

TO OPEN BIDS FOR SUBMARINES

Government Will Let Contracts for Submarine Boats to Cost Three Millions.

EXHAUSTIVE TESTS TO BEGIN NEXT TUESDAY

The Octopus and the Lake Are the Submarines Entered in the Competition at Which Naval Experts Will Decide.

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.) Washington, April 27.—Bids will be opened at the navy department next Tuesday for the construction of \$3,000,000 worth of submarine torpedo boats authorized by the naval appropriations bill at the recent session of congress. As the law requires that the boats must be of American design and content, the department does not anticipate that there will be more than two bidders, the Electric Boat company of New York and the Lake Torpedo Boat company of Bridgeport.

It is possible, however, that the Submarine Boat company of New York may submit a bid, although the company has not constructed any boats. The act making the appropriation for the boats to be purchased contains a provision for exhaustive tests to determine the merits and capabilities of such vessels and furthermore that no submarine shall be bought until it is demonstrated in the opinion of the secretary of the navy that they are the equal of boats of this class now in the navy or under contract for the navy.

On the day that the bids are opened a series of tests and experiments will be begun in Narragansett bay, off Newport, under the direction of a special board appointed by the secretary of the navy, and of which Captain Adolph Metzger is president. To this board Secretary Metcalf has delegated the authority to say what type of boat meets the requirements of the law and what is the board's report will depend the award to be made for the construction of the \$3,000,000 of submarines.

Two Submarines Complete. The two boats entered in the competition are the Octopus and the Lake, and they have already undergone their preliminary inspection by members of the submarine board. The Octopus is the largest, and it is claimed the most improved type of submarine ever constructed in this country. She was built at the Fore River yards under contract with the navy department and will be ready to turn over to the navy upon the completion of the Newport tests.

She is of the same general type as the submarines now in the navy and built under the same patents as the submarines being constructed by the British admiralty. She is approximately 190 feet long, 25 feet beam and has a displacement of 255 tons, carries four torpedoes, and has a radius of action of 1,000 miles. At her recent trials she averaged her contract speed by more than one knot both on the surface and submerged, and it is expected that in the tests she will make over 13 knots on the surface and two knots less submerged.

Her motive power on the surface is gasoline and storage batteries submerged. Her complement is 15 men. Her equipment includes periscopes which when projected above the surface enable the operators of the boat when beneath the water to command a view of 30 degrees of the horizon. In the endurance tests it will be necessary to keep the boat submerged for 24 hours, and during that time the crew will be cooked on electric stoves.

Lake Is Smaller Boat. The Lake is slightly smaller in size and displacement than the Octopus and built upon a radically different plan. She is constructed on what is known as the even keel system and sinks rather than dives, as does her competitor, a feat which it is claimed gives her stability but less speed in descending and ascending.

The Octopus dives under her own motive power. One of the features of the Lake is a diving compartment from which a door is opened and a diver is sent out from the boat. Some advantage is claimed for this contrivance, but its practicability has never been demonstrated owing to the impossibility of seeing under water.

Great reliance is being maintained by the navy department in regard to the tests, and it is expected that representatives of foreign navies have been extremely anxious to learn secrets of the submarine plans of the United States navy.

APRIL TERM OF COURT IN MALHEUR COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vale, Or., April 27.—The April term of the circuit court for Malheur county has been in session here since Monday with Judge J. H. Davis of the Ninth judicial district on the bench. Sheriff O'Dell returned Thursday from Salem with Holliver McGehee, who was to be reintroduced to be hanged for the murder of his wife.

Commissioner Will R. King of the Oregon supreme court has been in attendance to attend the law cases pending in the presence of the court. Other attorneys in attendance are: District Attorney McCulloch, Dalton Biggs, W. H. Brooks, A. N. Bolles, C. McGonigill, W. E. Lees, Ontario; R. G. Wheeler, George W. Hayes, O. E. Elyand, G. A. Hurley, Vale; C. C. Wilson, Nyssa; F. M. Baker, John L. Rand, M. D. Clifford, Baker City; E. H. Webster and C. E. S. Wood of Portland.

