

# 27 MILES OF WORK ON ROADS AWARDED

## Nearly 28 More Miles Are Under Consideration.

### TOTAL SUM IS \$618,590

#### Federal Highway System Is to Be Taken Up With Bureau Agents at Next Month's Session.

At yesterday's session the state highway commission let 27.47 miles of road work, amounting to \$460,608, and has under consideration 27.89 miles, amounting to \$217,982, pending adjustments, so that the day's session practically amounted to \$438 miles of work, totaling \$618,590.

The November meeting will probably consume four or five days, as at that time the commission will work out the budget for 1923, allocating available funds, and preparing data for the coming session of the legislature.

At the meeting next month the commission will also take up the federal road system with representatives of the bureau of public roads. The commission has submitted its suggestions and the map is now being negotiated. An intended conference on this matter yesterday was postponed because of pressure of other matters.

#### Road Contract Awarded.

Another step toward completing the Dallas-California highway was taken when the commission awarded a contract to Moore & Anderson to grade 9.35 miles and surface 15.65 miles of this highway. The section is in Jefferson county from the Wasco county line to Madras.

On the same highway the commission awarded to the Union Bridge company the job of constructing a bridge at White River for \$11,507. Bids for another bridge on the Dallas-California highway at Shearers' were rejected and the work will be re-advertised. The White river bridge is in Wasco county.

Roosevelt highway will have four more miles improved when some minor right-of-way matters are adjusted. This section is in Coos county and is known as the Parkersburg section. D. B. Plymale, low bidder, offered to do the grading for \$74,562. The contract will be let when the adjustments are made.

#### Klamath Section Is Up.

On the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway the commission had \$4.25 miles up for bidding yesterday. The Hayden creek-Keno section in Klamath county, consisting of 12.12 miles of grading, was awarded to John Hampshire for \$114,097, subject to the approval of the secretary of agriculture.

Two other units of the same highway, 12.34 miles of surfacing in Jackson county and 9.82 miles of surfacing in Klamath, have been referred to the state engineering department for details. S. S. Sheil is low bidder on the Jackson county end, his bid being \$79,210, and W. C. Stone was low man for the Klamath surfacing, his bid being \$66,110. The government wants the grade widened on the Jackson county part.

Another factor delaying the award is that Jackson county is short of funds to pay for its share and the county court is planning to submit a small bond issue at the November election to raise the necessary money.

#### Alsea Section to Be Graded.

Alsea mountain, the worst section of the Alsea, is to be graded for a distance of six miles. The award was made to Joplin & Eldon for \$204,683. This section is located in Benton county. There was a suggestion made that a tunnel be driven through the mountain, which would shorten the mileage, but an investigation disclosed that the plan would not be satisfactory, and the commission awarded the tunnel and adopted the grading programme.

Request was received from Oregon City that the commission adopt the Fifth-street route for the Pacific highway. The commission took no action and made no comment. Jackson county asked for a new bridge at Gold Hill to eliminate a railroad crossing. The engineers were instructed to prepare an estimate.

Today the commission will dispose of routine matters.

#### MEMENTOS ARE SAVED

##### Grande Ronde Valley Pupils Get Rare Arrowhead Collection.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—A rare collection of arrowheads has been sent to the college for preservation in the Oregon history museum, maintained by J. B. Horner, professor of history. The collection was made by pupils in Grande Ronde valley schools and sent by R. G. Dykstra, principal.

Various high schools throughout the state have been interested in sending archaeological specimens to the Oregon Agricultural college for places in the history museum. "It is well to take care of these mementos inasmuch as it is but a matter of time until there will be no more available," says Professor Horner.

#### FRATER TAKES ORDERS

##### Profession Toward Priesthood Made at Mount Angel.

MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE, St. Benedict, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Frater Basin Engertberger yesterday made his profession toward priesthood in the Benedictine order. During the ceremony high mass was said by the prior, Father Jerome, at which Rev. Bede Rose acted as deacon, and Rev. Alcinus Heibel as sub-deacon.

Frater Basil entered St. Anselm's seminary at Mount Angel college in the fall of 1911 and was graduated from high school in 1917. He entered the novitiate of the Benedictines October 5, 1918. One year later he made his simple profession in the Benedictine order.

