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CONTEST PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Try-Outs in National Oratorical Contest to Take Place on the 4th and 11th.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

County School Superintendent Favors Continuation of Contests in Order to Create Interest.

The local try-outs in the National Oratorical contests, sponsored in Oregon by the Portland Telegram, will take place on April 4, according to an announcement made today by County Superintendent O. C. Brown. The county try-out, to pick the winner to represent the county in the district meet, will be held on the 11th at the Roseburg high school.

This contest is being arranged by a number of the leading newspapers of the United States. It is nationwide in scope and is attracting considerable attention. All orations must be original and must be prepared by the student delivering them. All must be on the subject of the constitution of the United States, as the contest is being held to bring about a greater understanding of the constitution and to create more interest in its principles.

In Oregon the contest is being arranged by the Portland Telegram which has provided some excellent prizes which will be awarded to the various winners.

Contests will be held in each school where students are competing. These winners will then join in the county contest, after which there will be a district meet including the several county winners in each section of the state, and these district champions will then meet in a state contest. The states have been divided into districts, and there will be two more elimination matches before the final try-out for the national winner is held in New York City. The winner will receive a magnificent prize, to be presented by President Coolidge.

Quite a number of schools in Douglas county have been interested and the first try-outs will take place on the 4th, selecting the best speaker from each school to meet in Roseburg on the 11th for the county meet. Harry B. Johnson, principal of the Roseburg high school, is the director of the contest in the county. The judges have not yet been selected.

County School Superintendent Brown is greatly interested in the contest but regrets that it was not started earlier in the school year. The Douglas County schools at the first of the year adopted plans for investigations and stories of pioneer history, and took up other special features, which have filled up the time devoted to extra work, and consequently it has been impossible to give as much attention to the oratorical contest as might otherwise have been done. It is believed to be a good way to inculcate into the minds of the growing citizenry a fuller knowledge and a greater love for the constitution of this country.

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RAILWAY HEARING CONTINUES TODAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, March 27.—Arguing that if the Union Pacific's Central Oregon line were extended to connect with the Southern Pacific's Eugene-Klamath Falls cut-off, Idaho agricultural centers would be brought 400 miles nearer California markets, Samuel L. Newton, rate expert of the Idaho public service commission appeared before the examiner in the railway hearing now being held here. Newton admitted under cross-examination that he had not taken into consideration the extension of the Oregon Short Line to connect with the Southern Pacific at Wells, which railway attorneys insisted will bring the same result.

J. R. Roberts, representing the Redmond Commercial Club and several farmer organizations in the Deschutes valley submitted exhibits of railway traffic possibilities of that region in event of irrigation development and adequate railway transportation to outside markets.

On cross-examination by Ben C. Day, Southern Pacific attorney, Newton admitted that extension of the Union Pacific's Central Oregon line from Crane to Odell in the Southern Pacific's Eugene-Klamath Falls cut-off, would make Southern Idaho's farm products competitive with those

of Western and Southern Oregon in California markets.

Speaking for Southwestern Idaho producers, Frank E. Seeley of Payette testified to the large tonnage furnished the Oregon Short Line last year, amounting, he said, to 5990 cars of fruit, potatoes, dairy and poultry products which would be increased in large volume by more easy access to California markets over a Central Oregon line to a Southern Pacific connection.

This witness admitted on cross-examination by Arthur C. Spencer, attorney for the Union Pacific that even under the stimulus of cut freight rates last year, Southern Idaho agricultural products could not be moved to outside markets to save producers from losses and that the large potato movement was to southeastern states rather than to California.

Extension of the Crane-Odell line across Central Oregon, would reduce the distance via Eugene from Coos Bay to Ontario from 237 to 258 miles, compared with the route via Portland, J. T. Brand, city attorney of Marshfield testified. He said that would mean a saving of four days in freight moved from Coos Bay to Eastern markets.

MUSCOVITES ATTENTION

All members of Patrol team and all others interested will meet at hall Friday evening for purpose of selecting Patrol for Grants Pass ceremonial.

TRAM STRIKE IN GREAT BRITAIN IS SERIOUS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, March 27.—So seriously does the government regard the situation created by continuance of the tram bus strike and the apparently inevitable entry of the subway men into the fight tomorrow night, according to several newspapers, that a privy council has been called for today to consider proclaiming a "condition of national emergency."

Some papers said issuance of the proclamation has already been decided upon and that the meeting has been summoned that the king's formal consent may be given.

If a state of emergency is proclaimed, it will be under the provisions of the emergency virtually the same powers as the war time defense of the realm act.

It enables the government, subject to the approval of parliament, to make wide and compulsory provisions for the safety and life of the community, including taking over control of any public service, using army and navy lorries therefor and commandeering private vehicles and materials for the same purpose. The act was last put into operation during the miner's strike of 1920.

Such a step would bring the present labor government into conflict with a large section of their supporters.

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MULTNOMAH CLUB TO HAVE GOLF LINKS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, March 27.—The sum of \$150,000 necessary for the construction of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club's new golf course, has been raised and the charter membership list of 500 completed, officers of the club announced today. In fifteen days from the time the list was thrown open, the quota of 500 charter members signed up and the construction fund was subscribed.

As late as 12 o'clock last night applications for membership were still coming in, according to officers. Present plans call for a course of eighteen holes, but in view of the response to the call for members the board of trustees of the club will meet Monday night to consider the advisability of changing plans to provide for either a 27 or 36 hole course, it was announced.

William E. Locke, golf course architect of San Francisco has been engaged to lay out the course and construction will be started immediately.

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REPORT IMMIGRATION BILL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, March 27.—The new immigration bill providing a basis quota of two per cent of the 1910 census, was reported today from the senate immigration committee.