Deputy County Clerk Frank Napton has returned from Arizona, where he spent the winter for his health. His health is much improved.

Mr. Gilliam, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church, held regular quarterly meeting in Vale last night.

WEST SIDE SHOWS GREATER INCREASE IN LEGAL VOTERS

Portland has just four more registered voters on the west side of the river than it has on the east side. Deputy County Clerk Schneider finished his tabulation of figures just at quitting time last night with the result that the number of voters on the west side of the Willamette is 11,727; on the east side, 11,723. This shows a greater increase of voters on the west side than on the east side during the past two years. In 1932 there were 10,313 voters west of the Willamette and 10,894 on the east side.

GARDNER WINS FROM JACK REED

Boxing Lid is Temporarily Lidded for Chicago Athletic Club Fistic Tourney.

Cody and Kid Sieger in Six-Round Draw

Police Stop Scrap in Bricklayers' Hall for Benefit of Sick Members

Promoters of Union Men's Bout Get Sarcastic.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chicago, April 27.—The boxing lid was removed temporarily at the Chicago Athletic club. Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, Massachusetts, obtained the decision over Jack Reed of Chicago in six rounds of milling. The bout fought at 120 pounds and was Gardner all the way.

Tommy Cody of Chicago and Kid Sieger of Denver went six rounds to a draw. There were two other minor preliminary bouts. The excitement of the club prevented Chicago pugilists from "getting in" on the game.

It has been three years since pugilism received its quietus in this city, when Mayor Harrison put it out of business. When Mayor Buesse came into office the sports looked forward to friendly rulings, especially when it was announced that the C. A. A. would open the hall. The new mayor, however, threw cold water on the proposition, saying he would not take up the matter until next fall, if then.

He allowed that the C. A. A. most certainly through this time, but future sparring exhibitions would have to cease. When an attempt was made to pull off a scrap or two in Bricklayers' hall tonight for the benefit of the sick members, the police intervened and stopped the proceedings. One of the promoters took the occasion to make a sarcastic speech, saying that if they had diamond anklets and belonged to a swell club they would not be interfered with.

TACOMA BEATS SPOKANE IN ANTARCTIC WEATHER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., April 27.—It was extremely cold today at Reception park, where the Northwestern league entertained a small crowd with a game between Tacoma and Spokane. Every body wore an extra or some heavy wrap and the ladies asked that steam heat be installed in the grandstand.

Klickhammer was in the box to start and twisted three innings. Erickson pitched three for Tacoma, Goodwin two and Dellar finished. The boys seemed frozen and Tacoma walked six and Spokane seven. The score by innings:

R. H. E. Spokane . . . 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0—4 10 6 Tacoma . . . 3 3 2 1 1 0 0 0 0—10 15 1 Batteries—Klickhammer, Goodwin, Osborne and Altman; Clynes, Dellar and Shea.

Corbett and Ernie Draw. (Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, April 27.—Young Corbett and Ernie drew tonight at the National Athletic club tonight, which in the opinion of the spectators was a draw.

QUEENS OF THE MAY AT SALEM AND McMINNVILLE

Salem, Or., April 27.—Miss Phoebe Olsen was yesterday chosen queen of the May at Willamette university after a most exciting contest. The other two contestants were Miss Olive Rigby and Miss Helen Johnson. The coronation ceremonies will be made for the crowning of the queen on May 1. A May day breakfast will be served on the campus, the proceeds of which will go toward defraying the expenses of the year-end conference representatives of the university.

McMinnville College, April 26.—Miss Ona Romer of Oregon City was elected queen of the May by an overwhelming majority yesterday. Queen Ona the first will be crowned on May day. This is a holiday here and following the coronation the regular May festival will be held. In the afternoon McMinnville college will contend with Pacific college for honors on the track.

