

CONTRACTS FOR ROAD WORK IN STATE ARE LET

State Highway Commission Gives Work for Bridge Across Bay at Astoria Below Estimate.

A contract for a bridge across Young's bay in Clatsop county was awarded by the state highway commission Thursday to the Gilpin Construction company of Astoria on a bid of \$309,620, about \$7000 under the estimate of the engineer. This was the second calling of bids on the structure. On the first call the lowest bid was that of the Gilpin Construction company for \$311,000. By re-advertising a saving of \$3000 was made.

Other contracts awarded by the commission were:

A concrete arch over the Mosier creek in Wasco county, Lincoln & Flanagan, \$42,801. Two bridges in Umatilla county, one to Riner & Dickey company, \$13,652 and one to Pacific Foundation company, \$10,872.

Bridge in Tillamook county, Pacific Foundation company, \$10,332.

The contract for graveling 4.4 mile section of the Baker-Cornucopia highway on which the lowest bid was that of P. C. Ozman, \$36,200 was referred to the engineer.

Bids for a bridge over Dry creek in Wasco county were rejected and re-advertisement ordered.

WATER STREET SELECTED

In the matter of location of highways, the commission selected Water street on the road through Weston in Umatilla county and in Lincoln county adopted the Simpson creek route over the Elk creek route on the road between Newport and Corvallis.

A number of county delegates appeared before the commission asking aid for roads which are not on the present program. To these the commission reiterated its policy of not adding new roads until the present system, as mapped out by the legislature, has been provided for.

Representatives of Washington county wanted to know whether the county should go ahead with its contract to rock the road between Forest Grove and Gaston or wait for payment. The commission advised that rocking be proceeded with as it was doubtful whether any new paving contracts would be let this year. Of the contracts let last year only about 35 per cent have been completed and besides funds are running short.

NEW GRADE ASKED

J. W. Donnelly asked that the new grade in Gilliam county on the Columbia river highway be rocked at once and that an oiling system to oil the sand be installed. His request was taken under consideration, as was a request from Lafayette that the road through that place be paved 36 feet in width, the city paying for all in excess of 16 feet of width. Morrow county asked for a survey for a market road from Butter creek to Lena, saying that it would pay the expense. A petition came from the city of Dallas, asking that the location of the Salem Dallas road between Dallas and Rickard be located. The south side of the creek, instead of the north, where the present road runs.

INCREASE DISTANCE

It would increase, it was said, the distance to Salem one half a mile but would save the city considerable pavement. The commissioners expressed themselves as believing the southside the better location but in view of the fact a contract had already been let it was doubtful about making a change now. When asked why the former county court recommended the north side it was learned that the former county judge owned some property on that side. The delegation was told to present a joint arrangement with the county court.

A number of Jackson county residents presented an offer to cooperate on the "Crater Lake road" a two-year program guaranteeing that the county would put up 25 per cent of the cost providing the state and federal government would make up the balance. It was desired to begin work soon on the 22-mile stretch between Medford and Trail by way of Eagle creek, and if a satisfactory bid for the work could not be obtained the county would do the work on force account. If the state did not have the money now the county would loan it.

WOULD CONSIDER PLAN

The answer of the commission was that it would be pleased to consider the proposition in the event the bond amendment to be voted on in May is carried and further funds are made available.

The commission ordered preparation of estimates for a post road project from Modoc point to Sand creek in Klamath county and on the Dallas-California highway prepared.

Thomas Kay of Salem visited with the commission a while and, incidentally, requested that the road from Woodburn to Newberg be made a state road and assistance for paving it be given. He said Marion county would contribute \$12,000 for the purpose. He was assured that after the main roads are improved consideration would be given.

BOND ELECTION CONSIDERED

Union county submitted a proposition that the state grade the Elgin-Minor road provided the county would pave it

and pave the old Oregon trail after the county graded it. The proposition was accepted conditional on the result of the bond election. The engineer was instructed to prepare estimates for calling for bids for grading the sections of the old Oregon trail not yet graded. These are the gaps between the Umatilla county line and La Grande and between Hot Lake and Union and between Telocasset and North Powder. Effort to commit the commission to the promise that these sections would be paved this year led only to the promise that if the commission could not pave it would put on a rock surface.

Judge Barnes of Deschutes county asked for the improvement of the road from Bend to Millican, and also the road between Sisters and Redmond. His request was taken under consideration. Besides expressing its intention to concentrate work on the Pacific and Columbia river highways the commission signified its desire to push work on the Dallas-California highway.

