

State Gets Bid On Section Of Highway 101

The Oregon State Highway commission took action for 4.85 miles of grading and paving on the Brush Creek-Greggs Creek section of Highway 101.

The coast highway work, south of Port Orford, was the most expensive project acted upon during the meeting.

Low bidder for the section was E. C. Hall Co., Portland. The bid, \$779,525.50, was referred to the engineer for approval.

The new section will bring the new alignment of Highway 101 to a point approximately 20 miles south of Port Orford.

Also referred to the engineer for approval was a bid of \$26,122.00 by Fred H. Slate Co., of Oregon, Lt., for the Sixes Junction section of the Sixes-Dry Creek county road.

FINAL 1954 FISHING REGULATIONS SET BY STATE GAME COMMISSION

Final angling regulations for 1954 were set by the Oregon game commission following a second public hearing held at their Portland headquarters.

Few changes were made in the tentative rules adopted two weeks previously. The general trout season will extend from May 1 through October 10 in all zones, and the Cascade mountain lakes, with a few exceptions, will open on May 29 and close on October 10.

Waters in Zone 1 will remain closed from March 1 through April 30 to afford protection to immature trout and salmon and prevent the take of spent and over-ripe steelhead and cutthroat. Steelhead spawning activity is greatest in the months of March and April, and the movement of immature salmon to the ocean is heavy.

The Columbia river in all zones is included in the waters open to winter angling in which it is legal to keep two fish 12 inches or over in length per day or four per week. The special jack salmon bag limit of 10 per day and 20 in possession or in seven days effective from October 11 to November 16 will also apply to the Columbia in all zones. The above two regulations formerly applied only to open waters in Zones 1 and 2.

The 1954 angling regulations, including those covering both winter and summer fishing, will take effect on February 6, 1954.

Printed synopsis of the regulations will be available at game commission license agencies and at the game commission headquarters in Portland in the early part of March.

Listed below by zone are the other changes in angling regulations for 1954:

ZONE I

1. North fork Alsea and tributaries were opened to angling above Bailey creek near the game commission hatchery.

2. Big creek (Lincoln county) was closed to angling above Newport city dam.

3. Cook creek and tributaries (Nehalem) was opened above the south fork.

4. Little Nestucca river was closed to salmon angling above the head of tidewater from March 1 to October 10. Above the south fork and all tributaries will be closed to salmon angling at all times.

5. South fork of Salmonberry river and tributaries were opened to angling as were the tributaries of Valsetz lake.

6. Youngs river was closed to winter angling.

7. Winter deadline was changed on the Lewis and Clark river to the bridge on Crown Zellerbach's 400 line road.

8. The winter deadline on Lake creek (Siuslaw) was changed to Nelson creek road bridge after November 30.

9. South fork Trask river and tributaries were opened to angling below Edwards creek during both winter and summer seasons.

10. The winter closures on the arms of Tenmile lakes were eliminated.

ZONE III

1. The one thousand foot radial closure at the outlet of Diamond lake was lifted.

2. The north Umpqua river was closed to angling from the Soda Springs dam down to the bridge, a distance of approximately 300 yards.

3. Diamond lake season will be May 1 to September 7 and the bag limit is to be 30 fish per day and 60 in possession or in 7 days.

ZONE IV

1. Fish lake (Jackson county) will open on May 1 with the general trout season.

2. The salmon bag limit on the Rogue river system was changed to permit a daily take of six salmon over 15 inches, not more than two of which can be more than 20 inches and to a weekly possession limit of 13 salmon over 15 inches, not more than five of which can be more than 20 inches.

3. The Rogue river closure below Gold Ray dam was changed to open the lower 400 feet of the present closure from September 1 to December 31.

HERE FROM ROGUE RIVER

Mrs. C. M. Morgan of Rogue River arrived in Brookings last week for an indefinite stay due to the serious condition of her mother, Mrs. Orpha Brown.

Mrs. Brown fell and broke her hip last week and is confined to Seaside hospital.

Mrs. Morgan is staying with her sister, Mrs. Vern Smith.

County Bond Sales High In 1953

Purchases of E and H savings bonds by Oregon state residents during 1953 surpassed all sales records since 1949, according to C. M. Gray, county savings bonds chairman.

December sales of \$1,945,776 brought state-wide 1953 savings bonds sales to \$29,660,000, an increase of 34 per cent over 1952 and a substantial increase over each year since 1949.

County sales of \$2,198 in December brought 1953 county sales to \$78,208, an increase of 50 per cent over 1952.

Nationally, a total of 4 billion 368 million dollars of series E and H savings bonds was purchased, an increase of 22 per cent over 1952.

National redemptions of unmatured series E and H bonds during 1953 were considerably lower than the previous year, totaling 2 billion 381 million dollars.

Another encouraging aspect of the savings bonds operation is in the attitude of the American people toward their matured series E bonds. Approximately 10 billion dollars in these bonds have matured since 1951. Of this amount, 75 per cent, or nearly 7½ billion dollars, are being retained by bond owners under the 10-year automatic extension plan.

Mr. Gray stated that the record sales year reflects a renewed confidence on the part of the people toward savings bonds and the American dollar. "We have succeeded in developing in the people a greater sense of security in the worth of their money and in the long-term soundness of the economy," he added.

Mr. Gray expressed his thanks to the county volunteer savings bonds staff for their help in promoting the sale of bonds, saying, "Without the unselfish and patriotic assistance of many volunteers we could not have succeeded in accomplishing such a splendid sales record."

Municipal Judge Hans Nelson attended the conference of municipal law officers last week in Eugene.

Monday Judge Nelson attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Coos-Curry Co-op in Coquille.

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