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OREGON WEATHER
Pacific Coast States: Generally fair with normal temperature.

Fair tonight and Saturday.
Heavy to killing frost.

PLANT REDWOODS

One of the few greatest lumber trees in the world is the redwood, the sequoia sempervirens, a strictly California tree and a local tree at that, for it grows there almost solely in the northwest wet edge of the state.

This live-forever wood comes nearest to being fireproof and rot proof of any of the evergreens. But it cannot live long under the woodman's ax. The whole of the world's supply is practically in the hands of a few lumber companies with sharp axes and swift saws.

Redwood grows more rapidly than Douglas fir, Oregon's great fast growing lumber tree. It will grow as well, and it is believed better, in Oregon west of the mountains than it grows in its native location.

this city. Stately specimens of the commercial redwood may be seen in the front yard of the court house at Hillsboro, and in and about Forest Grove. These trees, now about 60 years old, are most of them much more than a hundred feet high, standing like great gothic cathedral spires, a solid mass of green.

VISIT OF SHAH IS NOT GREATLY ANTICIPATED

London, Mar. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Shah of Persia is coming to London, after briefly tasting of the pleasures of Paris, but his visit is not being anticipated with any degree of enthusiasm.

"Truth" recalls now the late Shah visited London about fifty years ago, and the terrible fuss that he then created, both in England and France. Queen Victoria had never been so scandalized in her life before as by his goings-on when staying at Buckingham Palace, and after his eventual departure she would never allow his name to be mentioned in her presence again.

One cause of complaint was the terrible condition to which the rooms of his suite at the palace were quickly brought by the Shah. It seems that the monarch and his staff had a playful habit of slaughtering sheep in their apartments, and the blood bespattering the walls did not help the appearance of the regal rooms.

There was another unpleasant story, which gained wide belief in England, that during the visit one of the Shah's servants was beheaded in the royal apartments for some trivial offense. The body, it is always been believed, was buried in the grounds of Buckingham Palace in the dead of night.

Altogether the late Shah left behind him no pleasant memories in Britain. It may be that his successor will be more fortunate, but none seem particularly sanguine in regard to the matter.

Captive Animals Fretful.
Some wild animals are so fretful in captivity that their lives are shortened materially. This is true of foxes and monkeys. Elephants and snakes do not seem to suffer much from captivity, but are strongly inclined to long lives in any environment.

AGED INDIANS SOUGHT TO HELP IN DISPUTE

Austin, Tex., Mar. 21.—(A. P.) In the dimmed memories of aged Indians and Mexicans, last remnants of the pioneer west, the state of New Mexico has sought the solution of a boundary dispute with Texas, involving 10,000 acres of rich land.

The line between the two states where they meet near the northern boundary of old Mexico was established along the channel of the Rio Grande river in 1850. Since then, however, the channel of the river has shifted, carving out of New Mexico 20,000 acres of land and placing it in Texas, according to contentions of the former state.

In the days before the fifties, Indians and Mexicans traveled back and forth from Mexico to the United States, using the trails that followed the meandering river. A number of these Indians and Mexicans, who then boys, are still living and the state of New Mexico has sought their aid to establish the old channel of the river, which the state alleges is 3,000 feet east of the present channel.

Traveling back along the paths of memory almost four score years, the old men have attempted to trace for the New Mexico engineers the course of the fickle Rio Grande as it existed in 1850. On the banks of the river these Indians and Mexicans fished and hunted and followed the trails when going with their fathers to the frontier settlements.

And now they have retraced the steps of their youth, returning over the roads where the forgotten trails once lay, to point out what lingering recollection still tells them was the old channel of the shifting stream.

Many of the old marks by which they were guided in their travels 75 years ago have vanished utterly, but the unchanging mountains and the friendly trees remain as guides.

In a voluminous brief, just prepared by the state of Texas, it is contended the evidence offered by these old men is too vague and uncertain to establish definitely the course of the river in 1850. New Mexico argues that, taken together with old surveys and treaties, this evidence fixes beyond a doubt the true river channel.

At Last the Solution.
Eminent scientists who have been trying to find out what causes earthquakes here at last come to the conclusion that it is some kind of a disturbance of the earth's crust.

TRYING TO SNEAK INTO U. S. RISKY

Many Killed and Robbed by Smugglers.

Pity the poor alien, who, oppressed by circumstances in his native land decides to come to America, only to find that the quota assigned his nation under the law of the United States has been filled; for of such is the horde of victims preyed upon by the alien-smugglers of Mexico, freebooters, who vie with the famous pirates in blood-thirstiness and unscrupulousness.