SMALL RANCH PROJECT FRAMED AT THE DALLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., April 27.—A syndicate of capitalists has been formed in this city to purchase the holdings of the Catholic mission of George H. Snipes and Jesse Hostetter, west of the city, and cut up the large farms into 20-acre tracts for orchards. These farms comprise in the aggregate about 700 acres, and are directly contiguous to the city on the west. It is the intention of the syndicate to pump water from the river and supply every orchard with the means of irrigation. Fruit culture has been very remunerative during the past two or three years and these 20-acre tracts, with proper cultivation, will pay well. The pumping system will cost the syndicate about \$10,000 and a further investment will be made in an electric line from The Dalles, which will furnish cheap transportation for the orchardists to and from this city.

General J. W. Keifer of Ohio, ex-speaker of the house, and 72 years old, was one of the party of 50 congressmen who recently visited Panama to inspect the canal work. He will take the Chautauque circuit as a lecturer this summer.

In Portland in the past two years is 2,715, or about 13 per cent. From 1932 to 1933 the number of voters in the First ward increased from 881 to 1,119, while the number in the Second ward increased from 1,813 to 1,971. In the Third ward the number jumped from 2,241 to 2,479; in the Fourth it went from 2,371 to 2,591; in the Fifth it increased from 2,565 to 2,821; in the Sixth from 1,118 to 1,261; in the Seventh from 1,044 to 1,242; in the Eighth from 2,721 to 2,879; in the Ninth from 2,473 to 2,846; and in the Tenth from 1,973 to 2,241.

PROMISES BETTER PHONE SERVICE

Coffey, If Made Mayor, Would Have Electrician to Receive Complaints.

ONE CANDIDATE FAVORED BY THE ELECTRIC COMPANY

Does Not Mention Names at Sell-wood, but Says Corporation Doubtless Expects Some Reward

Worlein Also Speaks.

A rousing Republican meeting was held last night at Sellwood under the auspices of the Sellwood Republican club. Fair attendance attended the addresses made by different speakers.

The oratory was opened by John B. Coffey, candidate for mayor. He was followed by J. E. Worlein, candidate for city treasurer, and by John F. Kavanagh, aspirant for city attorney. Several other candidates also explained their platforms to the voters assembled to listen to them.

Mr. Coffey in his address followed the same line of argument that he has adopted from the first. He stated that the people of the east side were entitled to good bridges and discussed the Madison street bridge question. He then branched off into other lines of thought and commenced upon the franchise question.

Mr. Coffey contended that there were questions of more importance than the bridge question and one of these was, "shall the public utility corporations govern the people or shall the people govern the public utility corporations?"

The speaker read the letter written by him to the city central committee and commented upon it. "I am not here to denounce for mere denunciation is silly," he said. "We must deal with facts to be effective. I believe that we must be fair in politics as in business."

Mr. Coffey reviewed his record in the legislature and pointed out the stand taken by him regarding franchises. He promised that should he be elected he would attempt to follow out this policy in the city administration.

Coffey and the telephone. In closing the speaker paid some attention to the Pacific telephone company. He stated that should he be elected he would appoint some competent electrician as an inspector of telephones, whose duties would be to hear the complaints lodged against the company and see that good service was given. He also stated that the Portland General Electric company was working very hard to elect one candidate for mayor and prophesied that when such a corporation tried to elect a candidate for mayor of a city it was not done without reward.

Mr. Worlein defined his position in regard to the administration of the city treasurer's office. He stated that he was in favor of the extension of the water line but in favor of the appropriation of a large sum for a sight-seer's boulevard for the use of automobiles. He desired streets for the use of the common people, playgrounds for the pleasure of the children.

700 MILES ON FOOT IN 1852

Daring Exploit of John Jones, Pioneer, Who Died Yesterday at Dayton.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dayton, Or., April 27.—John Jones, for 35 years a resident of Dayton, died at his home in this place at 1:30 this morning. He was born in Kentucky in 1835 and crossed the plains from Iowa bound for Oregon City, Oregon, in 1852. When still 700 miles from their destination, he and a number of others left the slow-moving wagon train, taking only what they could carry and depending on game for food, and on foot safely finished the journey in much less time than it took the wagons. In 1852, while living on the Willamette at Eola, his house, with himself and family, was carried down the river by high water and rescued with difficulty. For years he was engaged in the mercantile business, a part of the time being in partnership with I. Nichols whose burial took place one year ago yesterday. The honesty of Mr. Jones was never questioned and many testify to his benevolence and charity. Some years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, after which he retired from active business. He is survived by a wife, three sons and five daughters, one of whom, Miss Jones, is a teacher in the Portland schools. The funeral, which is to be held at 2 p. m. Sunday, is to be in charge of Yamhill lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F., of which he was an honored member. Rev. Bowser of Portland is expected to preach the sermon and the Rebeekahs are to attend in a body. Thus passes another sturdy pioneer.

