

HIGHWAY BIDS BECOMING ESTIMATE

Grading of Wolf Creek-Grave's Creek Hill to Be Done for \$56,947.

SEASON'S WORK IS SHOWN

With Reduction of Notorious Hill to 5 Per Cent Grade, Drive Through Oregon Will Be Passable During Entire Year.

For a sum approximately \$16,000 less than the estimate of the State Highway Engineer for the job, and more than \$38,000 below the bid, the State Highway Commission yesterday awarded the contract for grading of a new road over the Wolf Creek-Grave's Creek Hill in Josephine County to the American Exploration & Contracting Company.

This company, which has the backing of Twoby Bros., asked only \$56,947 for the work. State Highway Engineer Nunn had estimated the cost at approximately \$73,000, and the high one of nine bids submitted was \$98,348.50.

The Commissioners were much pleased at receiving so low a bid from a reliable company. There will be almost enough money left over from the estimate to macadamize the new road after it is built.

Every motorist will be pleased to learn that work on rebuilding the road over this notorious hill is to begin at once. The new road will be approximately five miles long and is to be completed in the Spring.

Stretch Notoriously Bad. The present Wolf Creek-Graves Creek hill, between the two creeks after which it is named, is probably the worst stretch on the Pacific Highway. Compared to it the road over Roberts' hill is a boulevard. The road goes one and one-quarter miles straight up one side and then straight down on the other, the worst of it being that the grade is steep and uneven, where for the last 200 or 400 feet the angle of ascent is 20 per cent.

State Highway Engineer Nunn found 16 cars stuck on this hill when he went over it the other day. His own car was unable to make the climb on low gear until everybody aboard had piled out and shoved from behind. This other cars got over with the aid of a countryman and four mules.

The new road will have a grade not greater than 12 per cent and will be a joy to travel over for any person who remembers the terrors of the present 20 per cent grade.

Nine Bids Submitted. The nine bidders on the job yesterday and the amount of the bid made by each are as follows: American Exploration & Contracting Company, low bidder, \$56,947.90; J. F. Reddy, \$84,445.20; Logans, \$77,589.45; Calvert & Walker, \$67,983.90; United Contracting Company, \$74,456.72; Reliance Construction Company, \$76,118.51; A. J. Hillburn, \$90,491.55; Warren Construction Company, \$78,897.70; and E. T. Johnson, \$95,343.50.

More good news for motorists is that the Cow Creek road from Logans to Pacific Highway south of Glendale is to be rebuilt by next Spring. The commission virtually completed arrangements with the Oregon Highway Department, the United States Forestry Service, for Government co-operation on regrading and macadamizing the road. The distance is about 1.9 miles.

With the road through Pass Creek Canyon being entirely rebuilt by the commission, so that it will be ready for travel next Spring, Cow Creek Canyon to be improved and a contract soon to be let for a new road over Roberts Mountain, the perils of automobile travel over the Pacific Highway in Southern Oregon soon will be a matter of the past.

Highway to Be All-Year Road. Since it took over the road problem in Oregon last June, the State Highway Commission has taken steps to clean up virtually every bad piece on the whole Pacific Highway from Portland south to the California line. Many of these pieces have already been eliminated, work is going on to improve others, such as Pass Creek Canyon, while contracts have been let for improvement of the rest.

By next Fall it will be possible for automobiles to travel the length of the Pacific Highway in Oregon in any weather—bearing only deep mud in the Siskiyou. But the highway will have become an all-year road so far as being passable in rainy weather is concerned.

State Highway Engineer Nunn submitted a report to the commission showing progress of road work since the commission took charge on June 1, up to November 1, to be as follows: Twelve and one-half miles of paving laid and 15 1/2 miles of macadam and 21,300 cubic feet of excavating. Much Hard-Surface Laid.

"The hard-surfacing shown in the report follows: Astoria to Svensen, 5100 lineal feet; Rex-Tigard, 18,000 lineal feet; Sheridan section, 2800 lineal feet; Tillamook to Cloverdale, 2500 lineal feet; Pendleton east, 27,500 lineal feet; Pendleton west, 2500 lineal feet; Macadamizing date shows: Svensen to Westport, 17,500 lineal feet; Westport to Clatskanie, 5500 lineal feet; Clatskanie to Delena, 1500 lineal feet; Rainier hill, 500 lineal feet; Siskiyou Mountains, 35,000 lineal feet; Condon to Thirty Mile, 8300 lineal feet; Bend to LaPine, 1400 lineal feet.

"Excavating: Astoria to Svensen, 18,500 cubic yards; Gobbs, 12,500; Rainier hill, 7500; Cascade Locks, 25,400; View to 1800; New Era, 5900; Divide to Comstock, 5000; Comstock to Leona, 3600; Rex-Tigard, 14,000; Sheridan section, 5000; Tillamook section, 2900; Cummings hill, 20,100.

cent action in designating the route of the West Side Pacific Highway through Washington County, from the Multnomah County line to Hillsboro, to the Via Orencia.

LA PINE MAN COMPLAINS

DESCHUTES LAND COMPANY SAID TO BE GIVING UP TRACT.

A. A. Aya Declares East Side Lands Are to Be Abandoned in Favor of West Side Project.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special).—Alfred A. Aya, of La Pine, president of the Deschutes Land Company, has sent to the Desert Land Board a letter in which he declares that J. E. Morrison, of the Deschutes Land Company, contemplated abandoning what is known as the East Side tract of Segregation List No. 11, which includes that company's properties, and that as a result heavy losses will be sustained by those who have invested in the East Side.

