

GRADING CONTRACTS LET FOR \$271,133

Five Awards Made by State Highway Commission Are on Columbia Highway.

A. D. KERN GETS BIG SHARE

After Conference With District Forester Cecil, Decision Is Arrived At to Build Only Such Post Roads as Are Needed.

Five contracts aggregating \$271,133, for the grading of 17.6 miles of the Upper and Lower Columbia River Highway, to make it ready for paving next year, were awarded by the State Highway Commission at a meeting in Portland yesterday.

Three of the contracts, totaling \$216,952.45, were awarded to A. D. Kern. The Warren Construction Company won one contract for \$42,300, and to A. L. Clark another for \$11,880.50.

All were low bidders on the jobs awarded them. Mr. Kern's bids on his three contracts were regarded as especially low. He not only underbid his competitors, but did not count in the cost of slashing and grubbing out the stumps necessary on much of the right of way before grading work can be started. This time alone was estimated by some of the other bidders at as high as \$2000.

Mr. Kern was lowest by about \$32,000 on the three bids taken together.

Mr. Kern Wins on Upper River Road. The contracts awarded Mr. Kern were one of \$71,000 for grading three miles in the Viento section of the Upper Columbia River Highway, east of Cascade Locks; \$39,988.75 for grading two miles at Rutherford hill, on the upper highway, and \$105,930.90, for grading 8.2 miles on the upper highway near Cascade Locks.

The contract awarded the Warren Construction Company on its low bid of \$42,300 was for grading Goble hill, 1.5 miles, on the lower highway near Goble.

Mr. Clark's contract of \$11,880.50 was for grading 1.5 miles at Rainier hill, on the lower highway.

The bids on these jobs were as follows:

Goble hill, in Columbia County, 1.5 miles: A. D. Kern, \$42,492.50; Warren Construction Company, \$42,300. Contract awarded to Warren Construction Company.

Viento section, Upper Columbia River Highway, 8.2 miles: A. D. Kern, \$71,000; E. T. Johnson & Son, \$77,490.50; Warren Construction Company, \$79,989.15; Reliance Construction Company, \$87,369.80. Contract awarded to A. D. Kern.

Bids Vary Greatly. Rutherford hill, on Upper Columbia Highway, west of Hood River, 2 miles: Sloan Bros., \$55,349.50; Warren Construction Company, \$44,926.00; E. T. Johnson & Son, \$54,274.50; Montague-O'Reilly Company, \$48,987; A. D. Kern, \$39,988.75; Transport & Livery Company, of Hood River, \$35,950; Wolf & Gibbons, \$49,738.75. Contract awarded to A. D. Kern.

Rainier hill, in Columbia County, 2 miles: Sloan Bros., \$16,438; Warren Construction Company, \$12,408; A. D. Kern, \$12,235.40; A. L. Clark, \$11,880.50. Contract awarded to A. D. Kern.

Cascade Locks section of Upper Columbia River Highway, 8.2 miles: A. D. Kern, \$105,930.90; Warren Construction Company, \$118,216.65; E. T. Johnson & Son, \$137,064.65. Contract awarded to A. D. Kern.

Mount Hood Road Deferred. After a conference with George H. Cecil, United States District Forester at Portland, it was mutually agreed, in connection with the joint state and Federal forest road program, that work this year should be confined to roads the building of which will be of real economic benefit. Several roads will be delayed until later. The Mount Hood loop road was eliminated from further consideration this year, as it is a scenic road.

The commission decided to pave important trunk roads 16 feet wide instead of 12 feet, as provided in contracts awarded last year. The contractors will be paid the same as arranged under the contracts, but the length of road paved will be correspondingly less.

The loss of paving mileage caused in this manner will be made up for the present with gravel, which will make a good foundation later on for pavement.

A delegation from Tillamook County made the proposal to the commission, which accepted it, to pay for the additional four-foot width if the commission would authorize 16-foot pavement there instead of only 12 feet.

MR. TUCKER TO PRESIDE

Judge Gatens Succeeded for Remainder of Vacation. Circuit Judge Tucker will sit as presiding judge of the Circuit Court during the next two weeks, during the absence of Presiding Judge Kavanaugh. Judge Gatens has been sitting as the presiding jurist during the past two weeks.

As presiding Judge Tucker will hear all criminal matters which arise during the next two weeks and will also handle all other criminal and civil business in that court.

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SOCIETY NEWS BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

ATTRACTIVE VISITOR FROM ABERDEEN WHO WILL ASSIST AT BENEFIT PERFORMANCE ON AUGUST 10.



Miss Valdien Weatherwax

PORTLAND is looking forward to the big benefit lawn fete that is being planned by Mrs. A. A. Morrison for the relief of the little children of Italy who are suffering from the ravages of the rapidly-spreading disease, tuberculosis. The fete has been set for Tuesday, August 7, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

It will be a public affair, a society affair, a patriotic affair, one that is meant to appeal to every loyal citizen, every friend of the allies. The lawn in front of Trinity Rectory will be the scene of the fete. Mrs. J. D. Farrell will be assistant to Mrs. Morrison, who is chairman of the committee.

Another feature of the programme will be some solos by Miss Leah Cohen, whose splendid voice has won her recognition in New York City. Mr. Dobson will play Miss Cohen's accompaniments. Mr. Dobson when a young boy was a member of the choir at Trinity Church and for several years carried the cross at the head of the procession.

