

Better Bids Made For Highway Bonds

Short Serials Demand Higher Price Than Twenty-Year Series Offered Some Time Since.

Salem, Gr., Aug. 18.—By readjusting for bids for the \$400,000 of highway bonds to be issued by the state board of control, the fund to be used in matching the federal appropriation for forest and post roads, netted a gain of \$15,320 when bids were opened today by the state board.

Five bids were received for the

040; A. B. Leach & Co., Chicago, \$387,260; Lumbermens Trust company, Portland, \$385,320; John E. Price & Co., Seattle, \$385,280. Clark-Kendall company, Portland, \$381,160.

The first named bid is \$15,320 higher than the best bid received when bids

bids were rejected. The higher bids are due to a change in the form of bonds. Previously, 20 years bonds were offered. This time the bonds will take the form of short serials, the \$100,000 to be due in five years and an additional \$100,000 due each year thereafter. The bonds will bear 4 per cent interest.

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Senator Offers Amendment to Revenue Bill to Prevent Use of Money in Sending Other American Soldiers.

Washington, Aug. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Senator Gore of Oklahoma today offered an amendment to the revenue bill providing that none of the money raised by the \$2,000,000,000 revenue bill shall be used to transport American

"My principal object in offering the amendment is to stimulate both conservation and production. To conserve the efficient man power and to render more efficient man power of the entente allies.

"There is no dearth of man power among the entente allies. What they most need is to make this enormous man power effective on the field of battle. What they need is more arms, but munitions, arms, the weapons of war, a d other necessary supplies. The United States can furnish these

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