

COLUMBIA HIGHWAY TO BE FINISHED BY END OF NOVEMBER

Contract Let by Clatsop Co. Court and Members of the Highway Commission.

WORK BEGINS AT ONCE

Thousand Men to Be Employed in Construction of Road From Astoria to Westport This Month.

(Special to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., May 12.—That no delay will be countenanced in the construction of the Columbia river highway was evidenced yesterday when the Clatsop county court and members of the state highway commission awarded a contract to the Boyalohn & Arnold company for clearing, grading and cleaning that part of the roadway located between Astoria and Westport, a distance of 28 miles.

The contract is let on a unit basis and the cost of the improvement will be much less than the figures submitted by the contractors who bid for the work as a whole. At present the county has approximately \$212,000 available for the highway between this city and Westport and it is thought that under the system adopted the work can be done for this amount.

Can Make Any Changes.
By letting the contract on a unit basis the highway commission will be able to make any change desired as the work progresses. The contractors will receive a fixed price per yard for excavating and a fixed amount per acre for clearing and grubbing. The work will be under the direction of the state highway commission at all times and it will have the power to direct what portions of the route are to be improved.

The price for excavating will be 22 and 25 cents for earth, 82 1/2 cents for hard rock, 60 cents for soft rock, 45 cents for loose rock, 25 cents for hardpan. All grades are to be on a five per cent incline.

Two hundred dollars per acre is to be paid the contractors for heavy clearing, \$125 per acre for light clearing, and \$1.25 per cubic yard for grubbing. The right of way will be cleared to a width of 60 feet and the grading to a width of 24 feet.

Work Finished by December.
The contract is to be completed by December 1, the time having been extended two months for the benefit of the contractors. Work is to begin immediately. Headquarters will be opened in Astoria at once and will be in charge of E. L. Oakley.

According to Mr. Arnold of the company, 1000 men will be working on the highway between Astoria and Westport by the end of the present month. It is the intention of the Boyalohn & Arnold company to sublet contracts for much of the work and other construction firms and logging outfits

will be given an opportunity to submit figures.

Hard Surface Road to Seaside.
Astoria, Or., May 12.—The Clatsop county court last night received a telegram from the state highway commission announcing the fact that it had authorized the expenditure of \$56,000 for hard surfacing the road between Astoria and Seaside. It is estimated that this sum will improve the highway for a distance of 10 miles. The work is to start immediately, the order for the necessary machinery having already been issued.

According to the plans, the highway between Astoria and Warrenton will be the first to be improved, and when this is completed the hard surfacing will be started at Seaside and extended north as far as it is possible at this time.

The distributing point for the material will be from the Lewis and Clark bridge and the cars containing the mixture will be operated in each direction. The paving will extend to the city limits of Astoria and Warrenton. When this part of the work is completed the equipment will be moved to Seaside.

ALL PENDLETON WILL TURN OUT TO GREET SMITH FOR GOVERNOR

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at Friday's primaries is an almost certainty.

Friends Rush to Support.
The virulent and prejudiced attacks on the character and record of Dr. C. J. Smith, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, are arousing his friends throughout the state to his support in a mighty storm of protests and a demand for fair play.

In eastern Oregon, where he has spent the greater portion of his Oregon career, the press and the public are united in branding the opposition to his candidacy as a plot on the part of the Oregonian and Telegram of this city. Significant as being typical of eastern Oregon opinion at the present time, is the following excerpt from an editorial appearing in the Milton Eagle of May 8:

"The most formidable opposition to the nomination of Dr. Smith comes from the Republican newspapers throughout the state, led by the Portland Oregonian and Telegram. These are seeking his defeat because they realize that if nominated he will be the strongest candidate the Republicans will be forced to oppose."

Smith Has Army of Friends.
"Among his followers and chief backers is Governor West, and Governor West's support in this instance is going to count for a great deal. In addition to the support of the governor:

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The best qualified man FOR GOVERNOR IS **A.M. CRAWFORD** (REPUBLICAN) (Paid Adv.)

present Attorney General. Everybody says he is the logical man for the office.

Dr. Smith has an army of friends working for him all over the state. But particularly in his home county, Umatilla, where he lived and worked the greater portion of his life, is he the strongest.

