

\$1,000,000 IN BIDS CONTRACTS AWARDED

Employment Will Be Provided More Than 500 Men. WORK TO START AT ONCE

State Camp, Employing Only Discharged Soldiers, Decided as Experiment by Commission.

Contracts totaling well over \$1,000,000 were let yesterday by the State Highway Commission at its monthly meeting held at the Courthouse.

In addition, the commission will make the experiment of starting within the next few days its own camp, exclusively to employ discharged soldiers.

When the bids were announced for the construction of 30 miles of grading and macadam road in Morrow county, an extension of the Columbia highway, the commission announced that the contract for from station 60 to 70 and from station 70 to 80 had been awarded to Porter & Conley on the basis of unit prices.

Soldier Labor Is Favored. These unit prices were the same as those embodied in that concern's bids for the entire road, but the contract, instead, build about 22 miles of the highway, the remaining eight being constructed by the state on force account.

The plan is frankly an experiment, announced W. L. Thompson, commissioner. "We consider this the best place to start the soldiers to work, and the results achieved will be a guide in determining the future policy of the commission."

It was agreed by all the competing contractors that the winners in each case were to give the preference in employment to discharged soldiers.

Many Counties Are Affected. The contracts awarded, with the names of the bidders and the total cost of each job, with the exception of the Morrow county road, are as follows:

Lowest Bid Is Rejected. In the case of the paving on the West Side Highway, the Warren Construction Company were low bidders, bidding for their type D pavement, \$2.40 per square yard.

Clockmakers Asks State Aid. The roads which Multnomah County has built to the boundary lines of the county will be connected with the state highway system.

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup. Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations by using this famous old recipe for making cough syrup at home.

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BY CYRIL BROWN. (Copyright, 1919, by The New York World. Published by Arrangement.)

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