

Favorable Bid Upon Crossing

Kern & Kibbe Are Low at \$256,502; Referred to Engineers

(Continued from Page 1) ing on 102nd avenue, Edlison-Weygandt company, Portland, \$77,891.

Other Provisional Awards Are Made In addition to the Salem under-crossing project, other provisional awards included:

Melhour county — Bridge over Jordan creek section of I. O. N. secondary highway, D. J. Montag & Sons, Klamath Falls, \$42,735.

Bids rejected included those for the oiling of 8.46 miles of county road in Columbia county and surfacing of 3.06 miles Humphrey boulevard, 45th avenue and Cameron road, in Multnomah county.

Quitting Jobs to Get on WPA Eyed

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oring for jobs in the sewing room. Once a person has been certified by the casework division as eligible for WPA work and has been assigned to a work project, he may not be removed from the job until the project has been completed, under present works progress rules.

Take Employment If any person working on a WPA project "is offered a private job, he'd be pretty nearly forced to take it," opined S. W. Richardson, projects supervisor, in giving a different version of the organization's rules.

Wants Condon To Tell Story

Jasie Quoted as Saying in Magazine Article He Knows Others

(Continued from Page 1) The court of pardons, revealing the request for Condon's magazine manuscripts, said he regarded them as "highly important."

But he would not say for what reason he attached importance to them, nor did he know, he said, whether he would present them to the pardons court.

Somalis Fighting For Italy Killed

ADDIS ABABA, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The slaying of several hundred Somalis fighting under the Fascist banner, was reported today by the Ethiopian government.

A communique said in an important battle on the southern front, "the troops of Dejazmach Beyene Mered routed a strong Italian column at Kerelle last week."

Jersey Club's County Meet Set January 18

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The annual meeting of the Marion County Jersey Cattle club will be held Saturday, January 18, at the chamber of commerce rooms here, starting at 1:30 o'clock. New officers, including a director for three years, will be elected at this time, according to announcement of J. R. Davis of Salem, president, and Mrs. F. G. Keensting of Woodburn, secretary.

Mickey Mouse Club Notes

DO you realize how happy you make many youngsters each Saturday? The club entertainers practice all week with the hope of pleasing the audience.

Back at a g.e., they're considerably nervous, pulling their hands, trying to remember their lines. Going out on the stage, very scared, is no pleasant experience—and how well I know that. The entertainers present their acts—and when your applause greets them at the conclusion of the number, they're the happiest kids in the world.

M.M.C. ANSWERING several questions about the "Gang!" Jeanette Arhart, and Dean Arhart are cousins—Jeanette assists Brad, and Dean aids me. Donnie Edwards is 12 years old—Edson Foster, "Chuck" Biler, and Curt Williams are the oldest members of the "Gang"—the Spring Follies will be held the latter part of March—Brad Collins is married to Jane Lee of Albany—Art Stubberville is in Los Angeles—Harold "George" Jepsen is regularly employed by the Elsinore Theatre.

Sharing important with the Condon development today was the governor's announcement a letter he received recently from a "J. J. Faulkner," protesting Hauptmann's innocence of the murder, was in the same handwriting as a bank deposit slip of some of the Lindbergh ransom money made in 1933 by a man of the same name.

In reply to a question whether the Faulkner letter in his opinion implicated any one other than Hauptmann in the crime, the governor said it indicated to him, if both were from the same "Faulkner," that some one other than Hauptmann was in possession of some of the money.

Big Egg Eclipsed By Newest Entry

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The big egg shown at The Statesman office Thursday by W. A. McMellon of Hayesville was eclipsed yesterday by a huge egg brought in by N. E. Wells of Rickreall route 1. The egg Wells displayed was eight and three-quarters inches around the long way, and seven and one-half inches around the short way. It weighed nearly five and one-half ounces.

Wells says the egg was presumably the product of a White Leghorn hen, as it is white, though he also has Plymouth Rocks in his flock of 125 hens. The brown egg shown by McMellon was six inches around and seven and one-half inches the longest way around.

Conservation Of Soil Basis

Production Control Also Considered as Long Sessions Held

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4.—A drive developed on Capitol Hill to force a house vote on the Frasier-Lemke bill to refinance farm mortgages at 1 1/2 per cent interest.

5.—A special committee was named by the house farm bloc to study the effect of reciprocal trade agreements on agriculture.

6.—The president, at his regular cabinet meeting, discussed the agriculture problem, with the talk reportedly centered upon the possible extent of a new bill within the limitations set down by the supreme court.

Argo Hotel Clerk Tied, Till Rifled

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cash and \$2.42 in stamps from a drawer under the till. He did not attempt to rifle the safe, which the robber had overlooked in searching him. He immediately notified officers.

Husock described the thief as being of tall slender build, dark complexioned, under-30 years of age. He was wearing a black felt hat, leather jacket and overalls which were practically new.

