

BIAS ON 20 BRIDGES IN OREGON INVITED

Offers on 38 Miles of Road Work Also Asked.

MEETING IS MARCH 23

Proposals Will Be Opened by State Highway Commission at Portland Meeting.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Bids for the construction of 20 bridges, two of which are designated as overhead railroad structures on the route of the Columbia river highway in eastern Oregon, and for the improvement of approximately 38 miles of road, will be opened at the next meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland on March 23.

The proposed awarding of a contract to construct 17 miles of what is known as the Dallas-California highway will mark the first work undertaken by the state in Jefferson county. Approximately \$50,000 of the sum needed to pay for the cost of this improvement has been appropriated by Jefferson county, and is now available for actual construction.

Wasco Trading Bid Asked. Another road proposal asks for the grading of 15 miles of the Columbia river highway in Wasco county. This is known as the Scufert-Deschutes river project and is to be constructed by the state and government on a 50-50 basis.

The advertisement of the commission also calls for the improvement of eight and four-tenths miles of road known as the Wallowa canyon section of the La Grande enterprise project. The federal government has appropriated half of the money needed for this improvement.

Bridge Bids Announced.

The several bridges, for which bids will be opened, follow: Wasco county, Big Eddy over crossing, metal reinforced structure with timber approach; Dillon over crossing, metal reinforced structure with concrete handrail; Scufert viaduct, metal reinforced with concrete hand rail.

Crook county—One bridge over Bear creek, one over Dry creek and four over Crooked river, metal reinforced structures.

Mathew county—One bridge over Pole creek and one over Canyon creek, metal reinforced structures.

Marion and Linn counties—Steel span over Santiam river, metal reinforced structure.

Grant and Wheeler counties—Nine bridges over Sarvice creek, Valades ranch section of the John Day river highway.

In the event the bids are satisfactory and contracts are awarded as proposed actual work on the several contemplated improvements will start early this spring. Every effort will be made according to the commission to have all the Columbia river bridges in place before early summer in order that automobile traffic will not be hampered.

WOOD SENTIMENT GAINS

Clubs Organized in Southern Oregon to Aid Candidate.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—A Leonard Wood-for-President club was organized here Tuesday evening, with A. K. Peck presiding as temporary chairman. Nearly 100 leading citizens of Marshfield have joined the club and the membership is increasing rapidly.

Officers elected are as follows: President, A. L. Martin; secretary, Mrs. Frances McLeod; treasurer, S. B. Cuthbert; chairman membership committee, E. Irving Chandler; chairman publicity committee, W. A. Reid. Mr. Martin, president of the club, is also president of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce.

Wood clubs are being organized in Coquille, Myrtle Point, Powers, North Bend and Handon, and a noticeable sentiment in favor of the general's candidacy is reported in all of these centers.

BOX SHORTAGE IS FELT

Rosburg Grower Is Unable to Contract for Supplies.

ROSBURG, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—According to T. R. Evans of Dillard who is preparing to plant eight acres to tomatoes and seven acres to water-melons, a box shortage threatens fruit growers of the county. With the exception of a few thousand boxes he succeeded in buying from a local dealer who had carried the stock over from 1919. Mr. Evans has been unable to contract for a single box.

Mr. Evans harvested five acres of tomatoes in 1919 besides several acres of melons.

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Removal Shoe Sale

Our New Location Will Be Just Across the Street, on Fourth Street—On or About April 1, 1920. Store Now Occupied by the Southern Pacific R. R. Ticket Office. OUT GO THE SHOES AT ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES

\$10 All Dark Brown Kid Shoes \$6.98. Made of soft dark brown Russia calf, 8-inch tops, medium short toe, flexible soles. A to E widths. Best \$10 quality, sizes 2 to 8, price \$6.98

EXTRA 1800 PAIRS WOMEN'S HIGH SHOES OXFORDS and PUMPS, Also SLIPPERS \$1.98. BEST MAKES, ALL KINDS, ALL SIZES, BUT NOT ALL SIZES IN EVERY STYLE. EVERY PAIR PROPERLY FITTED. Here we have grouped one grand lot of Women's High and Low Shoes, regardless of former retail prices or value. All leathers in combinations and solid colors. Sizes are good. Come early while the assortments are at their best.

