

Many Bids Opened For Highway Work

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, April 22.—The highway commission opened bids for 75 miles of road work involving one million and a quarter dollars. The following list was awarded today:

Toledo-Newport, Lincoln county, surfacing, 7.2 miles.
Benton county line, Tum-Tum section, Newport highway, macadam, 6 miles.
McMinnville-Amity section, Yamhill county, grading, 5.4 miles.
Pacific highway, widening pavement from Areola Pass to the Jackson county line, 6 miles.
North Powder-Telcasset, Old Oregon trail, Union county, surfacing, 6 miles.
Telcasset to Union, old Oregon trail, Union county, surfacing, 6 miles.
Union to Hot Lake, Union county, Old Oregon Trail, grading and surfacing, 7.2 miles.
Mayville to Thirty Mile Creek, John Day Highway, Wheeler county, surfacing, 6.9 miles.
Heppner to Lexington, Morrow county, Oregon-Washington highway, grading, 9.8 miles.
Lexington to Morgan, Morrow county, Oregon-Washington highway, macadam, 12 miles.
Heppner to Jones Hill, Morrow county, Oregon-Washington highway, grading, 9.8 miles.
Roosevelt highway, Brush Creek to Arizona Inn, Curry county, grading, 6 miles.
Sheridan to Willamette, Yamhill county, Tillamook road, paving, 4.6 miles.
The Dalles-Rosena, Wasco county, Columbia river highway, paving, 70.5 miles.
Aurora-Caliby, Pacific highway, paving, 4.1 miles.
Enterprise-Joseph, Walla Walla county, La Grande-Joseph highway, grading and macadam, 6 miles.

Monmouth south, Polk county, West Side Highway, grading, 7.5 miles.
Holmes Gap-Rickreal, Polk county, West Side highway, grading, 5.3 miles.

SPORTS CHATTER

There have been many books written on tennis. The books by Vall, Maurice McLaughlin, and later by Suzanne Leglen of France, are all good in their way, but "The Art of Lawn Tennis" just off the presses and written by "Big Bill" Tilden, of Philadelphia is unquestionably the finest book of the game that has ever been written. It is the last word in tennis.

Previous authors have generally confined themselves to technical descriptions of play, etc. Tilden has made this almost a secondary consideration in his book. True, he has plenty of such instruction, but interspersed through are comparisons and pretty little stories that make this feature of the book, the cleverest review of strokes, etc., that has ever been attempted.

His chapters devoted to the history growth and general development of the game is such that it makes really good reading for the most untalented. It is in reality the first book of its kind that can be classed as a literary effort, wherein you do not have to be a tennis expert to read and understand and appreciate it. The author explains the various terms of the game in clever, simple style, and then, on the other hand, goes on to give descriptions that the most ardent devotee of technique will thoroughly appreciate and yet at the same time, this technique is so written and so phrased that the general reader can readily grasp the intent.

The book is profusely illustrated, and includes photos of the greatest players of the world in action. The players of the Pacific coast are used

largely for illustrative purposes and also for comparison purposes thru the book. The edition has just been published by the George H. Doran company, of New York, and should prove an asset to all readers, whether interested in tennis as a player or as a casual.

It is not often that brothers come together to play for championship titles in sports. It is therefore somewhat of a coincidence that within a week on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, two sets of brothers found themselves in this predicament in two sets of different sports. In New York, Fred Anderson and his brother Frank played for the national indoor lawn tennis title, while down at Los Angeles, Dr. Paul Hunter defeated his brother Robert for the southern California golf championship.

Here is the original glutton for punishment. In New York last week, "Young" McMillen took the K. O. twice in one evening. He boxed at the Commonwealth club and was flat in the first round. Then he put on his clothes and went around to the Star Casino club, where he also got "his" in the first round.

The Waseda University of Japan is sending its baseball team to this country to tour during the present season. The team is due to arrive at Seattle about May 1st. Several years ago the Japanese varsity players toured the country and made a very creditable showing. The American national sport is getting a big hold up the land of the Mikado, and a big improvement is said to have happened in the last few years.

DON'T READ THIS.

What's doing April 29? Who's doing it?

SATISFIED WITH DULL LIVES

Siamese Require Little, and Have a Government Which Sees That They Get It.

