

1182 ROAD MILES UNDER CONTRACT

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SEVERAL JOBS HELD OVER

Bids for 64.9 Miles to Be Opened Thursday; Hard-Surface Programme Near Completion.

Under contract in Oregon are 1182 miles of road work under the state highway commission. Bridge work under contract for the highway system aggregates \$1,640,459.

Bids are now being advertised for 64.9 miles of road contracts to be opened when the commission meets in Portland next Thursday. If these contracts are awarded, the commission will have under 1245.5 miles of roads by the end of the current month.

Contracts held over from 1920—work which had not been completed last year—amounted to 573.4 miles. Since the first of the current year the commission has placed under contract 665.2 miles.

Much Work Held Over.
Held over from 1920 were 72.2 miles of paving, 26.9 miles of rock and gravel surfacing and 237.2 miles of grading. For this year, up to July 1, the commission awarded contracts for 128.8 miles of hard-surface paving; 268.8 miles of rock and gravel surfacing and 267.8 miles of grading. Bringing the totals up to date, 206.8 miles of hard-surfacing are being laid; 477.5 miles of rock and gravel surfacing, and 605 miles of grading. It is probable that considerable mileage now under contract will have to go over until 1922, owing to the late date at which some of the contracts were let and the rains which interfered with the contractors earlier in the season. However, if the rains hold off in the fall, and there have been times when road work could be prosecuted until the end of October, most of the contracts now on the books will be completed.

Paving Programme Near End.
The hard-surfacing programme is rapidly nearing completion, for the Columbia highway is under contract for the part that is to be hard-surfaced, and most of the Pacific highway is either paved or under contract and the last of it will probably be completed for paving next year. The John Day, the Coos Bay-Roseburg, the Roosevelt, The Dalles-California and other highways are 27.5 miles from Mount Hood loop and the Crater lake roads, are not on the map for hard-surfacing, but will be hard-surfaced. In the distant future some of these roads may be hard-surfaced, but there is not a great deal of pavement to be laid.

During 1920 932.5 miles of work were completed. Of this 184.1 miles were hard-surfaced; 27.5 miles were rock and macadam, and 474.8 miles were grading. As to the bridge work undertaken by the department, there was \$224,000 worth performed in 1920 and there was held over from last year \$736,160. This year there was placed under contract \$904,259, making \$1,640,459 now in force. There is advertised for July 25, \$34,500.

Obituary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Curran Hyde.
Mrs. Elizabeth Curran Hyde, a resident of Portland for 55 years, died at the family home, 1254 Northwile street, July 8. She was born in Lafayette, Ill., October 29, 1855, and came with her parents, John and Sarah Curran, to Idaho when a child in arms. Mrs. and Mr. Curran later moved to Portland and were one of the best known of the old-time settlers.

Mrs. Hyde was a trained nurse and worked at her profession until a few months before her death. The funeral services were held at Holy Redeemer church, of which she had been a member for more than half a century, and interment was in Mount Calvary cemetery. Mrs. Hyde is survived by a sister, Mrs. George Brown, and two children, Harvey J. and Gertrude L. Hyde.

Jacob Moser.

Jacob Moser, who died July 3 at his residence at 4219 Seventy-third street, Southeast, was a resident of Portland since 1882, successively owning the Standard box factory, the Gladstone furniture factory and also a retail store. He later became a contractor, following this business until he retired several years ago. He was born in the county of Bern, Switzerland 1835, and came to America in 1852, settling in Ohio, and after marrying moved to Hays City, Kan. He served in the Kansas state legislature and was also a probate judge in Ellis county of that state. His widow and four sons survive him.

Walter Bennett.

PRINEVILLE, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Walter Bennett died at his home near Post on the evening of July 17, aged 63. Mr. Bennett, who was a pioneer of Crook county, is survived by three children: Bernice, Ralph and Mrs. Eula Brisbeau. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, died July 13 at the age of 86. Mrs. Bennett had lived in Crook county for the last 35 years and is survived by six children—Mrs. H. S. Morris, Mrs. K. D. Huston, Mrs. G. Price, Mrs. C. S. Wiley, B. E. and R. W. Bennett. Mother and son were buried in the Prineville cemetery.