"The truest index of a man's character is his reputation among those who know him best. In Umatilla county where almost every man, woman and child knows this man either personally or by reputation, he stands high in the estimation of the public. His record is an open book and can be examined by any who desire."

"His recent refutation of the attack made against him, charging that while mayor of Pendleton in 1898 he abetted gambling and other moral crimes, was convincing and damaging to his opponents."

"Dr. Smith will receive a big vote in this county (Umatilla). But he may not fare so well in a few other places, so to make things sure it would be a nice thing if every Democratic voter in Umatilla county cast his ballot for Dr. Smith for governor at the primary election next Friday."

Popular in Central Oregon.
Over at Redmond, in Crook county, in the very heart of the Carey act project, the settlers believe that Dr. C. J. Smith and Dr. James Withycombe are the two candidates that can be counted on to do most to promote the development of central Oregon. This consensus of opinion is reported as having been expressed at a meeting of Redmond people held last week in that town. The Oregon Hub of Redmond, in reporting the meeting, said in part: "C. A. Johns and A. M. Crawford were believed to be the most objectionable candidates, while John Manning and others were nominated to remain at home, being unacquainted with conditions in this section and not interested in the upbuilding of this part of the state."

The Hub further states that clubs supporting the candidacies of Drs.

Smith and Withycombe will probably be formed to boost the candidacies of these men.

"BALD JACK" ON THE STAND; RECITES STORY OF BECKER'S PLOT
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wanted Rosenthal to submit to a friendly raid to clear Becker's skirts but Rosenthal refused.

"I acted as go-between in the negotiation between Rosenthal and Becker. When I returned with Rosenthal's answer Becker said despite friendship, business deals or anything else, he would raid Rosenthal's place and that he would mean business this time."

Attorney Manton's repeated attempts to exclude incriminating references to Becker failed.

Becker Decides on Raid.
"When I delivered Rosenthal's message to Becker," continued Rose, "the lieutenant seemed very much agitated and said: 'I have tried every way to persuade Rosenthal to submit to a

raid. I must save myself. Complaints are flooding police headquarters. The place must be raided."

"Later Rosenthal declared Becker and myself 'out' of our money interest in the place and that made Becker furious. He paced with anger, saying: 'That settles it. Rosenthal will never declare anyone else out.'

"After the raid Rosenthal called on Becker. 'I was there, too. He told Becker that if he would get him clear everything would be all right. 'But if you fall down,' Rosenthal added, 'I'll never stop until I get you.'

"Rosenthal squealed. Then Becker Journal Want Ads bring results.

said Rosenthal was setting dangerous and must be put out of the way. He proposed that Jack Zeig send some of his gunmen to 'croak' Rosenthal.

"I said this should not be done, but Becker looked at me and grinned. 'There's no harm to kill a guy like Rosenthal,' he said, shaking his finger in my face.

"Then Becker, Bridgy Webber, Harry Vallon and myself met to settle the final details of the proposed murder."

Rose was still on the stand when adjournment was ordered.

No Preferential Right.
Washington, May 12.—Replying to inquiries from Myrtle Point whether settlers going on the 32,000 acres in the Siskiyou forest of Coos and Curry counties would have preferential rights if they go on the land prior to the date for settlement, June 29, Representative Hawley advises them no settlement prior to that date will give them any advantage.

WM. P. LORD
CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR **Attorney General**
Wm. P. Lord announces his candidacy for this office on a definite platform, on something that means something to the people of the state. Among other things he pledges himself to enforce the public rights in water-fronts and tide-lands; to prosecute suits, to regain vast tracts of public land, wrested from the people, and to protect the rights of settlers on arid lands.

Mr. Lord further pledges himself to keep the office open at all times to the people and legislators alike, to furnish every assistance in formulating legislation for the reduction of taxation and the abolition of worthless commissions and offices.

No credit is due to an officer who has done his duty, whether for one year or for 18 years. He was paid to do his duty, and if he failed to enforce the laws he is derelict in his duty.

What the people require of a candidate is a definite policy in the maintenance of the office, and Mr. Lord is a candidate who has made pledges to the people, which he will unswervingly fulfill.

(Paid Adv. by Dan E. Powers.)



Col. Robert A. Miller
CANDIDATE FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR (Paid Adv.)

ONE GOOD TERM DESERVES ANOTHER

DR. SAM C. SLOCUM
Candidate to Succeed Himself as **CORONER**
Stands for a legitimate public-owned morgue, uncontrolled by any undertaker or combination of undertakers. (Paid Adv.)

