

COUNTY COURT LETS CONTRACT SILETZ BRIDGES

Combined Bid of Portland Firms Accepted by Commissioners; Monson-Trierweiler Co. Gets Contract.

The combined bid of Blythe, Whittier & Co., Ladd & Tilton Bank, Clark, Kendall & Co., Bend, Goodwin & Tucker and the Western Bond & Mortgage Co., was accepted by the Lincoln County Court Friday as the highest and best bid for the purchase of the \$63,000 bridge bonds for the building of three bridges over the Siletz River. The bonds were bid at par value plus \$780, accrued interest to date of delivery.

Construct 3 Wooden Bridges

For the construction of the bridges Monson-Trierweiler Co., of Portland, Ore., was the successful bidder. The bid of this company was \$46,697 for the construction of the three wooden bridges. This same company is constructing the steel bridge over the Siletz river where the Toledo road crosses.

The contractors will start foundation work on the three new bridges immediately.

Call For Specifications

The county court has also called for plans and specifications from the State Highway Commission on the new bridge to be constructed over the Yaquina bay, near Toledo, to the Southside. As soon as these are received the \$40,000 bonds voted for the construction of the bridge will be sold and the contract let.

The Lumbermen's Trust Company of Portland were the successful bidders for purchasing the \$243,240 bond issue for the building of permanent roads in Lincoln county.

PACIFIC SPRUCE MILL SAWS INITIAL LOG

That the big mill being reconstructed here by the Pacific Spruce corporation is nearly ready to start operation is signified by the fact that the first log was hoisted from the bay Wednesday and was put through the big saw. Although not ready to start actual operation now it will only be a matter of a few days until one of the big saws will be put into steady operation. All lumber sawed for the few months will be used for construction purposes only.

Toledo Again Swamps Indians In Baseball Game

Locals Chase Adams to Bench in Four Innings After Making 12 Hits and 13 Runs; Albertson Effective as Is Hall.

The Indians came, they saw, but they did not conquer. The Toledo baseball team came near handing the Siletz Indians another shutout on the local diamond Sunday when they gave them a drubbing in the time of 14 to three. The Indians scoring all came in the eighth inning when two little singles, two errors on the part of Toledo players and a stolen base allowed them to put three men across the plate. With the exception of this one inning the Indians never had a chance to score.

Hall, pitching for Toledo, allowed but two hits up to the eighth inning and it sure looked like another goose egg for the Red Men. However, the locals played a little loose in the eighth and the Indians managed to save themselves a shut-out.

Adams, Siletz pitcher, had it all doped out that he was going to get even on the local team for the beating they administered to him at Newport on July 4, but in the four innings he

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NEW CITY CLERK NOW IN OFFICE

R. R. Miller was appointed city recorder at the last regular meeting of the city council to take the place of George Andrews, resigned. Mr. Miller is well known not only in Toledo but throughout this section of the state, having held the office of county judge and has also been connected with the county schools. Mr. Miller has held the office of city recorder of Toledo before.

FIRE HAZARD SERIOUS SAYS FIRE MARSHAL

W. E. Ball, deputy fire marshal of this district, stated today that it was necessary for every person to be extremely careful with fire of any description due to the extremely dry conditions now existing in all parts of the country. One of the greatest assets of Lincoln county is its timber resources and one careless person could totally destroy it.

AS TEDDY JR SEES IT

Editor's Note: The recent triumph of progressive Republican candidates in various states and upset of other Old Guard leaders brought forth the following comment from Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy, when approached by the Washington representative of this newspaper:



I AM delighted with Gifford Pinchot's victory in Pennsylvania.

It indicates a general trend toward progressive ideals. In this connection, however, it is necessary to bear in mind that since 1912 lines are blurred considerably on progressive policies.

For example, a very large part of the 1912 progressive platform has already become the law of the land. In this, woman suffrage is a specific instance.

—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

Highway Meeting Now Being Held At Crescent City

Delegates Reach California Town After Coast Trip Filled With Wonders Natural to Oregon Coast Trips.

Two States Join Forces to Put Over Roosevelt Highway; Seven Counties of Two States Represented.

CRESCENT CITY, Cal., July 10.—The big Roosevelt-Reidwood coast highway meeting got well under way today, following a trip through some of the most picturesque scenery found in the west. Much enthusiasm prevailed as the session opened, and from all appearances the gathering will be an epoch-making one.

The purpose of the conference is for the purpose of building the Roosevelt highway in Oregon and to promote the completion of a coast highway through the two states. There are seven coast counties in California and seven coast counties in Oregon, and the two highways that the conference will discuss are the Redwood highway in California, and the Roosevelt highway in Oregon. As a result of the conference, it is expected that a strong organization will be formed of the coast counties of the two states, to promote and assist in every possible manner the completion of this most important highway which will greatly stimulate the tourist travel into Oregon, as well as afford the people of the state an opportunity to visit all parts of the Oregon coast at all seasons of the year.