#### POLK FAIR IS THROGGED

##### Hundreds of Visitors See World's Record Livestock.

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The 11th annual Polk county fair opened yesterday with a fair attendance in spite of rain. Good weather today brought hundreds of outside people here, and with the townspeople turning out en masse, the grounds were crowded to capacity. All business houses were closed this afternoon, and big delegations were here from Independence and Salem. From Salem the Cherrians came with their band.

Walter M. Pierce, democratic candidate for governor, spoke yesterday. An invitation was extended to Governor Olcott, but he declined. Exhibits are finer and more numerous than ever, particularly in the livestock division, where many of Polk county's world-record Jersey cows and Angora goats are to be seen. The McMinnville band is furnishing music for the three days of the fair.

#### WORK ON BASE IS NEAR

##### TONGUE POINT PROJECT TO START ABOUT JANUARY 1.

##### Expenditure of \$2,000,000 Is Involved, Says Telegram From Senator McNary.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Actual work on the construction of the naval base at Tongue Point will begin about January 1, and the project will entail the expenditure by the government of \$2,000,000. That in short was the news contained in a telegram received today by B. F. Stone, president of the Clatsop County Naval Base corporation, from Senator McNary. The message was in answer to a telegram recently sent by Mr. Stone to the secretary of the navy, with copies to Senator McNary and Governor Harlan.

Arthur in which he requested information as to the intent of the navy department regarding the construction of the Tongue Point naval station. The telegram from Mr. McNary was as follows: "Discussed proposal of naval base with navy department. Specifications to go forward latter part of November. Construction plans to commence about January 1. These calculations are made by bureau of yards and docks the project being a destroyer and submarine base and requiring about \$2,000,000 to complete, will cover considerable period of time."

WOMAN DELAYS PAVING  
Council Sits in Silence While Lengthy Grievance Is Aired.

PENDELTON, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—A lone woman held the entire city council and Mayor Harlan at bay when she held the floor continuously for more than half an hour debating on the type of material placed in a sidewalk, which the city built for her. While she presented in an unbroken flow of language her alleged grievances against the city administration, the members of the council were struck dumb and the letting of a big paving contract and other important matters had to wait.

Roads on eight blocks of paving in the west bluff section were opened, but on account of the absence of the majority of the street committee, the contract was not let. Warren Construction company was low bidder on the work at a price of \$26,359.61 and the J. A. Andrews company, \$20,211.88. The estimate of the city engineer was \$29,000.

#### ROSEBURG COUNCIL SLOW

##### Measures Intended to Go on Ballot Framed Too Late.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The city council was too late in framing its measures to appear on the ballot at the coming election and the condemnation of the present water and light plant and the issuance of bonds for the purchase of a fire engine must be left for a special election if approval or rejection is to be obtained from the voters, according to City Attorney Wimberly.

The city charter does not specify the time when measures must be filed with the city recorder and consequently the state law, which provides for 60 days' time applies. The council did not decide to submit these measures until a few days ago and consequently cannot now legally submit the measures to the voters.

#### SLOWER PLEDGING PLAN

##### Fraternities Consider Waiting Two Weeks After Registration.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—An agreement among fraternities to refrain from pledging men for the first two weeks after registration may result from a meeting of the interfraternity council last night.

Pledging of students with insufficient credits to enable them to register as freshmen will be prohibited, it was decided, and eligibility requires registration in a degree course.

The interfraternity debate cup was presented to the Lambda Chi Alpha house, winner of last year's contest.

An interfraternity smoker will be held next month. Cyril Sykes of Corvallis is chairman of the smoker committee.

#### Girl Seniors Exceed Boys.

##### MBLER, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—

From all indications the girls are making a record in the Mbler 1922 class will contain six girls and two boys as compared to four girls and one boy the preceding year, and only four girls the year previous and not a single boy to share in the commencement festivities for that year. One family has the distinction of furnishing five credits for the 1922 class. The students are as follows: Mary, Harley and Margaret McDonald, Lucetta Ruckman, Debra Stincham, Eva Riggs, Elmer Squire and Portia Westenskon.

