

Reedsport Lets Pipe Laying Job

REEDSPORT—A contract with H. C. Werner of Eugene, for the laying of more than two one-half miles of transit water pipe, at a cost of \$15,883.50 for ditching and laying of the water mains and pipelines, was let by the city council recently. One other bid was received, that of Henshaw Brothers of Portland, who offered to do the job for \$16,882.20.

The city has most of the pipe on the ground and the entire job, which will cover the business section of the city, will cost little more than \$35,000 for completion. Reedsport has had and experience with its water system in the past, as the soil in which the pipes are laid contains an acid that destroys iron or steel pipe within a few days. When wood pipe is used, the acid destroys the iron or steel wire with which the pipe is wound, allowing it to go to pieces.

For the past several years transit pipe, a cement and asbestos combination manufactured by the John-Mansville Corporation, has been used with excellent results, and now the city is rebuilding the entire system with this pipe.

Lake Mead, backed up by Boulder Dam on the Colorado River, is the biggest artificial lake in the world—over 32,000,000 acre feet of water and 115 miles long.

National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Regional Forester, Portland, Oregon, up to and not later than 2:00 p. m., May 31, 1946, for all the live timber marked or designated for cutting, and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 1,035 acres within Sections 18 and 19, T. 28 S., R. 1 W., and Sections 13, 14, 22, 23 and 24, T. 28 S., R. 2 W., W. M., in the Bear Camp area, Umpqua National Forest, Oregon, estimated to be 40,960,000 feet B.M., more or less, of Douglas fir, 4,410,000 feet B.M., more or less, of western hemlock, 2,710,000 feet B.M., more or less, of white fir, 260,000 feet B.M., more or less, of western white pine, 200,000 feet B.M., more or less, of sugar pine, 200,000 feet B.M., more or less, of California incense-cedar, and 350,000 feet B.M., more or less, of western red cedar. No bid of less than \$4.90 per M foot for Douglas fir, \$1.75 per M foot for western hemlock, \$1.75 per M foot for white fir, \$5.80 per M foot for western white pine, \$5.80 per M foot for sugar pine, \$1.65 per M foot for California incense-cedar, and \$3.50 per M foot for western red cedar will be considered. In addition to the prices bid for stumpage a cooperative deposit of \$20 per M foot B.M., to be used by the Forest Service for paying the cost of slash disposal, and a cooperative deposit of \$20 per M foot B.M., to cover the cost of tree planting, seed sowing and timber stand improvement work on the area cut over, for the total cut of timber under the terms of the agreement, will be required. Bids with rates in excess of those permissible under MPR 460 will be reduced to the allowable maximum in making the award. \$10,000 must accompany each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Roseburg, Oregon, or the Regional Forester, Portland, Oregon.



DISABLED VETERANS SWIM—The lack of an arm or a leg seems to be no hindrance to these men boating on the Potomac, near Washington, D. C. Among them is Orlie A. Kennerly, Jr., who recently resigned as local Red Cross manager, kneeling, second from left. This year's Red Cross fund campaign will aid such men as these, in their adjustment to civilian life.

Financing of Presidential Campaigns by Congress Plan To Curb Evils of Soliciting

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—The verbal lambasting which Edwin A. Pauley took in Senate confirmation hearings for his alleged efforts to raise funds for the Democratic national committee has led Rep. A. S. "Mike" Monroney (D., Okla.) to suggest that the Congress appropriate funds for financing the quadrennial Presidential campaigns.

The spectacle of political parties going out every four years to beg and wheedle huge sums to conduct their campaigns is ridiculous and antiquated, Monroney says.

It lays political parties open to the charge of paying off these obligations with favors which may or may not be to the public's best interests. It opens the possibility of handing political plum to the highest bidder, national committee treasurer suspect of promising those appointments and favors in return for contributions, regardless of his integrity as public and party servant.

Evils of Soliciting Target
The evils of public solicitation

of campaign funds are too obvious and well known to need even enumeration.

Monroney thinks most of them could be eliminated if Congress merely appropriated say \$7,000,000 for each major party's campaigns and a prorated amount for the minor parties.

"It's the public that pays the tariff in the long run anyway. Why shouldn't it do it openly and directly and remove the onus from the parties of having to pay

their way with favors?" says the Oklahoma congressman.

Some strides have already been made in this direction by limiting contributions and eliminating those made by pressure groups, but the law isn't difficult to circumvent.

Monroney has an able ally in Senator Carl Hatch (D., N. M.), author of the Hatch act, one of the outstanding contributions to political reforms in recent years.

As far back as the 1940 Democratic convention in Chicago, Senator Hatch was making a similar suggestion for federal financing of presidential campaigns. He wanted the Democrats to write it into the platform of that year. The idea didn't spread like wildfire, but it's apparent that it's still burning here and there.

New Deputy Sheriff

Roy E. Bellows, Roseburg, was sworn in as a deputy sheriff yesterday, it was reported by Sheriff O. T. Carter.

Shattered Berlin Now City Of 3 Million Paupers, Where Deaths Far Outnumber Births

By LOUIS LOCHNER

AP Newsfeatures

BERLIN—Is Berlin finished or should it attempt to stage a comeback from the bomb craters and ruins, from unemployment and despair?

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was apparently visibly impressed with the determination of the Berliners to have their once proud city rise modestly again from ashes and debris. She expressed surprise at the "tenacity with which people cling to their native city," during her Berlin stay in February.

What makes the recovery of Berlin particularly difficult is, first, that over three million inhabitants have flocked back despite destruction, and second, that of these three million, there are 182 women for every man.

What can these three millions, overwhelmingly female, do for a living?

One side of the picture was presented in an informal chat with correspondents by Col. Frank L. Howley, military governor of the American sector of Greater Berlin.

Berlin is now virtually a city of three million paupers, he pointed out. "Enough its citizens go through the motions of working, and are often working hard, their labor is necessarily unproductive."

"No matter how fast they pass bricks in the rubble line," he said, "that does not do any good to the Bavarians, for example, who want to supply Berlin with meat."

Was Reich's Nerve Center

Pre-war Berlin was the nerve center of the Reich. Like Washington, it furnished employment to hundreds of thousands of government officials. It was one of the greatest industrial centers on the European continent. Whole boroughs lived off its gigantic manufacturing plants. It was the center of the banking system of the Reich. It was a haven

for tourists.

Governmental machinery has been reduced to a minimum. The city's industry has been thoroughly demoralized. Banks are flourishing throughout the American and British zones, but not in Berlin.

And as to tourists—only a few morbid curiosity seekers are likely to come in the ensuing years, and will soon depart again for want of accommodations.

The battered capital is making a determined effort to recover as a river port. About 3,500 river barges used to ply in the waters surrounding Berlin. Many of these were destroyed. But one-tenth, or 350, have already been conditioned again.

Meanwhile the rest of the Reich and the Allies must somehow feed the vast city.

Deaths Rate Leading
Deaths are exceeding births in Berlin to an alarming degree, in the opinion of Professor Paul Vogeler, city commissioner for communicable diseases.

"Against 12,600 deaths during December," he said, "there were only 1,763 births. In other words, while 48.4 inhabitants per thousand died, only 6.7 children per thousand were born. In previous months the ratio was similarly unfavorable."

"The city is losing 350 inhabitants daily who are not replaced."

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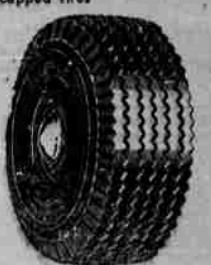
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