Hot Lake Arrivals

Hot Lake, Feb. 6.—Arrivals at Hot Lake sanatorium Tuesday were: Peter Weber, Hailey, Idaho; C. O. L. Lee, Spokane.

kane; R. E. Appelman, Bonners Ferry, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith, Oregon City; Mrs. E. G. Bond and Charles Bond, Pendleton; C. H. Tull and H. W. Leavitt, Boise, Idaho; Larry Brede, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fleming, Maupin; Mrs. J. C. Matthias, Wasco; John Connolly, Maupin; Ed Dotson, La Grande.

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Excellent values. Women's silk stockings in drop stitch effects with elastic garter tops and reinforced heels and toes. Pink, blue, field mouse, cordovan, navy and gray. All sizes. Slightly imperfect. Worth \$1.25.

New Spring Millinery

Almost every day we receive more new spring hats in the Lower Price Store Millinery Section.

Our assortments embrace satin and taffeta, combinations of satin and straw, taffeta and straw, etc. Chin chins, turbans and many other approved styles. Considering the quality, our prices are wonderfully low—nothing over \$8.98.

Sale Children's Coats

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\$2.98

Odds and ends of children's winter coats of serviceable kersey cloth, a few of velveteen. Loose flaring and belted models. Mostly brown. Broken sizes 8 to 10 years. Limited number.

A Sale of Boys' Suits

\$8.50

These boys' suits at \$8.50 are made of finely serviceable corduroy in a good weight. Norfolk style coat with slash pockets. Full cut, full lined knickerbocker pants. Mouse color. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

Boys' Corduroy Pants \$2.49

Boys' full cut well made corduroy pants in dark brown. Knickerbocker style with taped seams. Sizes 7 to 17 years. Limited number at \$2.49.

Boys' Play Suits \$1.25

Boys' play suits in blue, blue and white stripe and khaki trimmed with red. With pockets, some with long sleeves. Sizes 1 to 8 years.

Groceries

Coffee, M. & F. Special blend, lb. 45c
Eagle Pass, extra standard, case \$3.35, doz. \$1.70. 15c
Royal Baking Powder, 2½-lb. can \$1.14, the 12-oz. can 35c
Crisco, 9-lb. can \$2.30
Old Yankee Syrup, 9-lb. can \$2.25, the 4½-lb. can \$1.35
Brooms, specially priced at \$1.35, \$1.20, 75c

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Spring Fashions for Women

FEATURING TOMORROW

Short Sports Coats \$17.50, \$19.50, \$25, \$35
Plaid Sports Skirts \$10, \$15, \$17.50, \$20, \$25



Coats are short, loose, comfortable affairs with tiny shoestring belts, manish collars, plenty of pockets. A few of the more dressy kinds have contrasting collars of leather or angora-like contrasting wool such as the artist has sketched here. Mostly in camel's hair effects, some in tweed. They look irresistibly jaunty and ready for good times.

Skirts are of light-weight plaids in medium width for rapid walking. Either plain style closely pleated at the sides, as the picture shows.

Almost every garment in the Fashion Salons is NEW. Please come in and enjoy the charm and freshness of these spring fashions.

—Meier & Frank's: Fourth Floor (Mail Orders Filled.)

"Hurt" Toys

10c, 25c, 50c, \$1

Inventory has brought to light many odds and ends and slightly "hurt" toys that we are going to close out in a hurry tomorrow at 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1 while any remain. Find them on special bargain tables.

No phone orders, no deliveries—all sales must be final.

Come early. —Meier & Frank's: Toytown, Fifth Floor.

Real Leather Purses 79c

Real leather purses at 79c! Exactly. We have ready a good selection of women's real leather purses in the popular envelope shape with side or back strap. Various sizes.

—Meier & Frank's: Leather Goods Shop, Main Floor.

Sale of Specially Good Underclothes \$1.98

Half-dozen styles of \$2.59 nightgowns and as many more of \$2.29 envelope chemise are all retagged \$1.98 for Saturday. Plain for those who like good materials and a discreet touch of embroidery or ribbon run casing.

Elaborate styles have entire tops of lace or embroidery. Still others have just a touch of lace and feather stitching or nice insertions of imitation cluny in empire style.

Nightgowns are with and without sleeves.

—Meier & Frank's: Undermuslin Shop, Third Floor.

These Good Corsets To Be Cleared Quickly

Models which cannot be duplicated at the old lower prices.