Leonard Burk.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—Leonard Burk, 30 years old, died yesterday at Independence, Wash., following an illness of a month. Mr. Burk had resided here with his brother, Oscar Burk, for the last ten years. For some time the two operated a mill at Independence. Besides the brother, Mr. Burk is survived by two sisters living in the east and a sister residing abroad.

William A. Crandell.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—Word was received here of the death of William A. Crandell, a pioneer of Aberdeen, for 18 years assistant postmaster here. Mr. Crandell is survived by his widow and a young daughter. He resigned his position as assistant postmaster about 18 months ago and moved to Ashland, where he had a fruit ranch.

Mrs. Mary N. Beckwith.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary N. Beckwith, wife of H. M. Beckwith of 287 East Pine street, will be held at the Finley chapel, 121 Montgomery and Fifth streets, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Walter B. Hinson, pastor of the East Side Baptist

church, of which Mrs. Beckwith was a member will conduct the services, and interment will be at the Portland crematorium. Mrs. Beckwith, who was a native of Portland, was born in 1868 and had resided here continuously.

James G. Rutter.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—James G. Rutter, 57 years old, veteran of the civil war, died at his home here Friday. He is survived by a widow and one son, Charles A. Rutter of Walla Walla. Mr. Rutter served nearly five years in the army, enlisting in company D, 1st Iowa volunteer cavalry, and was enlisted in the regular army, where he served until March 13, 1866, when his regiment disbanded. He moved to Colorado, where he married Miss Amanda M. Batchelder. The family has lived in Walla Walla for many years.

Ruth E. Garner.

ASTORIA, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—The funeral of Miss Ruth E. Garner, who died of pneumonia in Seattle last Sunday, was held at the Ocean View cemetery here today. The deceased was a native of Astoria. Miss Garner is survived by two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Fred Barker and A. D. Garner of Astoria, Mrs. Harrison Wright of Seattle and John Garner of Glendale, Cal.

PORTLAND HELD SAFEST

NEW YORKER'S FIGURES ON ACCIDENT DEATHS DENIED.

Ratio Is 112 to Each Million of Population as Against 176, Given in Survey.

The figures recently published by Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner in New York, stating that New York was the safest city in the country are contested by Police Captain Lewis of this city, who says that Portland's death rate from traffic accidents per million population would only be about 112 for the year 1920.

Dr. Copeland gave Portland third place in the nation with a rate of 176 out of every million. New York was first with 166. "The figures as far as Portland is concerned are grossly erroneous. In 1920 only 28 persons were killed in kinds of traffic accidents within the city limits of Portland. That would make the death rate 112, which is the lowest of any city from which I have heard."

Captain Lewis has gathered data from many of the first-class cities, although figures from some have not been available. His computation shows that Portland is the safest city in the country in which to walk the streets. Los Angeles is the worst on record. Figures per million population from some of the most important cities follow: Portland, Or., 112; New York 166; Washington, 169; Boston 202; St. Louis 216; Providence 218; Denver 236; Milwaukee 256; San Francisco 267; New York 268; Chicago 268; Columbus 271; Detroit 306; Jersey City 314; Toledo 324; Buffalo 331; Pittsburgh 332 and Los Angeles 351.

Health Expert to Talk.

Dr. George Thomas Palmer of Illinois, consultant and director of the National Tuberculosis association and a member of the commission of the United States public health service, will arrive in Portland Wednesday, and in the evening at 8 o'clock will speak in room A of the central library on some phases of public health, with special reference to tuberculosis problems. Dr. Palmer is a tuberculosis specialist, he is president of the Illinois Tuberculosis association and just now is devoting much time to tuberculosis work among ex-service men.

Carload Weights Investigated.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—The railroads of Washington have informed the department of public works that they are investigating the complaint of hop growers concerning the ruling that only 15,000 pounds of hops can be loaded into a car, whereas the railroads designate 18,000 pounds as a carload and compel the growers to pay rate on that amount. The roads announced that if these conditions are found to exist they will reduce the amount to 15,000 pounds.