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The only candidate in the field who says in plain language just what he WILL DO.

The only candidate in the field to tell you POSITIVELY he will NOT place the office at some undertaker's place of business.

Read the announced platform and see if this is not true.

The only candidate who assures you that he will conduct the office as county office, and not as a first mortgage to a private business.

The only candidate who has told you from the beginning just what he will do and what he will not do.

Vote for Dr. F. H. Dammasch for Coroner. (Paid Adv.)

My Platform

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A World Business for Oregon
A Government Brought Back to the People.

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Candidate for **Commissioner of Multnomah County**

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MR. EDITOR:

I desire to ask as to whether or not the C. N. McARTHUR referred to in the letter of Attorney General Wickersham to President Taft is the same C. N. McARTHUR who is now seeking the nomination for Congress on the Republican ticket at the coming Primaries? The letter referred to is dated May 10, 1912, as published in the Seattle Sunday Times of November 3, 1912, and in part states as follows:

"The Department has in its possession the original reports of Burns' Agents to him and those assisting him regarding the names of proposed jurors, which reports were made prior to the filling of the box. Some of the comments upon these names were as follows:

"'Convictor from the word go.' 'Socialist. Anti-Mitchell.' 'Convictor from the word go; just read the indictment: Populist.' 'Think he is a Populist. If so, convictor. Good, reliable man.' 'Convictor, Democrat. Hates Hermann.' 'Hide-bound Democrat. Not apt to see any good in a Republican.' 'Would be apt to be for conviction.' 'He is apt to wish Mitchell hung. Think he would be a fair juror.' 'Would be very likely to convict any Republican politician.' 'Convictor.' 'Would convict Christ.' 'Convict Christ. Populist.' 'Convict anyone. Democrat.' Burns' favorite way of describing an unsatisfactory juror was to designate him as a _____ of a _____, and lists are checked as '_____ of a _____,' etc. Attached to the Polk county list found among Burns' papers is a slip bearing the following indorsement: 'Pat McArthur checked all on Polk county list who were good; checked X on said list for _____ of a _____, * * *

"Jury commissioners cleaned out old box from which trial jurors were selected and put in 600 names, EVERY ONE OF WHICH WAS INVESTIGATED BEFORE THEY WERE PUT IN THE BOX. THIS CONFIDENTIAL."

"In addition to this an affidavit was received on the 12th inst. from C. N. McArthur, who was one of Burns' agents in the field and afterwards speaker of the house of representatives of Oregon. Mr. McArthur makes a complete disclosure of the whole situation, which leaves no possible ground for doubt. Among other things he states that on or about July 25, 1905 (the jury box filled August 17, 1905), Burns telephoned him that he wished to see him in the District Attorney's office, and while there, and in the presence of Francis J. Heney, Burns handed him a typewritten list and said as nearly as Mr. McArthur can remember: 'Here, Mac, is a list of prospective jurors from several counties. Take it, weed out the _____ of _____ who will not vote for conviction and return it to me as soon as possible, for we are going to make up a new jury box, and we want to be sure that no man's name goes into the box unless we know that he will convict, for by G—d, we are going to 'get' Williamson this time, you can bet your sweet life, and we will send this whole d—d outfit to jail, where they belong. We are going to 'stack the cards' on them this time.' Mr. McArthur states that he became indignant and told Burns that such methods as he proposed were altogether improper and that no self-respecting man would be a party to them, and Burns replied: 'Any methods are justifiable in dealing with these _____ of _____.' He states further that on or about September 1, 1905, he met Burns and the latter said to him: 'Well, Mac, we weeded out the _____ of _____, at least I think we did, and we will 'get' Williamson this time, and by G—d, we will get the whole d—d crowd. Old Sladen kicked like h—l because my men worked the list over before they went to the jury commission, but it didn't do the old _____ of a _____ any good and the corrected list went in anyhow.'

"Mr. McArthur, it is to be remembered, was one of the Burns agents and furnished many of the reports which are on file in the department. He claims, however, that he did so with great reluctance and under duress, and after much persuasion. He does not state the nature of the duress, but I am informed is willing to do so if you insist.

"Very truly, LOUIS E. MEYERS."
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(Paid Adv.)