The committee omitted from the bill entirely sections dealing with Japanese and with alien seamen, with the understanding that an amendment covering them would be inserted on the floor.

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ASTORIA PASTOR HONORED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, March 27.—The Rev. W. S. Gilbert, the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Astoria, has been invited to accept the secretaryship of the national missions committee of the Portland Presbytery, and it is understood from Astoria that he will accept the position.

SPECIAL BULB BOWLS

Small size bowl about 4 inches, special at 15c each. Large size, 6 inch at 35c each. These are regular Tokonobe ware in shaded brown, blue and red. Just the thing for bulbs or flowers. See them at Carr's.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR LIBRARY BONDS.

Notice is hereby given: That the undersigned will up to 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday the 7th day of April, 1924, at his office in the city hall in the city of Roseburg, Oregon, receive sealed proposals for the purchase of city of Roseburg Library Bonds in the sum of \$12,000.00.

Said bonds are issued under authority of Subdivision 57 of Section 33 of the charter of the city of Roseburg, which said charter provision was adopted by the vote of the people of said city at a special election held therein on March 18th, 1924, and by further authority of Ordinance No. 811 of the city of Roseburg, duly and regularly passed by the Common Council and approved by the mayor of said city March 29th, 1924, for the purpose of acquiring, improving and equipping a Public Library within the said city of Roseburg. The bonds are in denominations of \$500.00 each and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, are dated April 19th, 1924 and are payable ten years after date, provided that the city of Roseburg may at its option redeem the same at any interest payment period at or after five years from the date thereof.

No bid for less than par and accrued interest will be accepted and the council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft equal to five per cent of the amount bid, payable to the city of Roseburg to be forfeited to the city in case the successful bidder shall fail to complete the purchase.

By order of the Common Council, Dated, and first published, at Roseburg, Oregon, March 25th, 1924.

R. L. WHIFFLE
City Recorder of the city of Roseburg Oregon.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bridge Construction, Douglas County, Oregon.

Sealed bids will be received by the county court of Douglas county, Oregon, at the court house in Roseburg, Oregon, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 3rd day of April, 1924, for construction work on Lone Rock Bridge, between Glide and Rock Creek. The work involves construction of 1.75 foot wood span and 2, 120 foot wood spans.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash, bidder's bond or certified check for an amount equal to at least five (5) per cent of the total amount of the bid.

A sufficient bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half the total amount of the bid.

Plans, specifications, forms of contract, proposal blanks, and full information for bidders may be obtained at the office of the county clerk or the county roadmaster, Court House, Roseburg, Oregon, upon the deposit of five dollars.

The right is reserved to reject any item or all proposals, or to accept any separate item of the proposal or proposals deemed best for the county.

IRA B. RIDDLE,
County Clerk of Douglas County, Oregon.

(Seal) THE COUNTY COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY
GEO. K. QUINE, County Judge,
EDWIN WEAVER, Commissioner,
R. W. LONG, Commissioner.

Attest:
Ira B. Riddle, County Clerk.

DEFICIENCY BILL READY.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The first deficiency bill of the present congress was prepared for President Coolidge's signature today after an agreement between senate and house conferees. The measure carries \$156,000,000.

REPRESENTATIVE DENIES FEDERAL GRAND JURY CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Representative John W. Lanning of Iowa, Kentucky, was today denied a federal grand jury charge of conspiracy to obstruct the operations of the government.

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STATE PRES COMMENT

Winning Over Bill Boards.

Because "oil business" can do things in a big way 1200 highway billboards in five Pacific coast states have been bowled over at one blow and will not be replaced. The Standard Oil Company of California owned the boards and ordered them down. "The company feels that the splendid scenery should be unmarred," was the announced reason for the action. Hereafter the company will confine its use of signs to commercial locations. The states affected are California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Arizona.

Here is an act of consideration for the whole American people, for the splendid scenery which billboards mar is a national asset and is enjoyed by millions who travel far to derive benefit from the natural splendor. Nor is it likely the improvement will end with the removal of these 1200 signboards. Standard Oil influence has been much overrated we believe, but there can be no denying that it is a considerable factor in business.

Not merely the development of an esthetic sense in the managers of Standard Oil of California accounts for abolishing signboards. Public interest against the defacement of nature has made its impress on astute business men. If Standard Oil cannot afford not to defer to public opinion, can other lesser corporations that enjoy standard success not profit from studying its methods?—Eugene Guard.

No Time For White Wash.

The soft pedal artists, those who are too timid or too partisan to look with equanimity upon the investigations now being carried on in Washington, keep telling us that the nation will suffer greatly unless the course of congress is changed. Professor no particular love for Daugherty, they fight his battle with a zeal comparable to that of the little band of Spartans that fought and died at Thermopylae with Leonidas.

If the seekers after silence feel that public confidence in the government is suffering because of the disclosures what do they think would happen to that confidence if the investigating committees were to cease their investigating, refuse to run down the rumors that are in the air and allow those upon whom suspicion has descended to remain undisturbed in places of honor and trust? Then there would be real hysteria—and it would be justified.

This is not a time for squeamishness, for the calling only of witnesses who are hated in the social register. Neither the public nor the senate has shown a desire to besmirch the reputations of those whose innocence remains anything more than a formal presumption. McAdoo's name came out and his enemies, including some of those who now cry "hush," chorused, but the voters in his party did not lose confidence in him. Democratic firebrands attacked Coolidge, but he is carrying primaries right and left. The only thing that will destroy American faith in government is the silent whitewashing which the fearful ones seek.—Portland Telegram.

BOAT YARD DESTROYED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) ASTORIA, March 27.—The boat yard of the Astoria boat company,

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