

BIDS FOR SCHOOL BONDS REJECTED; ADVICE SOUGHT

The bids submitted Monday noon for the \$300,000 in school bonds offered on the market by the school board, were all rejected at a special meeting of the board later in the day, on recommendation of the business committee, sitting with Director George B. Thomas.

The board decided to submit the facts to Storey, Thornyke, Palmer & Dodge, bond attorneys of New York city, and ask for an opinion on the legality of the bond election at which the people authorized issuance of \$300,000 in bonds, of which the \$200,000 issue is the first block.

In case the attorneys should hold the bonds invalid, as did Wood & Oakley, Chicago attorneys, the city will be tested by an appeal to the supreme court of Oregon. Ladd & Titton bank, acting with two western bond houses, bid on the block of \$200,000 and then refused to accept the bonds because of the opinion given by Wood & Oakley. "Subject to the approval of our attorneys," is one of the provisions of the bids.

The best bid Monday was by Cetus Peiros & Co., acting in conjunction with the Bankers' Trust company of New York, and was for par at 4 1/2 per cent, with a premium of \$1817.

This bid, also, however, was "subject to the opinion of our attorneys." This provision is understood to have been what caused the business committee of the board to disapprove the bids en masse.

Man and Woman Are Fined for Improper Use of U. S. Mails

Use of the mails for the transportation of improper photographs and letters cannot be tolerated, Federal Judge E. S. Bean declared this morning when he fined J. B. Johnson of Hillsboro and Mrs. Sadie Bosholt of Sandy \$500 and \$25, respectively.

Johnson, who runs a photograph gallery at Hillsboro, pleaded guilty to sending the pictures through the mails and by express. He was arrested in March, 1921, for using the mails and in February, 1922, for using express. The first group of pictures was sent to a New York magazine to be used in connection with some advertising he desired to place as samples of the works he desired to sell. The letter happened to come open in transit, and when the contents were noted it was turned over to the postal inspectors.

Following Johnson's first arrest the government desired to learn whether he was still in the business, so a decoy letter was sent by a postal inspector at Cincinnati, Ohio, and Johnson sent him a package of similar pictures by express.

Johnson pleaded for leniency, contending that he considered the pictures artistic. Judge Bean demanded a report on the man's standing in the community before imposing sentence. Leniency was also requested because Johnson is 70 years old.

Mrs. Bosholt admitted writing an

improper letter to a neighbor woman at Sandy, believing that the woman was endeavoring to win the affection of her husband.

Pallbearers For Gen. Beebe Named

No active pallbearers will be used at the funeral services for General Charles F. Beebe, who died Monday morning at the Portland Medical hospital, but eight honorary pallbearers, old friends of the general, have been named. The only services are to be at the Portland Crematorium Wednesday morning at 10. The honorary pallbearers: Admiral Mayo, George Martin, Colonel H. C. Cabell, W. D. Wheelwright, Robert Livingstone, George Black, L. A. Lewis and James McI. Wood.

Wedded 55 Years, Couple Is Honored

The Dalles, Nov. 21.—Friends spent Sunday calling on Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Egbert in honor of their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. Egbert recently was elected city councilman at large for his third term. He is the father of Herbert Egbert, former state representative from Wasco county, and prominent rancher.

About 60 per cent of the ground mica produced in the United States is used in the manufacture of patent roofing, and more than 20 per cent in wallpaper.

right in that lunch basket

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FOUR L. DRIVE TO OBTAIN MEMBERS

Plans for a six months membership campaign by the Loyal Legion of Loggers & Lumbermen in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, were indorsed at a meeting of the board of directors at the Portland hotel today. The organization numbers thousands of men in the lumber industry of the Northwest.

and controls practically all the larger operations in the three states.

The legion was organized during the war and its membership at one time totaled approximately 40,000. During the dull periods following the war the membership fell off considerably, especially in the smaller camps and mills, and the six months campaign, beginning January 1, has been inaugurated to retrieve the lost strength.

Discussion of wage scales was delegated to a committee. The minimum wage provided by the rules of the legion is \$3 per day for common labor. Skilled workmen in the camps and mills receive wages running to \$10 or \$12 per day, and the prevailing wage

for common labor from \$13 in the Willamette valley and Puget Sound districts to \$2.50 in the Columbia River basin.

The directors met Monday morning in semi-annual session, and their labors will be concluded tonight, according to President Norman E. Coleman. One of the important matters disposed of was the elimination of bonds, formerly required from employers holding membership in the legion.

Boy Scouts Asked To Write Essays In Safety Contest

Last year's first prize, consisting of a gold watch and a trip to Washington, D. C. with all expenses paid, having been won by a Boy Scout, the high-

way education board of Washington has made a direct appeal to James H. Brockway, Portland Boy Scout executive, to raise the Portland council to take part in this year's safety essay contest. There are five other prizes besides the grand award.

The contest is open to all elementary school pupils of 14 years or under. The subject is: "My share in making the highway safe." The essay is not to exceed 500 words, written on only one side of the paper. Each essay

must bear the name, school and home address of the pupil in the upper left hand corner of the first page. All essays should be handed to the school principal on or before December 1, who will then forward them to the highway education board.

An original drawing, appropriate photograph or clipping from a magazine or a newspaper must be used to illustrate each essay.



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