Standard makes and styles which so many of our customers prefer that we hope they will see and benefit by this announcement.

Mme. Irene corsets, our standard \$8 to \$10 kinds, now \$4.75.
Mme. Lyra corsets, our standard \$18 and \$25 kinds, now \$9.50.
Frolaset front-lace corsets, our standard \$8.50 kinds, now \$5.95.
Broken sizes—up to 36 in the lot.

—Meier & Frank's: Corset Shop, Third Floor.



A BIG Day for Girls and Misses

Three important special offerings are scheduled for this week-end. Offerings in which every girl and every mother of a daughter who has to think of dress allowances will certainly be interested.

Children's Fine COATS

\$16.50

Formerly Priced \$29.85

Splendid wool-velvet coats of ladylike browns, tans, blue, dull red and other colors. Lined with good Venetian cloth. Tailored with the fashionable narrow belts and big pockets. All with self collars. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

Pleated Serge SKIRTS

\$7.95

Were \$12.00 and \$12.50

Fully side-pleated all around and with bands or the wide buttoned belt pictured. Being of good navy blue serge, they are remarkable at the price. Sizes 10 to 16 years. Just right for spring school days.

Wonderful Serge DRESSES

\$10

Were \$13.95 to \$19.50

Among them are the two dresses pictured and a number of equally attractive styles. Good navy serge, properly made, trimmed with plaid silk sashes, plain or fancy silk ties, touches of embroidery, braid binding and buttons, so uncommon at the price that we expect the whole lot to be sold before the store closes tomorrow.

Sizes 6 to 14 years. Only a few of a kind. —Meier & Frank's: Girls' Shop, Second Floor.

Spring

Charming washable frocks in latest spring styles are on exhibition. Prices start at \$2.29 and go up to \$35. Sizes 6 to 16 years.



Last Call!

This will be the last announcement of the following important sales in The Store for Men, Main and Third Floors. Get in on this!

ON THE THIRD FLOOR

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats \$39.85

Don't let any talk of high prices influence you into thinking that a really good stylish suit or overcoat can't be bought for this price. Of course, \$39.85 is not a regular price for these garments, but they're regular clothes all right. In fact, so good are they that you'll feel like adding at least two to your wardrobe. The main thing is to take advantage of the opportunity tomorrow.

ALL WOOL. All from regular stock. All at a remarkable saving, as high as \$29. Standard makes. Good styles, good patterns, good workmanship. \$39.85 is a good-luck price!

—Meier & Frank's: The Store for Men, Third Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

ON THE MAIN FLOOR

Sales of Furnishings

that are as much remarkable for the diversity of requirements involved as for the substantial character of the savings. Some quantities limited—come early.

SOX: Black cotton sock at 13c pair or 2 pairs 25c. Black fiber silk sock—first quality, too—half price at 25c.

POROSKNIT UNION SUITS: Men's Chalmers Porosknit union suits in first and second qualities \$1.29. White and ecru. Short sleeves, knee, three-quarter or ankle length.

Boys' Porosknit and cotton ribbed union suits 63c.

PAJAMAS: Men's two-piece pajamas \$1.59. Plain colors and stripes. Some sub-standards.

—Meier & Frank's: The Store for Men, Main Floor.

Men's Munson Last Shoes \$6.95

Another big shipment of these durable, comfortable and slightly shoes, made on the regulation U. S. Army last. Soft tan grain uppers with solid leather soles. All regular sizes.

Youths' and Boys' Shoes \$2.45

Sizes 11 to 13½. Sizes 1 to 6, pair \$3.45. Serviceable school shoes with leather and neolin soles. Mostly button, a few lace styles. Broad and medium toe models. All sizes.

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Less Than Today's Wholesale!

Boys' Suits and Overcoats \$9.85

The suits in this sale number 500 all told. There are

100 All-Wool Blue Serges

included—a sensation in itself—and every one of the 400 other garments is a big bargain.

Sampeck, Dubbelbilt and others of our good makes. All good styles, and sizes 7 to 18 years included.

The overcoats are in sizes for boys from 2½ to 18 years. Like the suits, they are taken from our regular stock and reduced. Like the suits, they are simply wonderful values at \$9.85.

Boys! See the Aeroplane

in action all day tomorrow on our Third Floor. It is a miniature reproduction of a J.N.-4 Curtiss Biplane. It is for all the world like its big brother even to the motor's whirling noise. It circles unceasingly with its propeller revolving like lightning. Modern boys will want to see it.

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