#### Salmon Run on Near Port Orford.

##### PORT ORFORD, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The salmon run has begun in the Sikes and Elk rivers, Curry county, but is rather light so far. Some sizeable fish have been taken, however. One weighing 60 pounds was reported caught in Elk river last week. Many trout are being caught in the rivers and in Garrison lagoon, the lake adjacent to Port Orford, a trout measuring 22 inches being landed Sunday.

#### Fire Department Buys Chassis.

##### COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—An auto chassis has been ordered by the city fire protection department. It is expected to arrive soon and members of the department force will do the work of mounting the equipment on the body at no cost to the city. About \$500 from the treasury of the department was applied on the purchase, the remainder to be met by the city.

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#### MR. CELLARS WILL RUN

##### ATTORNEY ENTERS RACE FOR CITY COMMISSIONERSHIP.

Aspirant Once Served in Council and Thinks Qualifications Entitle Him to Office.

George B. Cellars, a prominent lawyer of Portland, and for four years a member of the old city council, yesterday announced that he will be a candidate for one of the city commissionerships and that he will file before the date for such action expires. Next Monday is the latest filing day.

In making this announcement, Mr. Cellars confirmed rumors of his candidacy, published in The Oregonian last Sunday. He said that rumors of his being a candidate, published in the press, were as much of a surprise to him as to others, but that, since then, he received many offers of support and finally decided to become a candidate.

Mr. Cellars is well known in Portland, of which he has been a resident since April, 1922. He entered the University of Oregon law school and was admitted to the bar here in 1895. He has been engaged since in practicing his profession, specializing in financial matters. His early training was as a banker and that line of work has come to him naturally.

"Not until just recently did I decide to be a candidate for city commissioner," said Mr. Cellars. "Newspaper articles were among the first rumors heard by me that friends were thinking of me as a candidate for this position. Since then many persons have offered their support and so I am going to file before the filing date goes by. I feel that I can conscientiously ask for this position, as I believe my experience in city affairs justifies me in saying that I can fill the place satisfactorily. I will issue a more extended statement later."

Mr. Cellars' service in the city council was along constructive lines. He served on the ways and means and judiciary committees, being for two years chairman of these. Under the councilmanic plan, his committee were very important, as the ways and means members virtually fixed the annual budgets in those days and the judiciary committee had to do with many highly important legal matters affecting the city.

The Cellars family home is at 324 East Eleventh street North.

#### Lewis Cows Are Tested.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—In the Lewis County Cow Testing association for September the Jersey owned by Tom Cunningham of Castle Rock, led the two-year-olds, being in a class alone with 722 pounds of milk that yielded 51.2 pounds of butterfat. In the 2-year-old class Charles Lee's Holstein cow made 1290 pounds of milk and 69.4 pounds of fat. In the 4-year-old class J. A. Seallard's grade Holstein made 1724 pounds of milk and 23.5 pounds of fat. In the mature class James C. Chamberlain's Holstein made 1581 pounds of milk and 59.8 pounds of fat. The average production per cow for the month was 667 pounds of milk and 27.2 pounds of fat.

#### Round-Up Directors to Be Guests.

PENDELTON, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Opening of the winter work of the Pendleton commercial association will start with a banquet given by the directors of the Round-up and Happy Canyon. The affair is set for Wednesday, October 11, and a big programme is in the hands of J. R. Raley, chairman, with E. B. Alford and Charles Bond as the other members of the committee. An outline of the proposed work of the association is expected to be presented.

#### Try a RED ROCK Club Sandwich

Made of three good-sized slices of bread, one or more being spread thickly with Red Rock Cottage Cheese. Lettuce or water cress and salad dressing are also used. The rest of the filling may be varied to suit the taste or the larder.

#### THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

#### Driver Tried on Liquor Charge.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—J. A. Coe, jitney driver of Klamath Falls, was on trial this afternoon charged with violation of the prohibition law. The defense attorney said that both sought to bring out, in testimony, considerable evidence pertaining to alleged gay night life at Klamath Falls, and also to prove that both the government prohibition officer and the anti-saloon league representative in the case were intoxicated in a questionable section of that city. Two bottles of "colored moonshine" were exhibited.