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\$1.50 A YEAR

L. L. LADD AND SON AWARDED CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL BUSES

Flat Bid of \$472.22 Per Month for
School Year Accepted for
Five-Year Period

A special meeting of the Union High School Dist. No. 7 board was held Monday night in the schoolhouse for the purpose of considering bids for three school bus routes. Five bids were read and the bid of L. L. Ladd and Harold Ladd of Sheridan was accepted. Their bid was a flat rate for all three routes at \$472.22 per month for the school year.

Other bidders and their bids were as follows: Sidney Connolly, route one 17 cents for the first two years and 16 cents per mile for the remaining three years; route two, 16 cents for the first two years and 15 cents for the remaining three years; route three the same as route one. M. E. Fairbanks of Grand Ronde, a flat rate of 16 cents per mile for all three routes for the five-year period. Frank Smelser, all three routes for the five-year period a flat rate of \$750 per month for the school year. S. L. Fletcher of Tillamook bid on route one at \$298.75 per month and route two at \$229.25 per month for the school year.

L. L. Ladd and Harold Ladd operated buses in this vicinity and Sheridan the past several years, and it is reported they expect to have new equipment for the coming five-year period.

Civil Service Examinations Announced for New Jobs

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions named below: Applications must be on file in the Commission's office, Washington, D. C., not later than the dates indicated. The first date given applies if applications are received from the states east of Colorado; the second date applies if applications are received from Colorado and states westward.

The closing dates for the first three examinations are July 31 and August 3, 1939.

Senior inspector, \$2,600 a year; inspector, \$2,000 a year (optional branches are ship construction, and engineering materials), also junior inspector, aircraft, \$1,600 a year. Employment is in the Navy Department, for duty in the field. Applicants for the junior grade must not have passed their 35th, and for the other grades they must not have passed their 53d birthday.

Farm agent, \$1,800 a year, Indian Field Service, Department of the Interior. Applicants must not have passed their 48th birthday. Meteorologist, \$3,800 a year, associate meteorologist, \$3,200 a year, and assistant meteorologist, \$2,600 a year, Weather Bureau, Department of Agriculture. Applicants for the assistant grade must not have passed their 45th birthday, and for the other grades they must not have passed their 53d birthday.

Junior bank examiner, \$2,000 a year, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Certain education or banking experience is required. Applicants must have reached their 23d but must not have passed their 35th birthday. The closing dates are July 24 and July 27, 1939.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post-office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

H. M. Himes, Pacific coast representative of a Chicago lighting fixture company with offices in Seattle and Spokane visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Himes in Willamina for a few minutes Tuesday. Mr. Himes is on his vacation and is driving to Chicago to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Himes.

The M.E. Sunday school is planning a picnic to be held in the Buell park Sunday, July 16. Sunday school will be held in the park. All are invited to attend.

The Campfire girls will sell ice cream Saturday at 2 p. m. in front of the hardware store.

54 Children Examined at Free School Clinic Here

Fifty-four children were examined at the pre-school clinic held at the schoolhouse July 11th. Dr. L. S. Goerke, Dr. H. C. Tomlinson and Dr. H. W. Flanery were assisted by Mrs. Ruth Hinegardner and Mrs. Nina Miller were in charge of the clinic. This clinic was sponsored by the Willamina Civic Club. The following members of the club assisted at the clinic: Mrs. C. L. Green, Mrs. Frank Fawk, Mrs. R. Y. Neely, Mrs. Guy James, Mrs. L. N. Riggs, Mrs. V. O. Huddleston, Mrs. Valene Ball, Mrs. H. C. Tomlinson, Mrs. A. W. Atkey, Mrs. A. D. Newby, Mrs. O. E. Piper. After the children went through the clinic they were served home baked cookies and milk which was donated by other members of the club. The total expense of the clinic to the Civic club was \$3.00 spent for postage and supplies.

BRICK PLANT IS ABOUT READY TO BURN BRICK DURING COMING WEEK

O. K. Edwards of the Willamina brick plant states work is progressing nicely at the plant and that they expect to be making brick this coming week. Reports indicate that the market for brick and clay products is exceptionally good at this time and it is hoped the Willamina plant will be in full operation within a short time.

