the rivers Aire and Trent and Humber. They had refused to take their religion from the English court, and had been driven from their homes into the Dutch republic, where conscience was free. Most of them stayed 12 years in Holland and then sailed in the Speedwell from Delfshaven to Plymouth, where they joined other British exiles in the Mayflower August 1, 1620.

Suggestion Does Much.

When you come down to breakfast in the morning, to be greeted, perhaps, with the suggestion that you look ill and tired, you may, if you are very susceptible, actually feel ill and tired for the rest of the day, unless you have the sense to counter that unwise suggestion by the opposite one that you are looking well and feel refreshed. On the other hand, supposing that you are feeling somewhat out of sorts and think you look jaded, a friendly remark that you are looking very well and fit will "hook you up" immensely, and you will actually, in the course of the day, suggest yourself into a corresponding state of well being!

Too True.

The devil isn't as black as he is painted, nor is a woman as pink.—Cartoons Magazine.

Socrates paid but little heed to the scolding of his wife Xantippe.

ARMY AND NAVY GET
MUCH JAPANESE CASH

Tokio, Feb. 1.—(A. P.)—The drafts of the next fiscal year's budget estimates for the army and navy were submitted to the cabinet council yesterday and were approved as submitted, according to Japanese press reports. The estimate for the navy totals Y.514,513,000 the figure being an increase of Y.286,225,000 on the vote for the current fiscal year. The increase is due to the advance of prices and no fresh enterprise is included in the program, the estimated expenditure being required for the execution of the previously fixed program, namely next year's share of the outlay for the construction of the pre-arranged eight battleship and eight battle cruiser squadron. Out of the total expenditure amounting to Y.514,513,000, Y.168,251,000 will be disbursed on account of the construction of new warships included in the same "eight and eight" program; Y.62,167,000 for the completion of military arrangements on land and sea; Y.7,729,000 for aviation; Y.1,968,000 for wireless telegraphy; and Y.940,000 for aviation investigation and the construction of aeroplanes carried on warships.

The estimates for the army totals Y.245,000,000. This includes Y.39,765,000 representing the allotment for the coming fiscal year of the new national defense scheme expenditure. The greater portion of the expenditure is to be appropriated for the execution of the previously sanctioned program. Owing to the advance of cost through the remarkable increase of prices there is an increase of about 50 per cent on the previous fiscal year's estimate.

COMMITTEE SLASHES THE
DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

Washington, Feb. 1.—(A. P.)—The department estimates of \$478,726,786 in the deficiency bill are cut to \$203,293,476 by the house appropriations committee which reported today.

PORT OF PORTLAND BILLS
ARE PASSED BY SENATE

Salem, Feb. 1.—(A. P.)—The port of Portland bills were passed by the senate yesterday. No opposition is expected in the house.

HARDING ADMINISTRATION
TO GET JAP PROBLEM

Washington, Feb. 1.—(A. P.)—The state department indicated that the solution of the Japanese problem would be left to the Harding administration.

GEN. PERSHING WOULD
BRING UNKNOWN DEAD HOME

Washington, Feb. 1.—(A. P.)—General Pershing asked congress to bring the bodies of the unknown soldiers home from France.

RIVERS AND HARBORS
BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 1.—(A. P.)—The rivers and harbors bill appropriating \$15,250,000 passed the house today and was sent to the senate.

Grain's Many Names.
Corn is a term often used for the important cereal crop of a given region; thus in England corn usually means wheat; in Scotland, oats; in Ireland, barley, while in this country it means maize.

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CHILDREN'S LUNCHEONS

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MINING ENGINEERS
AID PROSPECTORS

Anchorage, Alaska, Feb. 1.—(A. P.)—Appointment of five federal mining engineers in Alaska to aid prospectors has been recommended by Governor Thos. Riggs Jr. The engineers would be stationed at Juneau, Cordova, Nome, Fairbanks and one other point.

Prospecting and mining development would be stimulated by the assistance given prospectors by the engineers, the governor believes.

"French Leave."

Many authorities believe that the term "French leave" originated in a French custom in the eighteenth century of withdrawing from crowded assemblies without taking leave of host or hostess. Others maintain that the word "French" is a corruption of "frank," meaning "free."

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Mandolin Supplanted Lute.

An aristocratic musical instrument, still found, but very popular in the middle ages was the lute. At the present day its direct descendant—the mandolin has all but entirely supplanted it. The lute is the 'ud of the Moors, even in its very name—el-'ud which means merely "the wood." It was introduced by the Saracens at the time of the invasion. From Spain it gradually spread over Europe, as also did its contemporaries the "gittern" and "rebec." All three were favorite instruments in medieval Europe.

Grease in Wallpaper.

Press a cloth moist with high-grade gasoline against the paper for about a minute. Do this repeatedly, as a single application will remove only a part of the grease.

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