Bangkok, for all its modern waterworks and trolley cars, is a fairy-tale land, with a fairy-tale king, writes Florence Burgess Meehan in Asia Magazine. In Bangkok the king is a reality, not a figurehead. Two or three times a day whistles announce his approach along the street, as he takes the route to or from the golden-roofed palace and the audience halt two miles distant.

Rama VI, Oxford graduate, playwright, poet and keen administrator—is perhaps the most absolute of all the monarchs left on earth. He is an autocrat, but his government is more like an advanced state socialism than anything else. The state owns the main lines of the railroads, the oil fields, the forests and the mines. The street cars and waterworks and the lighting system of the capital are state property, and the king is the state.

Siamese are satisfied with autocracy. Slum seems to be the happiest land in the world. It has no exclusion laws. It has no class struggle. They are a happy-go-lucky people. Their by-word is "Mypenay?" ("What does it matter?") They cultivate their little rice paddies, and work at jewelry or ivory carving or weaving, but they almost invariably remain craftsmen in a small way, content with a mere livelihood.

DAY OF HORSE ALMOST GONE

Increasing Use of Motor Apparatus Will Soon Make Him Only a Loving Memory.

A defective flue had brought the fire department to Tenth and Tenth streets. New, bright red motor apparatus came rushing up from a half-dozen firehouses. Presently a worn old hook and ladder truck, horse-drawn, appeared on the scene. It carried just the ladders the firemen needed to reach the fire.

The crowd that gathered smiled at the picture. The old horses seemed to know that they were playing an important part, even in the presence of their enemies, the motor apparatus. It was a picture of a changing time. One by one the motor machines turned away, leaving the horse machine to finish the job.

Somewhat, the crowd moved toward the horses and, one by one, men, women and children, paused to stroke the manes or pat the noses of the faithful old beasts that now are fast passing to the Land of Memory.

And, somehow, the horses seemed to know and understand. Their heads were not down, however. Instead, they looked around and saw that the enemy had left the fight to them.

"Still on the job," they would have said had the crowd the power to understand them.

Yes, still on the job, but—going—going—Indianapolis News.

National Museum Gets Opals.

The National museum in Washington has just received from Archie Rice, an opal expert in New York, 100 specimens of gem opal in the rough just as they came from the only opal mines in the United States. The opals are red, white, blue, black, brown, green and purple; two have replaced fossil wood, and three possibly fossil bones.

The mine is located in Humboldt county, Nevada, about a mile above sea level and some 200 miles inland from the Pacific; not very accessible, since the railroad town of Winnemucca is about 120 miles away. Because of the high altitude, the ordinary water content of the opals is often injuriously affected when they are removed from the ground.

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NEBULA SHOWS SOME SPEED

Body Flying Through the Heavens at Rate of Two Thousand Kilometers a Second.

The Lowell observatory in Flagstaff, Ariz., has held a stop watch on the fastest moving object ever discovered. The spiral nebula catalogued as No. 584, Dreyer's catalogue, constellation of Cetus, is flying through the heavens at the rate of 2,000 kilometers a second. An airplane going at this speed would circumnavigate the earth at the equator in less than half a minute. The spiral nebulae are the swiftest moving objects in the known universe, but no one has ever before been detected shooting through the heavens at much more than half the speed of 584-Dreyer-Cetus. Most stars move slowly and sedately along at about 100 kilometers a second. What is perhaps rather humiliating to us earth dwellers is the fact that 584-Dreyer-Cetus is moving in the direction away from our own earth and sun.

Of course the speed of light, which is nearly 300,000 kilometers a second, makes the speed of the spiral nebulae seem insignificant. But light does not have to "carry weight," whereas the nebulae, though perhaps an extremely diffuse and tenuous form of matter, are none the less material objects of quite considerable ponderosity. So, until we get later news from the celestial racetracks, we can state that the spiral nebula in Cetus is the speediest thing coining down the "celestial pike."—New York Independent.

May Discover Earth's Secret.

On the shores of Lough Neagh, in Ireland, mysterious explosions, generally occurring in warm and fine weather, have long been known as "water guns."

The most plausible theory to account for these strange noises is that they are caused by movements of rocks—settling, perhaps—deep down in the earth's crust. It has been suggested that they might be profitably studied with the help of the newly invented listening devices, by which even the smallest sounds transmitted through the ground can be heard.—Philadelphia Ledger

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