Wheat Allotments Are Now Ready for Yamhill Farmers

Yamhill county farmers who wish to receive a wheat allotment under the 1940 agricultural conservation program should contact the Yamhill County Conservation association office, according to County Conservation Secretary Rex Warren.

The allotments are to be made by the community and county committees. These committees will need information in regard to those wishing allotments in order that no one will be overlooked.

The amount of the allotment will be determined by the amount of wheat which has been grown in past years on the farm. In the case no wheat has been grown then there is a special allotment, what is known as new wheat farm, which is not in excess of 3% of the total allotment for the county.

Bank Building Sold Again To Men From Olympia

It was reported Tuesday that a deal had been closed Monday evening whereby Fred Nelson and Emil Anderson of Willamina became the owners of the bank building here. Mr. Nelson and Mr. Anderson are connected with the Pacific Plywood Corporation plant and came to this city recently from Olympia, Wash.

The building had been purchased last week by Andrew Kershaw from G. N. Johnson of Tillamook who had purchased it from Otto Heider of Sheridan two weeks previously.

New Plumbing Shop Opens South of Hardware Store

A new plumbing business has been established here in the building back of the Shetterly & Bryant hardware store. George Morris, the proprietor, came recently from Baker, Ore., where he was in business. Mr. Morris states that he will carry complete plumbing supplies, oil burners, refrigerators and miscellaneous plumbing fixtures.

Mrs. Hattie Durkin who has been visiting her friend Mrs. Adah Hudson the past three weeks left Monday to visit friends in Portland. She also intends visiting the San Francisco exposition before returning to her home in Chicago.

Guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Vleck were her mother, Mrs. K. Kuger of Salem and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGrath of Butte, Mon. Mr. and Mrs. McGrath were en route to the San Francisco exposition.

Mrs. Albert Lucie from California was a caller at the home of Miss Victoria Wilson Saturday. He is a son of Judge Lucie, a resident here fifty years ago.

State Highway Department to Erect Monument at Old Yamhill Ferry Site

The Willamina Commercial Club met in regular session in the basement of the M.E. church Monday noon with Messrs. Ben Beird and Les Beard of company, Chas. Gilman and George Morris, other new plumber, were introduced to the club.

Dr. H. C. Tomlinson reported that the original plans for a hospital had fallen through, however a new procedure was being investigated whereby a new building might be erected in Willamina soon.

Secretary Ken Epley reported that the state highway department was taking steps to erect a monument and provide a small park near the site of the old ferry crossing west of Willamina. Highway department officials were here Monday to determine the ownership of the property which is to be made into a park. President Bill Ellingsworth appointed Messrs. Fawk, Yates and Epley as a committee to cooperate with the highway department in the erection of the monument.

The club will meet again in regular session on Monday noon, July 24, in the basement of the M.E. church. Luncheon is served at 50 cents per plate by the Ladies Aid of the church, and all business folks are urged to attend.

Nearly All Plywood Plant Machinery in; Now Ready For Installing Equipment

Nearly all the machinery and equipment for the new Pacific Plywood Corporation plant has been shipped in and is now ready for installation, according to reports of plant officials. Chas. Ridout, superintendent of the Industrial Engineers & Contractors, has a small crew at work on the log deck house which is located on the west side of the main building. In this building will be housed the 60-ton lathe, barker and traveling crane.

Mr. Ridout states that this building will be finished the latter part of next week, however he and his crew will be employed on various other jobs around the mill. Workmen are busy digging holes for the footings of the huge water tank which will be erected between the power house and the main building.

Mrs. W. A. Bowen left Thursday for Portland to visit her cousin, Mrs. W. Keegan and family. From there she will go to Seattle where she will take the boat for Victoria, B. C. to visit relatives there before going to New Westminster to see her mother who is critically ill.

Mrs. Charles Greenwood of Salem visited one day last week at the home of Mrs. Valene Ball.

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Correspondents Are Asked To Get Copy in Early for The Coming Two Weeks

The editor and publisher of The Times finds it necessary to be out of town the next two weeks and during this time H. F. Himes, foreman of the office, will have charge of the publication and job printing department. The editor asks the correspondents and advertisers to cooperate with Mr. Himes the coming two weeks by getting copy in early.