Ladies' Black Kid Dress Shoes \$5.98. Made of finest all black kid, 9-inch tops, medium plain toe, welted soles. AA to EE widths. Sizes 1 to 9. Military or French heels.

Women's White Canvas Dress Pumps \$1.98. White Nile Cloth White Relegskin. Hand Soles. These pumps, as mentioned above, are made of best quality Nile or Relegskin Cloth. Not all sizes in every style. You will surely find your size among the lot. Come early. Samples and factory lots.

Women's Lace Oxfords \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98. Black and Brown Kid, White Buckskin, Military and French Heels. In this group are over 3500 pairs newest style military and French heels. Tipped and plain toes. Heavy extension and light edge sewed soles. Cool and comfortable for summer wear.

Misses' and Girls' English Lace Shoes \$3.98. Sturdy Brown Calfskin, Neolin soles. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, at \$3.98. Fancy Perforation Low Heels. Misses' and Girls' Black English and Footform Lace Shoes. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. \$2.98. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2. \$3.48.

Newest Models Ladies' Dress Pumps and Oxfords \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98. Black and patent leather; plain and tongue effects. Your choice of short vamps or narrow, tapering toes; light weight and dressy soles, high French or military heels. Excellent quality—all this season's models.

Military Heel Shoes \$3.98. These come in black leather vamps with black cloth tops, medium toes, new military heels. B to EE widths. Sizes 2 to 8. Same style in brown \$5.98. Same style in gray \$4.98.

Little Tots' and Children's Black Shoes \$1.29. These are made of soft black kid with patent tips, broad toes, hand-turned soles, and EE widths. Sizes 2 to 5, no heels \$1.29. Sizes 5 to 8, wedge heels \$1.48.

5000 Pairs Men's High-Grade Dress and Work Shoes on Sale at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98. VALUES UP TO \$8.50—ALL SIZES. Goodyear Welted and McKay Sewed. Worth up to \$8.50. This lot consists of Men's Fine Black and Tan Dress Shoes in all the new shapes as well as plain patterns. This lot also consists of hundreds of Men's Extra Quality Work Shoes, tans and blacks, heavy soles in plain and union stamped. ALL sizes from 5 to 15, A to EE widths. Men's High-grade shoes, worth up to \$8.50.

Misses and Children's Gun-Metal Shoes \$1.79. Made of gunmetal calf, medium toe, extension leather soles. EE widths. Sizes 5 to 8. \$1.79. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2. \$2.98. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. \$2.48. Big Girls, sizes 9 to 7. \$3.48.

Boys', Little Men's Unlined Shoes \$2.79. These are made of dark tan and black chrome leather, with regulation toe caps and solid oak soles. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2. \$2.79. Sizes 1 to 2. \$2.98. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6. \$3.48.

SKUFFERS Tans, Lotus and Pearl Elk—Button or Lace. Sizes 5 to 8 \$2.29. Sizes 8 1/2-11 \$2.48. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2 \$2.98. Nature Shape Toes. The ideal footwear for girls and boys for all-around summer wear—heavy soled soles, all reinforced, stitched seams.

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Child's Colored Top Shoes \$1.79. Made with patent vamp broad plain toe. These come in white, gray or brown, cloth tops; very dressy. EE widths. 2 to 5, no heel \$1.79. 5 1/2 to 8, spring heel \$1.98. 8 1/2 to 11, spring heel \$2.48. 11 1/2 to 2, spring heel \$2.98.

BOYS' SCOUTERS Black elkhide as illustrated. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2, priced at \$1.98. Sizes 1 to 2, now \$2.48. Big Boys' sizes, 2 1/2 to 6. \$2.98. Brown, elkhide, old-fashioned leather soles. The only kind of shoes that stand the rough use and hard knocks.

ROOSEVELT CLUB TO MEET

REPUBLICANS TO HEAR JUDGE CAREY AT LUNCHEON.

Need of National Administration and Work at Hand Topic for Discussion.

The need of a republican national administration and the big work it will be called upon to do will be the topic for the principal address at Saturday's luncheon of the Roosevelt republican club at the Benson. Judge Charles H. Carey, who represented Oregon at several republican national conventions, will make the address, and it is possible that he may also discuss the sensational break between President Wilson and the former Secretary Lansing and the probable causes leading up to it.