Each of the seven Oregon coast counties are represented at the conference by delegations made up from commercial organizations and county courts. The same thing applies to the delegations from the California counties.

As Curry county is one of the last

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Sheriff Slayers Hang at Salem

Kirby and Rathie Pay Penalty for Taking Life of Til Taylor; Both Proclaim Innocence.

SALEM, Or., July 7.—Elvie D. Kirby and John Rathie paid with their lives on the scaffold here today for the murder of Sheriff Til Taylor of Umatilla county, in Pendleton, two years ago.

All appeals, attempted injunctions and writs of habeas corpus sought by their attorney, failed, and Governor Olcott refused to intervene.

John Rathie dropped through the trap at 8:30, and was pronounced dead thirteen minutes later. Elvie D. Kirby was placed on the scaffold at 8:45, the trap was sprung at 8:50, and he was dead twelve minutes later.

Both men protested their innocence, and both voiced forgiveness of all connected with their going to death.

During the hanging, the penitentiary prisoners were turned into the prison yard by Warden Lewis, as during the Neil Hart execution they beat at their cell bars and howled dementedly. They did not witness the execution today.

Father Roche and B. B. Weddell, Mennonite, accompanied the doomed men to the scaffold. Neither of the men required assistance in the march. Rathie, visibly nervous, muttered prayers while the black cap was being adjusted, but Kirby, wearing a new suit and collar, chewed gum as he looked over the small crowd gathered to see him executed.

Rathie, when asked if he had anything to say, in a clear voice answered: "All I have to say is I am innocent of this crime I am hanging for and hope God will forgive those that sentenced me and have mercy on their souls. I forgive everybody. I have no hard feelings against anybody."

When Warden Lewis asked Kirby if he had anything to say, he replied, "No sir," but urged by Father Roche, finally said: "I forgive everybody; I am innocent; everybody knows that." Guard W. E. Lamb officiated at both executions, which went forward without a hitch. He also hanged Neil Hart, executed for the same offense. Several Umatilla county officials attended the executions.

FAIR BOARD TO MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Lincoln County Fair board will hold a special meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 2 p. m. Saturday at the call of Peter Frederick, president, according to Lieutenant Patterson. Mr. Patterson is busy this week soliciting advertising for the fair book, and he states that the merchants and others are responding nicely.

All members of the fair board should be present at the meeting Saturday afternoon as important business will be discussed relative to the progress being made to make the big show a success this fall.

Peels Spuds and Asks for Senate Vote



From spuds to Senate is quite some hurdle, but the confident Mrs. Annie D. Olson, of Minnesota, is not afraid to pose in kitchen frock in asking the voters of the state to send her to the U. S. Senate in place of Frank B. Kellogg, the present Re-

publican Senator. Mrs. Olson does not let her campaign interfere with housework, as one wide awake photographer found when he called at the home. Political wisecracks say Mrs. Olson is piling up hundreds of votes in her campaign.

School of Music Opened in Toledo By Prof. Norton

Students Who Enroll Will Be Given Credits the Same as Students Attending Philomath College.

Department of music has been established here in Toledo and will be known as the Toledo School of Music. Headquarters will be at the Liberty Theatre and instruction will be given in piano, voice, and all orchestra instruments. Prof. R. T. Norton, head of the music department at Philomath is taking personal charge of the work here and will be assisted by Lester Warman, also instructor at Philomath. Quite a number of students are already enrolled and as the time is limited to two days a week, Mondays and Tuesdays, it would be well for applicants to register without delay. All instructions are personal and credits will be given the same as at Philomath College, so that a student may take advanced work at any college and receive credit for work done here. We believe Toledo is fortunate in getting such an institution started here.

Among those who have already enrolled as students at the Toledo School of Music are Austin Altres, voice; Irene Altres, piano; and Julia Easton, voice and violin.

FOURTH JULY RESULTS IN FORTY DEATHS

NEW YORK, July 6.—Approximately 40 persons were killed and 250 injured in the nation's Fourth of July celebration.

New York, where the children fired hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of firecrackers, led the country with 11 dead and 45 injured. Drownings at bathing beaches in various parts of the country added to the toll.

PREPARE YOUR EXHIBITS EARLY

The Lincoln County Fair will be held the first week in September. You may think that on account of the poor year you won't have very good exhibits, but just remember everybody else is in the same boat. Plan for the Fair.

Jersey Men to Hold Meeting Here July 29th

F. B. Astroth, of The American Jersey Cattle Club, Will Speak and Show Jersey Motion Pictures; Big Eats.

The Lincoln County Jersey Cattle Club will be assisted in its campaign to make Lincoln County famous for the Jersey and her products by Mr. F. B. Astroth on Saturday, July 29th.

