

CITY OPENS ELEVEN BIDS ON PROJECT

Ek and Lind, Portland Enters Best Offer on Storm Sewer Unit

MEACHAM BID IS CAUSE OF TANGLE

Use of Bidder's Bond Instead of a Certified Check Holds Up Sidewalk Unit Award

Following a recheck of bids, the city commission this afternoon awarded the storm sewer unit of district 158 to Ek and Lind, of Portland, whose bid was \$41,272.10.

A tangle, the result of one bidder using a bidder's bond in lieu of a certified check, followed the opening of bids for improvement district No. 158 by city commissioners here last evening.

Open Bids on Two Units The district, providing storm sewers and sidewalks for a large portion of the north side, was offered in two units. Six bids were opened for the storm sewer unit and five for the sidewalk unit.

Johnson Explains Johnson claimed that because of unavoidable delay he was unable to procure a certified check yesterday although he announced he would deposit one today if the commission saw fit to consider his bid.

Objections to returning his bid were voiced by several contractors.

600 REALTORS TO COME HERE FOR NORTHWEST MEET

"I came over to look after final details of preparation for the convention, but the boys here haven't got much for me to do," T. W. Zimmerman, of Portland, president of the Northwest Real Estate association, said this morning after he had consulted with members of the local realty board.

A Real Cooking Expert

This year, as one of the big features of the Home-makers' Institute, The Observer has sought and found—with the aid of the Home Economics department of O. A. C.—the best authority on cooking and table service in the Northwest.

Program Completed For Observer's Homemakers' Institute July 13-17

Tuesday Morning 9:30 to 10:30—"Old Hats for Now," Miss Esther B. Cooley. 10:30 to 12:00—"An Informal Buffet Supper and Service," Mrs. Beth Bailey McClean.

Wednesday Morning 9:30 to 10:30—"Straight Lines and Curves," a lecture with demonstrations and exhibits of dress design, Miss Cooley. 10:30 to 12:00—"Color Practices," Mr. Jakway.

Thursday Morning 9:30 to 10:30—"Mother and Child," published by Hapgood's and widely used as a guide in child rearing, was written by Dr. Moore.

Friday Morning 9:30 to 10:30—"Household Budgets," an efficient business management of the home, Miss Beers. 10:30 to 12:00—"What Produces Good Teeth, and the Effect of Teeth on the Health," particularly in reference to Children," Dr. Moore.

Legion Names Its Delegates Richardson, Thompson, Brady and Talbot to Carry Bid for 1927 Convention to Meet.

The state convention Aug. 5-7 at Marshfield and the historical pageant that will be given here the evening of July 22 looked foremost among the subjects that occupied the American Legion at its meeting in Knights of Pythias hall last evening.

Heavy Rains Result In Many Landslides TOKYO, July 8. (AP)—The recent heavy rains in Hiroshima, Yamaguchi and Wakayama prefectures caused landslides which crushed the walls of many houses and killing probably 20 persons.

County Court Busy on Routine Matters Today Completing the checking of warrants and the adding of bills, the county court, in regular session for July since Wednesday morning, prepared at noon to take up the docket of situations requiring their official attention.

STRAKE BRINGS RELIEF NEW YORK—One reason for some morale of the younger generation in New York is subway jams in the view of Justice Jacob Panken. If this is correct perhaps there has been improvement during the strike.

Experts To Arrive Here For School

Beth Bailey McClean, Cooking Expert, Due Here Monday for the Homemakers' Institute.

Both Bailey McClean—whose tips on cookery and table service, The Observer publishers find, are most eagerly awaited of all the expert assistance and aids that the free homemakers' institute will offer Eastern Oregon housewives at the La Grande high school building for four days next week—will arrive in the city Monday.

She will demonstrate four of the most important meal events for her demonstrations here, those besides the buffet supper to be: "The Family Dinner," "The Family Luncheon" and "The Company Luncheon." Table service is a distinct feature of her lectures.

VALLEY FIELD TRIPS BEGIN Farmers of Elgin Vicinity Meeting Today—Two Other Excursions Planned.

Three successive field excursions the Elgin county into the lands of their neighbors in the interests of better farm crops began this morning when the agriculturists of the Elgin vicinity met for the day at the Earl Chandler place.

Collie Saves Man From Mad Attacks of Bull LEWISTON, Ida. July 8. (AP)—Syrney Brown, farmer of Clarkston, Wash., today owes his life to a faithful collie who kept at bay a maddened Guernsey bull until assistance came to his master, who was seriously hurt.

Lady Astor Labeled Liar by Fiery Laborite LONDON, July 8. (AP)—Lady Astor, American born British noblewoman, and the laborite, Jack Jones, who is known for his fiery utterances, engaged in a lively episode in the house of commons today.

AMUNDSEN TO WED? SEATTLE—Matrimony will be Captain Roald Amundsen's next adventure, believe relatives here of a Norwegian girl. They say Amundsen talked frankly of his marriage soon when he passed through here after crossing the north pole in the dirigible Norge.

TODAY'S GAMES AMERICAN LEAGUE NEW YORK (AP) R. H. E. Cleveland..... 6 11 6 New York..... 1 8 1 Batteries: Uhl and Sewell; Pennock, Thomas and Collins.

PRESIDENT MAY SCORN GRANT BILL

Measure Reimbursing 13 Oregon Counties Awaiting His Signature

SPRY, OF UTAH, AGAINST PASSAGE White House Circles Hint That Coolidge Regarded Bill as Too "Loosely Drawn."

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8. (AP)—A special dispatch to the Morning Oregonian, from Washington, says: Confidential expectation of Oregon members of congress that President Coolidge will sign the bill reimbursing 13 counties for taxes lost on Oregon and California railroad grant lands, was clouded today by the news that ex-Governor William Spry, of Utah, commissioner of the general offices, has stood by his reputation opposing the measure at a conference with the president shortly before the latter left on his vacation trip.

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FOUR KILLED IN STATE ACCIDENTS IN LAST TWO DAYS PORTLAND, Ore., July 8. (AP)—Five deaths, four in Oregon and one just across the Northern California line, occurred yesterday and Tuesday as the result of accidents.

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White As They Make 'Em



"Nicholas Sokoloff," prize Russian wolf hound owned by Mrs. Ieela McMahon of San Francisco, hasn't a hair on his body that isn't pure white. He has won many first prizes in Oakland and San Francisco dog shows. He's shown here with his owner.

WATER FRONT FIRE CHECKED

Portland Blaze, Which Burned Over 10 Acres of Buildings, Kept from Spreading.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8. (AP)—A tremendous fire that threatened for a time to sweep the entire North Portland waterfront on the site of the old abandoned plant of the North Pacific lumber mill, occurred early this morning. At one time it was estimated there were more than ten acres of buildings in flames.

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PROSECUTOR ASKS DEATH FOR DURKIN

Reiterates Plea to Jury That Young Man Pay Supreme Penalty

ARGUMENTS WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

Defense Attorneys Prepare to Begin Their Statements Early This Afternoon.

CHICAGO, July 8. (AP)—Filing case upon case from the Illinois law, Prosecutor Michael Romano reiterated today his plea to a jury that Martin J. Durkin be convicted of murder and sentenced to die for the killing nine months ago of Edwin C. Shanahan, federal agent, who attempted the youth's arrest.

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