

INEXPEDIENCY OF LOW PRICE RIVER BED LEASE CITED

Salem, June 30.—Alleging that it is not expedient or for the best interests of the state or its irreducible school fund to enter into a lease or contract for the excavation of sand or gravel from the beds of navigable streams for less than 10 cents per cubic yard, the state land board Tuesday filed an answer to the application for a writ of mandamus filed by the Salem Sand & Gravel company last week.

The Salem company seeks to compel the state land board to accept a bid of 3 cents per cubic yard submitted by them for the lease rights on sand and gravel in the bed of the Willamette river near Salem.

Application for permission to appropriate water from Hood River for power purposes has been filed with the state engineer's office here by S. P. Waldorf of Astoria.

Other applications for water rights have been filed as follows:

By T. G. Morris of Richland, waste water from Summit creek for the irrigation of 85 acres in Baker county.

By August, Fred A. Gollieb and William F. Schaad of Newberg, water from a spring for domestic supply.

By Joseph A. Keen of Portland, water from West Fork of Sandy river for the development of power.

By Arthur Malone of Richland, seepage water and springs for irrigation of a small tract in Baker county.

By W. A. and Cora Sharp of Grants Pass, water from Sharp Bayou for the irrigation of 81 acres in Josephine county.

By Mrs. M. L. Prewett of Eagle Point, waste water from Little Butte creek for the irrigation of 45 acres in Jackson county.

By Hugh Ritchie of Wilbur, water from the Umpqua river for the irrigation of a small tract in Douglas county.

The appeal in the case of S. H. Rockhill vs. the state highway commission will be argued before the Oregon supreme court Tuesday morning. Rockhill was accorded an injunction in the Douglas county circuit court, enjoining the highway commission from proceeding with the construction of improvement work on the Canyonville cut-off, from which decree the state has appealed.

Appeals from the decree of the Multnomah county circuit court were filed with the supreme court Tuesday by Karl W. Oster, Claud Hurst and L. A. Soelle, convicted on charges of criminal syndicalism and sentenced to serve five years each in the state prison. They are now out on bond of \$2000 each.

On and after July 1 the little town of Yoncalla, Douglas county, will be waterless, so far as any service by the public utility now serving the city is concerned. An order issued by the public service commission Tuesday grants permission

to J. F. Daugherty, owner of the water system in Yoncalla, to discontinue service after that date. Daugherty has been operating his utility in Yoncalla since 1905, but has never been given a franchise by the city, the order shows, and was unwilling to make further investments necessary to the repair of the system without this guarantee from the city.

Another order by the commission Tuesday grants to the St. Helens Lumber company of St. Helens permission to discontinue its steam heating service. Service is to be continued for 90 days to give patrons of the company an opportunity to arrange for other methods of heating.

The American Can company of Portland was granted permission to construct a spur track at grade on and across Twenty-sixth street, Portland.

J. C. Tibbitts, an engineer in the state highway department here, has received notice of his appointment as a special census agent for factories, mines and industries in the Salem district, comprising Linn, Marion and Polk counties. Tibbitts has been granted a leave of absence.

Two contests growing out of the recent Oregon primary are to be decided by drawings here this afternoon—that is, if the parties to the contests are sufficiently interested in the laurels attached to the result to have the issue decided. Both contests resulted from the privilege accorded Oregon voters of writing in the name of candidates on the primary ballot.

One is between E. E. L. Bedillion and S. P. Peiros as Democratic candidates for the state legislature from Coos and Curry counties. The other is between Roy Bailey, Joseph Scott and C. E. Woodson as Democratic candidates for the legislature from Morrow and Umatilla counties. Bedillion and Peiros were each accorded two votes in the primary while Bailey, Scott and Woodson received one vote each. Peiros and Woodson are the Republican nominees for the legislative office from their respective districts.

Teachers Urged to Greater Service

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 30.—"Greater service and greater responsibility for each teacher in America," should be a slogan, according to Mrs. Josephine Corlies Preston, president of the National Education association and state superintendent of schools for Washington, who spoke before summer session students. Mrs. Preston also urged increased compensation.

O. A. C. Professor Is Named for Office

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 30.—A. L. Lovett, professor of entomology at the college, was made secretary of the Pacific Slope Branch of the American Association of Economic Entomologists at its annual meeting at Seattle, according to F. H. Lethrop, associate professor of entomology, who attended the convention.

Auto Turned Too Far Off Road to Pass; Woman Hurt

Hoquiam, Wash., June 30.—Turning out too far in the road to pass an automobile coming in the opposite direction, a car containing Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fogarty and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hemer, all of Seattle, was wrecked on the road between Moclips and Pacific Beach Monday evening. Mrs. Hemer received severe cuts and bruises. They came here to attend an A. O. U. W. gathering. Hemer is grand recorder of the order and Fogarty is grand master.

Congressman Albert Johnson wired that he would come to Hoquiam Friday.

George Sellers, proprietor of the Baldwin hotel, who shot and killed Romolo Cecarelli when he found the latter peek-

ing through his window, Sunday night was exonerated by the coroner's jury.

The body of Miss Juanita Richards Mahan, born and reared in Salem, Or., and employed here for several years as bookkeeper in the Lumbermen's bank, was taken to Salem for burial. Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell of Willamette, Or., grandparents, accompanied the body.

Kiwanis Club Holds Its First Luncheon Since Big Session

The Kiwanis club held its first luncheon meeting Tuesday after the international convention's session here week before last. It was advertised as a "post mortem," but developed into a symposium of praise for the manner in which everyone cooperated to make the affair a success.

work were made by Harold Jungck and J. Howard Rankin, and thanks were extended to the business men and the women who had contributed in making the affair successful. City Commissioner S. C. Pier, chairman of the reception committee, & W. Lawrence, who had charge of the banquet at The Auditorium; George A. Lovejoy, general chairman; Will J. MacKenzie, chairman of the hotel committee; Joe Meeko, in charge of decorations, and A. G. Clark, all spoke on the work accomplished. Clark, on behalf of the Rose Festival, presented a silver loving cup in recognition of the Kiwanis float.

Six Men Attend Normal
Centralia, Wash., June 30.—Enrollment in the Centralia State Normal school has reached 115, six men and 109 women.

Chautauque in Session
Dayton, Wash., June 30.—Dayton's fifth annual Chautauque opened Saturday and closes Thursday.

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