The election of officers for the coming year and the preparation of a program of activities for the coming year will be accomplished between 10:30 and 12 o'clock. Then a Jersey luncheon arranged for by a committee consisting of W. R. Stokes, V. D. Graves and Tony Jacobson will be served in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Mr. Ray L. Jenkins was named on the publicity committee, so watch out for the verbal bombardment. It's coming. L. A. Jersey Hulbert is on the entertainment committee so if you aren't cared for jump on him. Mr. Astroth will speak at a public meeting at 1:30 o'clock and at 12 o'clock will speak briefly to the Calf Club members, after which all will retire to the theatre where Jersey motion pictures and slides, incidentally showing pictures of a lot of Oregon's World Champion Jerseys, will be adequately explained by Mr. Astroth.

Farmers and business men interested are particularly welcomed to attend. It's all free.

STOKES KILLS BEAR AT NASH BROTHERS

Several bear have not only been whipping out Nash Brothers dogs, but have been feeding on their goat flocks for some time. With the advent of the government hunters a bear hunt was staged on Nash Brothers farm and after a hot chase participated in by Nash Brothers, J. E. Cooter, Mr. Williams and Jackson of the Predatory Animal Department, Mr. Jacobson of Pioneer, and Mr. Stokes and Mr. Alexander of Toledo, Mr. Stokes proved the best long distance runner and bagged the bear.

STANDARD OIL WILL INSTAL STATION HERE

Council Passes Ordinance Granting Company Right To Operate Distributing Station in City.

At its adjourned meeting held in the council chamber Monday evening the city council passed an ordinance, which appears in another column in this issue, granting the Standard Oil company the right to operate a distributing station in the city limits of Toledo, after a telephone message from A. C. Barber, state fire marshal, assured them that the installation of the oil station would not create a higher rate of insurance for adjacent buildings. There is a distance of approximately 300 feet between where the oil tanks will be stationed and the nearest buildings. The building site for the distributing station is all of block three of Graham's sixth addition to Toledo and a small parcel of land adjoining. It is understood the Standard Oil company will immediately install the distributing station.

Telephone Line To Dam.

The city dads also took up the matter of building a telephone line to the new dam site on Mill creek. A telephone will be essential to the watchman at the dam after it is completed. Several southside people have signified their willingness to install telephones providing the line would be built and a few were present at the meeting Monday. The building of the line was turned over to City Engineer.

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PETERSON BROS. ARE TURNING OUT HENRYS

Hank Ford will have to change his slogan of "One Million Cars Per Year" if all his thousands of agents, scattered over the country, do as well at disposing of "Tin Lizzies" as the Peterson Bros. Garage, local Ford agents. This firm has, during the past week, sold seven cars to Lincoln county citizens. The following purchased touring cars: Judge James of the Lincoln county court; Peter Frederick, P. W. Stevens, general manager of the Pacific Spruce Mill, all of Toledo; Art Baldwin and V. P. Mitchell of Waldport; Gideon Kobelski of Siletz; while Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fowler, local restaurant proprietors, are the owners of a new Ford sedan.

Legion Post to Conduct Regular Saturday Dances

War Veterans Will Open New Hall to Public; Dances to Be Conducted Under Supervision of Committee.

The Aiden Abbey Post, American Legion, held a meeting in the law office of Attorney G. B. McCluskey Tuesday evening and decided to hold public Saturday night dances in their new club house at the fair grounds. In the absence of Post Commander Ed. Stocker, Mr. McCluskey presided over the meeting. The dances will be held every Saturday night, commencing with next Saturday, July 15th. A committee consisting of the following "vets" was appointed to manage the affairs: Roy Swearingen, Ralph Gordon and Frank Updike will act as floor managers; Henry Campbell will be responsible for the hall; E. F. Hall will take care of the publicity work and Lieutenant W. K. Peterson will look after the music.

The dances are being held mainly to help pay off the indebtedness of the moving of the club house. The floor is one of the best in this part of the state; a local orchestra will furnish the music and to those who enjoy "skipping the light fantastic" attending these dances under the auspices of the legion boys should be a real treat.

An admission price was decided upon at \$1.00. Ladies will be admitted free. All gentlemen spectators who do not care to dance will be asked to take seats in the balcony. Gentleman spectators will be charged an admission price of 25 cents.

The war veterans guarantee that these dances will be conducted in a decent, respectable manner and the general public is invited.

MERCHANTS SHOULD LOCK PLACES OF BUSINESS

Night Marshal Geo. Schenck reported at the council meeting Monday evening of finding five different business houses left open during the month. On June 4th and 24th, the planing mill was left open; on June 9, the depot; June 12, Bateman's Furniture house and June 14, Arthur Nye's plumbing shop.

Burglars might reap a harvest one of these fine days unless the merchants of Toledo are more careful about locking their places of business after closing hours, in the future.

Europe Greets Former Pres. Taft



Former President Taft made no flamboyant announcement of his trip to Europe this summer, still he is being received with enthusiasm and interest at every center visited. In London he was honored at state affairs and dinners in a way befitting his ability. The fact that he is now chief justice of the United States impresses Europe. The tour is developing into triumphal trip not unlike that tendered other presidents on visits there. Picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Taft arriving in France. It also shows how the former president has lost in weight.