RAISE MAY-POLE IN THE LIBRARY

Reading Room in Carter Building at Peninsular Opened to Public.

The attention of the clubs that are planning for next year's work is called to the collection of club programs in the reference-room of the public library. A considerable number has been added during the year and the programs published in the Chautauque have been indexed. These programs include many synopses of university extension courses with suggested topics and lists of recommended books in addition to the usual material for history, travel and literature clubs, there are some particularly interesting outlines on art and crafts, domestic science and child study, and on municipal art and the various phases of civic progress.

Wednesday, May 1, a gaily decorated Maypole will be found in the children's room and May-day stories told all the afternoon. All children interested are cordially invited to be present.

The reading-room just established in the Carter building at Peninsular station will be open daily from 2 until 5:30 and from 7 until 9:30.

In addition to the deposit collection of books for circulation, there will be a weekly delivery of books requested from the central library. Mrs. Romberg has been appointed custodian.

INTERSTATE PROHIBITION ORATORY AT ALBANY

Albany, Or., April 27.—The Interstate Prohibition oratorical contest will be held in Albany some time in the first week in June. Secretary Gill of the National Intercollegiate Prohibition association was in the city Friday and perfected arrangements for the contest. The Pacific association is composed of Oregon, Washington and California, the latter being divided into two districts, the northern and southern.

Oregon will be represented by Everett L. Jones of Albany college who last evening won the intercollegiate Prohibition contest at Dallas. His friends believe Oregon will be able to carry off the honors in the interstate contest. He was winner in the intercollegiate contest in Albany in March, 1933.

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May Sale of Muslin Undergarments



Every Muslin Undergarment Greatly Reduced in Price

MONDAY MORNING starts Lipman-Wolfe's great annual May Sale of muslin undergarments. In spite of the fact that many eastern stores will not hold their May sales this year on account of the high price of cottons, we expect this great sale to prove a greater bargain event than ever.

- Corset Covers - 32c to \$9.25
Chemises - 59c to \$11.00
Gowns - 68c to \$16.50
Drawers - 25c to \$12.00
Skirts - 90c to \$33.75

Every Muslin Garment Reduced

No space to advertise the many extraordinary bargains. See the tables in the Underwear Department. Here are suggestions of the values.

- \$5.00 Cambric Skirts \$3.19
\$3.25 Cambric Skirts \$2.49
Women's fine cambric walking skirts, 23-inch flange, trimmed with full flare ruffle, with 5 rows of lace insertion and lace edge; dust ruffle; sold regularly at \$5; sale price \$3.19
75c Corset Covers, 49c
Women's fine Corset Covers, trimmed with one row of Point de Paris lace insertion and lace edge, heading and ribbon; regular 75c value; sale price 49c

French Undermuslins Reduced

This May sale is the time when we make an entire clearance of all our French Undermuslins to make room for new importations. We have marked them at prices that will surpass any effort ever made at an underwear clearance sale.

- Chemise, 98c, \$1.22, \$1.35, \$1.49, \$1.59, \$2.39 to \$11.00.
Corset Covers, \$1.12, \$1.85, \$2.15, \$2.70, \$3.45 to \$9.25.
Drawers, \$1.35, \$2.00, \$2.39, \$3.95, \$4.00 to \$12.00.
Skirts, \$2.90, \$4.50, \$6, \$8 to \$33.75.
Gowns, \$3.15, \$4.00, \$5.85, \$7.90, \$9.00 to \$16.50.
Italian Silk Vests, \$2.70, \$3.45 to \$5.40.

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