WOMEN'S CLUBS BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

WHENEVER there is big work to be done, the leading men of the country rely upon the loyalty and integrity of the women. So said Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy yesterday when she received a telegram asking her to serve as chairman for Oregon on the women's committee for the disposal of the next liberty bond issue. Dr. Lovejoy accepted the honor and says she will work hard and knows that the women of Oregon will stand by her to keep up the record of patriotic interest that, so far, belongs to this state.

members of the younger set shared in the pleasures of the evening.

Mrs. Herman A. Politz is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. Politz, at Hotel Del Monte, California, during the Summer.

August 10 has been set as the date for a benefit performance and patriotic entertainment to be given at the Eleventh-street Playhouse. Jotg Easting, Norwegian dancer; Miss Valdien Weatherwax, of Aberdeen; Miss Lucie Vair, a number of others will appear. The fund, after expenses are paid, will go to a patriotic cause.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Wheelwright have returned after a month's absence from Portland. They have been enjoying a delightful trip in Canada.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Pantan and daughter, Marcelle, have leased the cottage at Seaside to F. T. Burke, of the Kenton Bank. The Pantans will remain in Portland for the Summer.

Mrs. Irving Stearns and two children and Mrs. Rowland Chapman and daughter have gone to the coast during the week. Mrs. Chapman came from San Francisco to pass the Summer with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Shea.

"Keep on a-dancing" will be the rule tonight. There will be dances in all parts of the city and no excuse can be offered for a lack of interest in the cause that inspires this round of festivity. The dances are planned for the benefit of the Third Oregon ambulance fund. A city-wide effort is being made and the Army and Navy Auxiliary's pet scheme, which means protection for the boys of this regiment, should make appeal to every loyal citizen.

The benefit entertainment given for a patriotic and philanthropic cause in Alingworth School last night was one of the best of the season. Mrs. Helen Ekin Starrett, gifted authoress and educator and patron of the arts, gave some of her famous readings, and Mrs. Helen Howarth Lemmel sang a group of her cleverest child-songs.

NEW MARCH IS PATRIOTIC CAMPBELL'S BAND TO PLAY "UNCLE SAMMY'S ARMY" AT CONCERT.

"Uncle Sammy's Army," a march composed by Miss H. M. Dolph, of Portland, now Mrs. Edward Clark III, of Philadelphia, will be played tonight by Campbell's American Band at the Municipal Park band concert, Terwilliger Playground.

OREGON TO BE ADVERTISED JOHN M. SCOTT SAYS SOUTHERN PACIFIC IS AFTER TOURIST TRAVEL.

John M. Scott, general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, returned yesterday from a four weeks' stay in California. He passed most of his time in attendance at a meeting of Southern Pacific traffic officials at the Del Monte Hotel.

MIXED ROMANCE STARTED CHINESE SEEKS MARRIAGE LICENSE TO WED NEGRO.

It was nearly 5 o'clock and "Cupid" Caldwell, of the marriage license bureau, was just congratulating himself on issuing an even dozen licenses on the first day after his vacation, when the telephone at his side changed sharply.

WHO'S WHO, VOL. 2, OUT BIOGRAPHIES GIVEN OF MEN AND WOMEN KNOWN IN NORTHWEST.

Volume 2 of "Who's Who in the Northwest," a biographical dictionary of men and women, has just come from the press. It is published by the Western Press Association, especially compiled for library and business reference.

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OLIVE BOUGH EXTENDED CONSUL BRENNNA ASKS LOCAL ITALIANS TO HARMONIZE. Portland Consulate Told Not to Follow Dr. Carlo Visetti Because He Is Traitor to His Land. That all Italians in the Portland colony should forget their personal differences and harmonize for the purpose of uniting in an effort to assist their native country in the war and that all who will not do so are losing a great opportunity for good is the gist of a statement by Albert B. Ferrara, representing Consul Paula Brenna, of Seattle. The latter authorized an interview in a telegram.

MRS. GANTENBEIN DIES WIFE OF CIRCUIT JUDGE DIES SUDDENLY.

Mrs. C. U. Gantenbein died early yesterday morning at the Good Samaritan Hospital, after an illness of less than a week. Mrs. Gantenbein was the wife of Judge Gantenbein, of the Circuit Court, who is now in training in the Officers' Reserve Corps at the San Francisco Presidio. He is expected to arrive from the south today.

CRATER LAKE TO GET TRAIL ACTING NATIONAL PARK DIRECTOR ANNOUNCES DECISION.

(Klamath Falls, Or., July 30.—(Special).—A new trail down to the water's edge from the Crater Lake Lodge on the rim is to be completed this year at a cost of between \$6000 and \$7000, according to Acting Director of National Park Service Albright. The new trail is to be broad and easy so that aged persons can make it.

CAR BONDS ARE CANCELLED FIVE DRIVERS REJECTED AFTER INVESTIGATION BY SURETY COMPANIES.

Five drivers of for-hire automobiles were put out of business yesterday by action of their bonding company giving notice to the city of cancellation of the bonds. The five are August Zacher, H. Hedgpeth, Albert Gruman, Clara A. Schlatfer and H. A. Tyler.

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