Armory Will Be Constructed.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—Construction of the Aberdeen armory will be expedited, according to Major Elmer Brady of the army commission. Bids will be received for a portion of the contracts, divided into six parts, August 3, and on the remainder August 12. Louis Svara, 208 Columbia street, Seattle, was in charge of the specifications.

Clatsop Fair Dates Changed.

ASTORIA, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—The county fair board at its meeting today changed the dates for the coming Clatsop county fair to September 19, 20 and 21. One object of the change was to permit the exhibitors, particularly those by the boys and girls' industrial clubs, to be sent to the state fair.

Victor Records

Long Looked For Hawaiian Selections

- 17767—"Drowsy Waters" By Luu and Kaili "Hilo." Hawaiian Kaili. By Irene West, Royal Hawaiians
- 18571—"Lei poi moi" (Wreath of Carnations). By E. K. Rose "Ua Like, No a Like"..... By Hawaiian
- 17774—"Cumbia Medley" By Luu and Kaili "Hilo Medley"..... By Luu and Kaili
- 16280—"Aloha Land"..... By Louise and Ferera "Hawaii, I'm Lonesome for You"..... By Louise and Ferera
- 18570—"Hawaiian Melodies"..... By W. K. Kolomku "Moanala"..... By Ben Wainaina and Hawaiian Quintet
- 17863—"Kawailua Waltz"..... By Luu and Kaili "My Hula Love"..... By Luu and Kaili
- 17701—"Kilima Waltz"..... By Luu and Kaili "Hawaiian Waltz" Medley..... By Luu and Kaili
- 17710—"Kohala March"..... By Luu and Kaili "Honolulu March"..... By Luu and Kaili
- 17804—"Ua Like, No a Like"..... By Pale K. Luu "Hilo Medley"..... By Irene West, Royal Hawaiians
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BAPTIST MINISTER GRILLS BIG FIGHT

Poison Element of Society Seen at Ringside.

NEW JERSEY ASSAILED

New York Pastor Who Witnessed Dempsey - Carpenter Contest Says Indecency Triumphs.

NEW YORK, July 16.—(Special.)—Rev. John Rouch Stratton, D. D., who attended the Dempsey-Carpenter pugilistic encounter on behalf of a news syndicate, gave his views on the fight audience to his congregation at Calvary Baptist church. Here is his description of those who were there:

"It meant not simply the presence of one class of our defectives and degenerates, but it gathered together all the poison elements in our modern society: the gamblers and the horse racers and the touts, the 'light houses,' the pimps and the prostitutes, the home neglectors, the baby burglars, the pickpockets and the killers and the pug dog nurses, the strong-arm men, the promoters, the plutocrats and the profiteers, the liquorites, the Amalekites and the painted amazons, the double livers, the society divorcees and the polygamous movie stars whose coming was heralded across the continent by the vaudeville performers, the proprietors of the degraded theaters and all the other women exploiters, the Sabbath breakers, the church scorners and the God defiers."

Poison Drains Into Amphitheater.
"Yes, all of those elements whose influence is making for the overthrow of our American ideals and customs were on hand in force. The poison from all over the land drained into that huge amphitheater, and this moral carbuncle naturally came to a head at the weakest spot in our body politic—the state of New Jersey—with its pro-liquor, anti-constitution, anti-Sabbath governor."

"Oh, yes, I know that there were some of the other class of citizenship there. I know that there are a good many good-natured, uninformed, easy-going people today who have not thought through these downward tendencies in our modern life, and who do not see their implications, and therefore have no consciences on these things, and they were there through the natural fondness for sport that is in every normal being. But they were not the predominating element in attendance upon this disgraceful spectacle. That second of July was pre-eminently the day of triumph for the tough elements and the tough tendencies in the republic."