The alien who entrusts himself to the mercy of this crew, which agrees for a stipulated fee, to place him upon American soil, has risked not alone capture by the United States immigration officials and consequent deportation to his land of origin, but his very life thereby.

Judging by reports reaching the border from the seaports of Mexico, an eager flock of immigrants constantly floods the towns of the Mexican littoral, each anxious to invade the land of promise beyond the Rio Grande.

Operate From Tampico.
Tampico, because of its comparative nearness to the border long has been the favorite landing place for these people; similarly it has been the "hang-out" of several desperate gangs of cut-throats, masked under the guise of alien-smugglers.

The alien handing himself over to the smuggler pays high for the service that is promised, even guaranteed, but which all too often fails to be delivered. The fee is based largely upon what the immigrant may have with him. If he is incautious and displays much money, the fee will be as near the sum total as possible. Of course, there is a minimum fee and without considerable ready cash no alien could count upon starting his trek for the border.

A few, a very few, actually do reach American soil and the comparative safety of the larger cities, where, if they are lucky, they have the opportunity to hide indefinitely.

Many are caught and turned back to their lands by the American immigration authorities, but many never reach American soil.

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low" to such good purpose that their relatives or friends, waiting anxiously in Mexico, fail ever to hear from them again.

If they go by water, launches are used in the effort. Often their objective is the lower Texas coast, between Brownsville and Corpus Christi, where the practically deserted shore line offers excellent chance of landing without apprehension. If the alien is wise, he insists upon going ashore near Galveston, for the shores between Brownsville and Corpus Christi are sparsely populated and there is excellent chance that the alien will perish of hunger or thirst, or be compelled to go into some small town, where his appearance would lead to quick arrest.

Once they pass Galveston and reach Houston, and lie low for a time, they have a chance to enter the interior through the machinations of an "underground railroad" declared by immigration authorities to be operated from headquarters in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis and other large cities of the East and Middle West. A few even are sent to the Pacific coast, it is said, but not many.

At times launch loads of would-be entrants, and particularly Chinese, have disappeared. The smugglers returning have maintained stoutly that they landed the men on the Texas coast and left them there as they had agreed. But waiting friends or relatives never received word from the men and feared the worst.

The regularity of disappearance of aliens who, singly or in small groups, tried to run the international boundary guard long ago led to suspicion of foul play. This was clinched to certainty when a few months ago a party of six Italians was set upon by the Mexicans who had been hired to smuggle them across the Rio Grande. Five died, while the sixth, aided by darkness, escaped. Two Mexicans were executed by a firing squad for this murder.

Radio Craze Affects 2,000,000 Britishers

More than 2,000 miles of aerial wire have been erected in Great Britain in the last twelve months, so much has the radio craze seized the public. It is estimated by officials of the British Broadcasting company that 2,000,000 people are entertained daily at a cost of a farthing each.

The company claims that wireless has stimulated industry considerably. It has necessitated the opening up of a new sub-industry in the directory for "wireless supplies dealers." Five hundred thousand dollars has been paid to the entertainment industry in salaries, fees and copyright royalties, and large numbers of engineers and studio staffs are given employment at the various sending stations.

Sugar From Bulrushes

German and Austrian scientists have come forward with the statement that bulrushes and certain other kinds of water grasses and reeds contain sugar, and possibly in sufficient quantity for commercial use. A content in some cases as high as 25 per cent is mentioned. Plans are in hand to start a factory.

COMING EVENTS

- March 20, 21, 22, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Josephine county school institute.
Mar. 21, Friday—American Legion meeting and dance at Kerby.
Mar. 28, Friday—March Frolie, at Epworth Hall, given by Lincoln Parent-Teachers association.
Mar. 31, Monday—Men's supper and program at the Presbyterian church.
May 16, Friday—Primary Election.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Ore., Mar. 21.—(A. P.)—Livestock, steady; eggs, half cent higher; butter, firm.
Steers, top \$8.00 @ \$9.00
Hogs, best grade \$8.00 @ \$8.25
Lamb, top \$12.25 @ \$14.65
Eggs \$21 1/2 @ 23 1/2
Butter, prints \$50c
Butter, extra cubes, 48c.
Wheat, hard white \$1.61
Wheat, western red \$1.40
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T. M. STOTT, Insurance Specialist—Everything in Insurance and Surety Bonds. 311f
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DARK R. I. RED and S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching. Fine R. I. Red rooster for sale. M. Jay, on Proctor place, Rd. 4. 54
SECOND HAND coil bed springs for sale, \$2.00 each. Josephine hotel. 444f
FOR SALE—One hand saw in perfect condition. Inquire at Valley Lumber Co., West F St. 49
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