

CONTRACTOR SECURES JUDGMENT FOR WORK ON PACIFIC HIGHWAY

Jackson County Must Pay John W. Sweeney \$80,000 for Work on Road. ORIGINAL CLAIM IS CUT

Appeal May Be Taken From Decision on Ground Plaintiff Had Accepted Official Final Estimates.

Judgment against Jackson county in the sum of \$73,262.25, together with costs, has been rendered by Circuit Judge Davis in favor of John W. Sweeney, who held the contract for grading the Siskiyou curve...

Findings of Court Summarized. First—That the award of the county engineer should be set aside.

Second—That the amount of excavation fixed by the county engineers is more nearly correct and should be adopted.

Third—That the classification of plaintiff's engineers is more nearly correct and should be adopted.

Fourth—That the material known as adobe does not properly come within the specifications of the contract and that the price of a cubic yard is a reasonable allowance for removing the same.

Fifth—That the claim of the plaintiff for force account on the Steinman section should be allowed.

Multnomah County Is Short of Funds In Sum of \$20,000

Sheriff Hurlburt has turned over to Treasurer Lewis \$101,000 of this year's tax collections. The county is still short of funds to the extent of \$20,000 to meet obligations.

Only One Made Citizen. Eugene, Or., Feb. 22.—One out of a class of six applicants for citizenship was admitted by Judge Kelly in circuit court here Wednesday after having been questioned by Henry B. Hazard, naturalization examiner.

Appeal May Be Taken. In contesting the award of Attorney A. E. Reames, on behalf of Jackson county, raised the point that Sweeney had once accepted the final estimates of the state highway engineer and no fraud could be shown.

Second Floor. —A splendid thread, suitable for crocheting edges on centerpieces, scarfs, curtains, etc. In ecru, cream or white. Friday at 7c.

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FUNDS FOR BELGIANS ARE NOW COMING IN TO LOCAL COMMITTEE

Instead of Sending Contributions for Relief East They Are Received Here. Many people who have been making contributions for Belgian relief directly through the national commission headed by Herbert C. Hoover in New York have taken advantage of the state organization for Belgian relief recently formed by the Progressive Business Men's club to make their contributions to the local committee.

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College were sent to Mr. Eddy this morning by Miss S. A. Bacon of the college faculty with a letter saying that \$24, in previous contributions had been sent direct to the national commission but that all Reed college additions to the fund would be placed hereafter in the hands of the Portland committee.

Moving Day in S. P. General Offices. Moving day, with its attendant troubles, but little confusion, is on in full swing at the Southern Pacific building.

Chain Letter Fraud Offering 'Ten Cent Petticoats' is Alive. Though Long Abandoned by Government Scheme Still is Bringing Returns.

Hawaiian Excursion To Be Invited Here. Party of Congressmen, Invited to Hawaii by Prince Kalaniano'ole, Will Be Asked to Come Via Portland.

1411TH FRIDAY SURPRISE Women's Crepe Handkerchiefs Only 15c

1411TH FRIDAY SURPRISE Women's Richelieu Union Suits, Friday 98c

1411TH FRIDAY SURPRISE Pure Thread Silk Stockings, the Pair 95c

1411TH FRIDAY SURPRISE 25c to 45c Scrim and Marquisette, Yd. 11 1/2c

1411TH FRIDAY SURPRISE \$3 CUT GLASS SUGAR and CREAMER at PAIR \$1.99

Though Long Abandoned by Government Scheme Still is Bringing Returns. "It having been made to appear by evidence satisfactory to me, that the National Mail Order Brokerage Exchange, at 529 Globe building, Minneapolis, Minn., is conducting a scheme for obtaining money through the mails by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises, in violation of the revised statutes, and that communications addressed to this concern are unobtainable within the meaning of an act of March 2, 1879, all postmasters are hereby directed to withdraw from the mails all matter of any kind addressed to this concern and return the same to the sender, whose name and where not known, to the division of dead letters."

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County May Take Parks Along River. Under the provisions of a bill passed by the legislature which will go into effect in 90 days, giving counties the power to condemn property and maintain parks, Multnomah county will be in position to take over from the city of Portland the parks along the Columbia river highway.

Portland Recognized As Timber Market. The first result of the campaign for recognition of fir timber in government contracts which was inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Senator Chamberlain was received this morning.

Steamship Official Dies. Gustav, Feb. 22 (I. N. S.). W. A. Guinan, president of the Texas & Gulf Steamship company, died yesterday of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile while trying to assist in repairing a disabled car. He also was a prominent contractor and oil speculator.

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