The segregation in its entirety includes 21,000 acres of land, of which 27,000 acres come under the project and of this about 10,000 acres are on the West Side tract and 17,000 acres on the East Side tract, which is to be abandoned.

Mr. Aya suggests that the Desert Land Board take speedy action in taking over, without cost, the East Side tract and allow the settlers to develop it and operate it. He says that Morrison is trading West Side lands for East Side lands at about double the price of the East Side lands and leaving the buildings and improvements on the East Side tract high and dry at a total loss.

Mr. Morrison also has advised the board that it is useless to attempt to complete the East Side tract, and thus confirms the assertions of Mr. Aya. The Desert Land Board probably will take the letters under consideration at an early meeting.

EDITOR LAX IN LOYALTY

MYRTLE POINT COMMERCIAL CLUB ARRIGNS ENTERPRISE PUBLISHER.

MYRTLE POINT, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special).—Through action by the Myrtle Point Commercial Club the Myrtle Point Enterprise was declared "lax in loyalty to home interests and the National Government" and its editor, Milton Schultz, a member of the club, was allowed to present at the meeting whatever defense he desired to put forward. His defense was not considered adequate.

The outcome was the appointment of a committee to undertake the establishment of a newspaper that will represent the home and National interests. The sum of \$3000 was collected for the new paper and it is expected it will be started within a few weeks.

STEEPLEJACK WILL FLY

"Bobby" Simpson Joins Service at Aberdeen Station.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special).—"Bobby" Simpson, of Oakland, Cal., noted from coast to coast as a steeplejack and dare-devil balloonist, walked into the Aberdeen recruiting office yesterday and enlisted in the aviation department of the United States Army. He will be at the Vancouver military camp with his uniform on Wednesday.

Young Simpson carries with him an album full of press clippings telling of his many dare-devil stunts, including a double loop the loop which he makes in a parachute. He is confident that he will have no trouble ducking German shells.

BAKER MAN SENT TO PRISON

BAKER, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special).—M. E. Snyder today changed his plea of not guilty on a charge of forgery. He was sentenced by Judge Anderson to serve from three to six years in the Penitentiary. Snyder was one of three men who escaped from the County Jail two weeks ago. He and one accomplice were recaptured in Idaho.

RETIRED OFFICER WHO DIED RECENTLY WILL BE KNOWN IN PORTLAND



Brigadier-General Henry C. Hodges, whose death occurred last Saturday, was a familiar figure in the Northwest and had many friends in Portland, where he was a frequent visitor.

At the time of his last visit to Portland, General Hodges was believed to be the oldest graduate of the United States Military Academy, having been graduated from West Point in 1851. He was born in Castleton, Vt. in 1831, and was assigned to duty at Vancouver in 1853 with the Fourth Infantry and later with the same regiment at The Dalles. He served until 1874 and was instrumental in the location survey of the Northern Pacific road through Washington and Idaho. He was retired in 1895.

General Hodges left a son, Henry C. Hodges, Jr., who is himself a Brigadier-General, commanding an infantry in a Southern California camp.

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Factory Clean-Up and Mill-End Sale in the Basement Today, Thursday, Friday and Saturday -A Mighty Merchandising Event of Vital Importance to Every Man, Woman and Child Within Reach of This Store involving thousands of dollars' worth of dependable merchandise—seasonable wearing apparel and household needs—at PRICES WHICH ARE IN MANY INSTANCES LESS THAN PRESENT FACTORY QUOTATIONS. In preparing for this great 4-Days' Sale we made vast purchases from the largest mills and factories throughout the country before present high prices were put into effect. NO PRICES WILL BE QUOTED DURING THIS SALE. We want you to come to the Basement and see for yourself the Greatest Bargains of the year. The same reliable, courteous service is maintained in the Basement as in all other sections of the store. You can shop here with confidence!

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SCHOOL TAX LIMIT TO CRIPPLE BOARD Excess of One Mill Over Provisional 6-Mill Levy Is Regarded as Imperative. SALARY INCREASE GENERAL Permanent Fund for Improvements and Extensions Proposed—Average Cost of Tuition in Portland Is \$51.74 Per Capita.

As had been predicted, the law passed by the last Legislature to the effect that school districts of the first class may not exceed 6 mills in their tax levies is proving vexatious to the Portland school authorities and some way out is now being discussed.

Estimate Prepared Budget. The estimates are preparatory to making up the school budget, which it is hoped to complete this month, in order to submit it to the County Commissioners for consideration in formation of the annual estimate of expenditures. The circular just issued shows the average per capita cost for education of Portland school children during the past school year was \$51.74. This varies according to the number of pupils in the schools and is usually highest in schools with small attendance, while it drops where attendance is heaviest.

Woman is Man's Equal Science Says That, Pound for Pound, She Makes as Good a Soldier. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 1.—"Found for pound, the average normal woman in good health can endure more pain, discomfort and fatigue, and can expend more muscular energy than the average normal man of similar condition," declared Dr. Dudley A. Sargent at Harvard in emphasizing the fact that women should make every whit as good soldiers as men.

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Forest Grove, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special).—The local Eastern Star Chapter last night entertained 175 guests at a social function, the purpose being to secure funds to assist in erecting the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, planned by the Masonic Grand Lodge of Oregon and the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star, L. M. Graham, master of Holbrook Lodge and a member of the committee to secure a location for the home, delivered an address explaining the objects and purposes of the home. The silver offering amounted to \$40.

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