Friday, Aug. 11, 1939



Sethma Williams, one of the lovelies from the Folice Bergere, trimming up Siskiyou county's totem pole with an axe in the Wonderland Court of the Shasta-Cascade building, one of the California Commission group at the Golden Gate International Exposition for the Siskiyou County Day celebration, Saturday, August 12.

Exposition visitors from the county will make their headquarters in the Shasta-Cascade building. There they will see their own county's exhibit and the exhibits of the other northern counties, which are located in the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland area.



exceed the repayments that eventually the government would be out of pocket two billion dollars with nothing to show for it, not even a copper cent. One single speech by the young farmer-teacher disclosed a situation that had escaped the other 530 lawmakers. . . .

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FHA will affect thousands of Pa- two billion dollars voted for nacific northwest property owners tional defense, as an instance. whose homes have been refinanced by HOLC or are under the insured mortgage system of FHA. These government agencies have reduced interest from five to 41/2 per cent. Interest rates prevailing in Oregon and Washington (all types) range from five to 8.5 per cent, the average being 6.3 per cent.

In Oregon alone 8760 loans are benefitted by the reduced interest by HOLC. It is esti-mated that 6.7 per cent of the urban families are paying off debts on homes through this agency. Henceforth interest will be saved on one-half of one per cent on approximately \$13,000,000.

Lower interest rates on everything was one of the earliest obectives announced by President Roosevelt in 1933, and since his inauguration there has been a general reduction in the cost of borrowed money. 1 1

There is a possibility of Willamette valley being included in sugar beet acreage when the present sugar quota expires and a new allotar quota expires and the large sugar ment is permitted. The large sugar refining company located at Nyssa, Ore., is interested in the proposition and has been corresponding on the subject. Domestic production now is under rigid control by the department of agriculture, the control extending down to the point of designating wages for pickers.

Efforts to develop the shipbuilding industry on the Co-lumbia river and Puget Sound have received little encouragement from the federal maritime commission and it has awarded contracts for five cargo carriers to be construct-ed in southern California. Every proposal suggested for the establishing of yards north of San Francisco bay has been discouraged by the commission and where there are no facilities the commission declines to award bids. . .

One of the essentials in war is tin. The administration favors exploring the United States in the hope of developing a supply. Government officials say traces have been found in Washington, Idaho, Nevada and California-all around Oregon, but no trace in Oregon.

Politics played a large part in the recent congress, but when something affected the country and was not tinged with politics, White House and congress were Interest slashes by HOLC and as united as Siamese twins-the

Although congress has ad-

journed, one man's job continues. hospital. He is the chap whose duty it is to • Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis of Redsee that all the clocks in the capitol, senate and house office buildings keep running and also keep time even though no one sees them but the janitors and charwomen.

• Mr. and Mrs. Morris Woodson are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday in the Community

lands, Calif., visited for several days here with friends.

. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryant and sons left Monday for San Leandro, Calif., following a visit here at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. spent Thursday and Friday at the M. M. McCollum home. Burdic. They were accompanied by Bob Burdic who will enter the California school of Fire ter the

• Harry Travis spent several days this week in San Francisco.

• Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Elhart and family returned recently from a visit in San Francisco.



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600 loans to tenants will be made in Alabama, Texas, Georgia, Mississippi. Average loan in Oregon and Washington is expected to be \$8000; in Idaho \$9000, as compared with \$4000 loans in Alabama, Texas, etc. Reason: Farms in the Pacific northwest are more valuable.

It was a young school teacher, member of congress but seven months, who has saved the taxpayers more than two billion dollars. It was his analysis of the \$800,-000.000 slum-clearance bill that exposed the real innards of the measure and proved that the 800 millions was not a self-liquidating loan but would cost the treasury three times that sum. This slender young chap demonstrated that a freshman member of congress, without being spectacular, can render great service to the nation.

Representative Albert Gore, age 31, is a farmer in Tennessee as well as a school teacher. He showed that while the \$800,000,000 would be returned by the cities in a period of 60 years, at the same time the USHA would make a contract paying the municipalities a sum to subsidize low rents to people who could not afford to pay rents. In other words, although the cities would repay the 800 million, the subsidies would



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