Gearheart Boys Seriously Injured in Truck Accident

A near fatal accident occurred about noon today at the Coast Creek bridge when the two sons of Jess Gearheart of Gilbert Creek were injured the older one seriously while riding on a truck load of hay. Mr. Gearheart was driving the truck and as he approached the bridge he slowed up fearing the load was too high, but the boys had been swept off the load.

Dr. Menkel of Sheridan was summoned and immediately took the older boy to the Portland Sanitarium in an unconscious condition. Mrs. Gearheart expects to go to Portland to be with her son.

Sand Shark Displayed Here Attracts Crowd Saturday

A large crowd gathered at the Kershaw store Saturday morning to see a six-foot sand shark that was on display in the window. Andrew Kershaw caught the shark Friday while fishing in the ocean near Pacific City. Mr. Kershaw reported he caught a 10-ft. shark the same day and left it in Tillamook on display. It is entered in a contest which is being conducted in the coast city. He reported that salmon fishing was very good now in that vicinity.

Willamina Bakery to Have Grand Opening Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicklous of the new Willamina Bakery announce that they will have a grand opening of their new business on Saturday, July 15. Free cake and coffee will be served throughout the day and they cordially invite the public to come in and get acquainted with them. The bakery is located in the Godsey building next to Schlegel's Used Furniture Store.

YOCOM IS AWARDED CONTRACT FOR NEW POST OFFICE HOUSE

New Post Office Will Be Located at
Main and D Streets; To Be
Ready by October 1

Announcement was made early this week that a contract had been awarded O. C. Yocom for the construction of a new post office building to be located at the corner of Main and D streets here. It is reported the building will be of tile and concrete construction with an inside floor space of 24 by 44 feet.

The contract call for occupancy by the first of October. Mr. Yocom will start construction of the new building within the next few weeks. The government has taken a 10-year lease on the building and the new fixtures to be installed will be government owned.

Mr. Yocom states that his office building which now occupies the site of the new building will be moved to the south end of the lot on D street.

Workmen Start Shingling Of New \$90,000 Union High School Building Here

The new \$90,000 union high school building being built here is rapidly taking form. Workmen began this morning shingling the agriculture building which is located on the south side of the main building.

A crew of about 25 workmen are employed on the entire project which includes carpenters, plumbers and pipe fitters, roofers and electricians. George Hanley, resident engineer inspector for the high school project and also the Sheridan bridge, has established his offices at the school site. He also reports that the bridge at Sheridan will be completed by July 31.

Pressure Sprinkler System Demonstrated at Werth's

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week a series of irrigation meetings was held on various Polk county farms and were conducted by W. C. Leth, Polk county agent and Arthur S. King, irrigation specialist from Oregon state college.

Considering the advanced harvest season and the fact that many were beginning grain harvest this week the attendance was considered as much as could be expected.

A stop was made at the T. J. Werth farm Tuesday afternoon where a high pressure sprinkler system has been in operation for a couple of years. The Yamhill river is the source of water here and a five-horse power electric motor is used to supply the power for irrigation. Potatoes, alfalfa, ladino clover and other crops are being irrigated to advantage on the Werth farm.

Virgil Heider New Manager Of Willamina Feed & Seed

Announcement was made today that Virgil Heider had taken over the operation of the Willamina Feed & Seed which has been operated by Willis Rowell of Sheridan the past few years. Mr. Heider stated that W. Beck of Willamina will be employed as retail salesman for the firm.

SATURDAY, JULY 15, IS LAST DAY OF BARGAIN RATES FOR THE TIMES

Saturday, July 15, at 6 p. m., will mark the end of the bargain rates for The Willamina Times for this year. Subscribers are urged to take advantage of this outstanding offer immediately. After this date, the original price of \$1.50 per year in advance will be in effect. All subscribers who are in arrears after Saturday will be taken from the mailing lists, unless satisfactory arrangements are made at this office.

Many interesting events will happen in and around Willamina during the coming year and The Times will endeavor to give its readers complete authentic reports of these news happenings. Come in to the office now and take advantage of the special rates in effect until Saturday, July 15th.

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