FLIER DROPS IN AT REED

ENGINE TROUBLE IS CAUSE OF INFORMAL VISIT.

Major Smith, on Flight From San Francisco to Seattle, Lands in Eastmoreland.

Major Albert B. Smith of the United States air service landed on the Broomfield aviation field yesterday afternoon while on the last lap of a flight to Seattle from San Francisco for the military service. He was expected to arrive at the Guilds Lake field by the Aero club, but engine trouble over Reed college forced him to land at the Eastmoreland field. Major Smith made the landing under difficulties without mishap. He stated that the field's large white arrow could be plainly seen, which saved him from a landing in rough ground. The only reception committee Major Smith had was a half-dozen Reed students who were attracted and found the pilot nonchalantly perched on his engine making repairs. They assisted the aviator in getting engine supplies.

"FIND" BELIEVED REAL

Platinum Quartz of Highland District Resembles Sixes River Vein.

GOLD HILL, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The recent press report from Marshfield of the uncovering of startling quantities of platinum ore in the Sixes river district in Curry county, and that experienced mining men generally were slow to believe the reported find, a reality, declaring that platinum had never been found in ore, can be controverted by the discovery of rich platinum ore in the Highland mine in the Gold Hill district as early as 1918.

The foot-walls of the vein in the Highland mine are mingled with strata of schist and granite, while the hanging walls are made up of strata of serpentine, schist and granite. The vein matter is mingled with three colors of quartz, red, blue and black. The platinum-bearing ore is the blue quartz, which is quite dense, and is pitted throughout with small cavities, which are lined with a black, sooty mineral and filled with a decomposed iron. Platinum is closely associated with serpentine and the country rocks where the new find was made in the Sixes river district are identical with those of the Highland mine.

Joyride Ends in Jail. ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Ned Willis and E. Johnson essayed an automobile ride last night. On the way to Cosmopolis the car was wrecked and they were taken to a hospital and later to the city jail, where they are held pending an investigation. The ownership of the car is in doubt.

REED WOMEN LEAD MEN

MENTAL TESTS SHOW SUPERIORITY OF THE CO-EDS.

Four Highest and Four Lowest Scores Made by Male Members of Student Body.

Reed college women passed higher mental tests than men and the Junior class leads all classes for high averages, according to the results of a mental "quiz" taken by 229 Reed students last week. The examination was a standard test given by the psychology department and contained 188 problems. The grades were based on the number answered correctly. William Scott, a Reed freshman, made the highest score with 158. The nine next highest were: Clyde Foley, Herbert Sweet, Herbert Huff, Mary E. White, Pauline Thoma, Craig Elliot, Marjorie Fallon, Elizabeth Gore and Russell Vainssdal.

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Benjamin Franklin Discovered. that lightning is a form of electric energy. He also discovered that a pair of glasses with two pairs combined (bi-focals) were a great convenience. Franklin's time this bi-focal idea has been greatly improved—improved to such an extent that you get perfect vision for near and distant work and you see unobscuredly and unsanitary seams are visible. The name of these wonderful lenses is "Kryptoks."

WAR HERO IS INITIATED

Holder of Distinguished Service Cross Becomes Legionaire.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Glen McEwen of the Aberdeen fire department and one of the first Washington men to receive the distinguished service cross, was initiated into James J. Sexton post, Veterans of Foreign Wars last night.

At the outbreak of the war McEwen enlisted with a machine gun unit of the 161st Washington infantry. When he arrived in France he was put to work with his company cutting wood in the Vosges mountains. Fighting was going on at the front and McEwen had a longing to be in it. So he deserted his post and with false papers made his way to the front lines, where he took a distinguished part in the scrap that was going on. McEwen was in the thick of the fracas for several days when his desertion was discovered and he was sent back to his company facing a desertion charge. But when his story was told and verified he was not tried but was cited.

Building Contractor Is Dead. TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Alvin C. Melvaing, widely known among building contractors in the northwest, died yesterday of pneumonia at his home in Tacoma. He had been a plastering contractor in the Puget Sound country for 30 years. A widow and two daughters survive him. The funeral will be held Thursday.

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Beautiful Coats in Velours and Poplins, priced to \$27.50, at only \$8.95. Odds and Ends in Serge Suits

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