

MANY CONTRACTS ARE TO BE LET

State Highway Commission to Meet July 25 and 26, Union County Work Included.

SALEM, July 14.—Holds on the construction of the bridge on the Pacific highway over the Umpqua river near Winesburg, Douglas county, will be received by the state highway commission at its meeting in Portland, July 25 and 26, according to announcement to the highway department here today. The structure, which will be approximately 1000 feet long over all, is described by engineers in the highway department as one of the most important structures to be built in this state. The structure will be of Gothic design and will consist of a series of arches. Its cost is estimated at approximately \$100,000.

Improvement of 39 miles of highway and construction of seven bridges at a total cost of approximately \$1,000,000 will be up for consideration by the commission at its July meeting. The list of work on which bids are to be received follows:

Grading and rock surfacing of 1.5 miles of the Baker-Gladstone section of the Baker-Gladstone highway in Baker county.

Grading and rock surfacing of 1 mile of the Pacific highway in the vicinity of Jefferson county.

Grading and rock surfacing of 1 mile of the Island City-Elgin section of the Baker-Gladstone highway in Clatsop county.

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to choose between those legitimately entitled to a living acquaintance with the king and queen and mere tourists or "social climbers" who want something to write home about or to put in their diaries.

Among the favored American women who were permitted to bend their knee before George and Mary was the wife of a Washington diplomat, who has given the following description of the function.

"The dominating and most lasting impression was the appearance of the Queen. I had been led to expect from photographs and published descriptions that she was of a severely masculine type. Instead, she seemed to be perfectly beautiful; in fact, superior in her regularity and weeding out of the most perfect line of features. Her face had nothing of the picture quality, but radiated the kindest of smiles as I passed and courtesied.

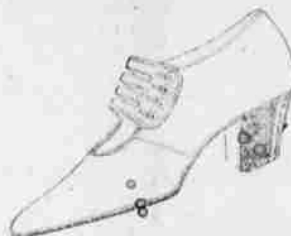
"The court was everything I had imagined; it would be in pomp and splendor, but throughout it all there was a wonderful human note. The King and Queen seemed delighted to welcome us. Of haughty there was none; in fact, the manner in which the Queen and Princess Mary kept chat-

ting and laughing during the intervals seemed to indicate that the members of the royal family were enjoying themselves as much as we were.

"The machinery of the ceremonial was so wonderful, so perfect in its equipment, and so well timed, that there really was no reason to be nervous. White-gloved maids were always ready to arrange our trains, to point the way, to lead us to the throne, to hold us for a moment, to indicate that we should proceed. It was impossible to do the wrong thing. The ceremony before the King, then a few steps and another ceremony before the Queen, and the presentation was over before I realized it.

"The difference between the Court and a Presidential reception at Washington is essentially one of background and time. We lack the brilliancy of uniforms and decorations.

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Grand Grade Apples, No. 2, 2 1/2 lbs.	\$1.25
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