A bitter attack upon Governor Ed-

wards was embodied in the pastor's sermon. He declared that "the public ought to know that the 25000 men who got the contract for erecting the enormous and costly arena are blood brothers of Governor Edwards, who not only sanctioned the affair, but was active and almost belligerent in its advocacy." Referring to the presence of members of the Roosevelt family, he said: "One thing I believe certainly is true, and that is that if Theodore Roosevelt had been alive he would not have seen to this disgraceful affair."

At a point in the pastor's sermon was devoted to an explanation of his own presence at the ringside. "I did not go, as some of the humorous editorial paragraphs would have it, because like the man who goes to the circus in order to carry his boy," he declared. "If I had any desire to witness such a spectacle I could easily have gone supine. No, I did not go to see the fight. The very thought of it was revolting to me from every standpoint. What I went to see, in order that I might re-

ROAD PROJECTS TO BEGIN

Work on Pacific and Ocean Beach

Highways Starts This Week.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—Paving of the road jobs in this vicinity will be under way next week. Work already has been started on the paving of 8 1/2 miles of the Pacific highway, between Grand Mound and Tenino, and on the improvement of the Ocean Beach highway. Yesterday a steam shovel was unloaded for use in widening the Pacific highway between Centralia and Chehalis, and work will begin the first of the week. Paving of the National Park highway on Jackson prairie also will begin the first of the week.

A contract for furnishing gravel for the Tenino-Grand Mound paving has been awarded to Payne & Moore, who have operated bunkers at Toledo for the last year. New bunkers will be established near the improvement and cabins will be erected for the crew. Two shifts of six trucks will be operated.

Winlock Plans Celebration.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—Plans for a celebration in Winlock on August 13, to mark the opening of paving recently completed on the Winlock-Cowitt-Toledo highway, will be perfected Monday night at a mass meeting of Winlock citizens. It is probable arrangements for the event will be placed in the hands of the Ladies' Civic club. The tentative programme includes a free dinner, band music, speaking and sport events.

Swimmers Lose Clothes in Fire.

PROSSER, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—Neighbors were compelled to attend upon this disgraceful scene. J. N. Jensen when his beautiful home on Benton highlands was destroyed by fire in the afternoon while the children were enjoying a swimming party in an irrigation ditch.

ANGORA HELD IN DANGER

POPULATION OF CAPITAL REPORTED TO BE FLEEING.

Greeks Declared to Have Cut Off Retreat of Nationalists and Turks Considered Prisoners.

ATHENS, July 23.—(Greek official agency.)—Reports that the Turkish nationalist capital, Angora, is being evacuated and the populace fleeing in the direction of Sivas, 230 miles to the eastward, were contained in the latest advices from the interior of Anatolia. The situation in the nationalist capital was described as critical. (These reports have not been confirmed from other quarters.)

SMYRNA, Asia Minor, July 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—An important encircling movement by the Greek right wing was reported here to have cut the retreat of the Turkish Nationalists toward Angora from Eski-Shehr, the railway junction point captured by the Greeks in their sweeping offensive Tuesday.

The Eski-Shehr defensive line was declared to be completely isolated and the Turks within this area were considered to be virtually prisoners. The number of Turkish prisoners actually in Greek hands has reached 20,000, it was stated here today.

SOME SOLDIERS TO WAIT

46 Per Cent at Fort George Wright

Ask for Discharges.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 23.—Forty-six per cent of the 350 enlisted men at Fort George Wright here applied for discharge following the recent war department order authorizing officers to grant discharges to regular army men up to 50 per cent of any garrison making applications for them, according to Major Horton, adjutant.

Some of the men will have to wait for further orders, only those whose services can best be spared being discharged according to the major.

Rural School Debt Rises.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—Reports on file at the office of County Auditor Garrett showed that the indebtedness of the rural schools of Clarke county increased \$42,500 in the last year and now stands at \$48,720. Practically every school district recorded an increase, due principally to the increased salary expense and to the higher cost of school material.

Grass Fire Threatens Houses.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—Rubbish in a gravel pit on the Fourth Hill road caught fire Friday and sparks soon ignited the dry grass over an area of two acres. Firemen had much trouble in quenching the flames, which threatened to damage houses in the neighborhood.

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