

HIGHWAY BONDS SOLD IN JACKSON COUNTY

Successful High Offer is Bid
of \$1089 for Each \$1000
Bond.

(United Press Special Wire.)
Medford, Or., Oct. 16.—Bids were opened by the county court for \$500,000 five per cent highway bonds, the first ever offered in Oregon. Eleven bidders, representing all sections of the county were present, the highest bid being \$1089 for each \$1000 bond, the highest price offered for Oregon bonds in recent years. The proceeds are to be used in the construction of a paved highway through the county from the California state line.

The successful bidder was H. B. Wood of Minneapolis, representing C. W. McNear & Co. of San Francisco, Wellroth & Co. of Cincinnati, R. M. Grant & Co. of New York, and Wells & Dickey of London, Eng.

DISCUSSED CONDITION OF LEPROUS COLONIES

Conditions in the leprosy colonies of the world and the present day efforts to eradicate the disease, were discussed last evening at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Danner of Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Danner is secretary of the well-known Mission to Lepers, an international, inter-denominational institution, founded in 1874, which now maintains asylums, homes, hospitals and stations in Africa, Burma, Ceylon, China, India, Japan, Korea, Siam, South America, Sumatra, Persia, and the Philippine Islands.

The story of world-wide work among lepers was illustrated with representative stereoscopic views, made from photographs taken on the field, where the Mission to Lepers in India and the east is actually working in 83 separate stations.

MORE SCHOOL BOOKS REDUCED IN PRICE

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Oct. 16.—The prices of several more school text books, now being used in this state, have been forced down by State School Superintendent J. A. Churchill who discovered that the publishers were selling them in other states cheaper than in Oregon. Under the Oregon contract the books must be sold as cheaply here as in any other state.

Have You Seen
The wonderful dances at Alliston and Truett—the staidest waltz and Texas Tommy dance? The sensation of the day, Arcadian Garden, Hotel Multnomah. (Adv.)

PUBLIC LIBRARY RENDERS SERVICE TO INFORMATION SEEKERS OF ALL CLASSES



Members of party who visited public library yesterday. In foreground, left to right, are—W. M. Ladd, Miss Hunt, assistant librarian, and Miss Mary Isom, librarian.

A woman who had been invited to a bridge party for the first time telephoned the public library asking: "What is it proper that I should wear?"

A man's wife fell heir to an estate in Germany and was to get the money when she furnished a birth certificate. He came to the library certain that he would find there a record of her birth.

Paymaster Gregory of the O. W. R. found he was employing so many different nationalities that needed the word "paymaster" in all the different languages on his door. The library furnished him the word in German, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Norwegian, Swedish, Finnish, Polish, Bohemian, Japanese and Chinese. The librarian questioned the value of the information because the Turkish word for paymaster could not be found.

"These are a very few of the kinds of service the library renders," said William M. Ladd, in an address before the Ad club at luncheon in the Hotel Portland yesterday.

"The library is the only place in town where a room or hall can be obtained for a meeting of a public character without charge," he averred.

He gave many other instances of usefulness. An automobile company secured a recipe worth to it many thousands of dollars for preventing dust

on concrete floors. A young man passed first in civil service examinations in the manufacture of concrete because of information he had gotten from library books. Out in St. Johns an electrician was found getting information for the building of an aeroplane, a shoemaker was studying automobile repairing.

"The circulation of books is so great," said Mr. Ladd, "that Portland leads the United States—a trifle over 4 per capita. The library plant, including the branches, requires the services of 143 people; the monthly pay roll is \$6687, and the bills approximate \$4500 a month."

"The county library plan of Miss Isom, the librarian, has been followed in several other states. There is a constant increase of book circulation at the central and branch libraries. Constant study, too, is made to seek out people and furnish them the books they should read. For instance, the birth records are examined and to every young mother is sent a list of publications on care of the baby."

"To young married women, as indicated by records of weddings, are sent lists on successful home making. The library draws together those of all pursuits and types of mind. It becomes a school, a congress of ideas, a mental workshop."

Mr. Ladd gave high tribute to the

work of the librarian, Miss Mary Frances Isom. He said that Carnegie gave about \$105,000 for branch libraries. This was not enough. Willis B. Ayer, president of the Library association, gave the rest out of his own pocket. He mentioned Dr. T. L. Elliott and W. L. Brewster as two others deserving special credit.

After the address the Ad men in a body visited the library, were met by Miss Isom and others and shown through the building, visiting the committee room, meeting hall, auditorium and the many other departments which go to make up the great institution.

HOP RIOT SUSPECT NOW DENIES HE CONFESSED

Marysville, Cal., Oct. 16.—Reputation of a recent confession that he incited the rioting in the hopfields near Wheatland which resulted in the death of three persons was made today from his cell by Herman Suhr. He declared that San Francisco private detectives kept him in a cell for four days without sleep and that he remembered nothing of his signed confession until told about it later. Suhr now denies participating in the riots.

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