Scenic Film by Hill Is Ordered

More recognition for the film, "Oregon, the Sportsmen's Paradise", made by David Bennett Hill for the Salem Isak Walton League, came yesterday when the Union Pacific company, through J. C. Cummings, of Portland, assistant freight and passenger agent, requested that a copy of the film be sent to the head office for showing.

If the head office approves the film, copies will be secured for national distribution through that railroad.

Leap Year Fizzle Here Says Record

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afraid of the economic consequences of matrimony. The origin of women's proposing during the year with 366 days is lost in antiquity but the first law recorded making such proposals legal was passed in 1288 in Scotland. It was followed shortly by laws in France during the 15th century, the custom was legalized in Genoa and Florence.

St. Patrick Started One popular myth credits Saint Patrick. The good Irish saint was stopping one day when he was straggled by Saint Bridget who begged him to set aside a year in which the nuns might do their own proposing. In early times, celibacy among the clergy was not enforced.

Sanitary Toilet Offer Explained

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Home owners in Marion county who do not have available sanitary facilities can obtain the free use of WPA labor to construct outside sanitary toilet facilities, by providing only the cost of materials, the Marion county department of health renounced yesterday.

The erection of such health-betterment facilities has been a national project, health officers said. Estimated cost for materials is \$15. Individuals who wish the services of WPA for such work are requested to leave their requests with the Marion county department of health, 206 Masonic building.

New Members of Y. M. Are Greeted

Junior Board Has Charge of Banquet; Glaisyer Is Toastmaster

Greetings to the new members were given last night at the Y.M.C.A. at a banquet sponsored by the junior board. The program was arranged to outline to the new members the many activities into which they could enter at the Y.M.C.A.

Bertie Glaisyer, chairman of the junior board, acted as toastmaster of the banquet. Ted Chambers, junior board advisor, welcomed the new members. Dayton Robertson explained the high school work, Rex Wirt told of the newboys' club and Jack Menis and Bob Schunke spoke on the grammar school division and Friendly Indian club.

George Arbuckle outlined the plan of the foreign correspondence club and Joe Law told of the Hermit camping club work. Other speakers included Dr. Frank Brown, C. A. Kells and Gus Moore.

Included in the new members who attended the welcome dinner were: Donald Barton, Reid Shelton, John Carpenter, Ted Buselle, Wayne Pitts, Warren Donovan, William Stallings, Kenneth Greene, Ian Thompson, Ronald Clark, Harold Fairhurst, Jim Smith, Van Moorehead, Eugene Newell, Bruce Moorehead, Bobby Carlin and Billy Carlin.

Policy For Roads Is Told by Cabell

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Henry Cabell, chairman of the state highway commission, told county judges and commissioners in session here today that "general purpose roads" now in the county road system should be maintained by the state highway board with funds derived from gasoline tax.

Chairman Cabell said, however, that "such a thing is for the future, as we haven't sufficient funds at the present time." He estimated between 6000 and 10,000 miles of the 40,000 miles in the county systems come under the "general purpose" classification.

Cabell addressed the 30th annual convention of Oregon's county judges and commissioners. County officials from throughout the state attended three separate sessions here today. In addition to the judges and commissioners, other officers in meetings included county clerks and recorders and county treasurers.

Consolidation of Counties Favored

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PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10.—(AP)—State Treasurer Rufus Holman advanced the much-discussed subject of county consolidation today in addressing the annual convention of county clerks and recorders.

Holman contended consolidation will become necessary eventually and pointed to British Columbia as an area larger than Oregon being served entirely from the capitol of the province.

The treasurer also voiced an appeal for the adoption by public bodies of successful business methods followed by private industry, and urged the placing in practice of the West Virginia plan of depositing all public funds with the state.

C. C. Chapman, in an address before the clerks and recorders, said he believed a program of social security is essential if democracy is to live. He estimated that

HA Home Owned Theater Hollywood

Continuously Performance Today 1:30 to 10c 5 P. M. 10c

Two Features "Murder on a Honey Moon" with Eddie May Oliver and James Gleason

"Gridiron Flash" with Eddie Quillan and Betty Furness

ALSO—BUCK JONES In Chapter 5 of Serial "ROARING WEST" Universal News and Cartoon

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday First Showing Salem Peter B. Kyne's Smashing Story of a Two-Gun, Two-Fisted Fighter

Starrett Gallant Defender

A Columbia Picture Added—Harry Langdon in "Leathernecks" Colored Cartoon Comedy Metrotone News

CAPITOL STARTS SUNDAY

TWO MAIN FEATURES

The Radio Rookies Are On The Air!

He could ride 'em when they were rarin' and hold his own in a fight!

JOHN GIBSON

in **'RAINBOW'S END'**

15c TILL 5 P. M.

LAST TIMES "IT'S A GREAT LIFE" and "CRIME OF DR. CRESPI"

The Call Board

ELSNORE
Today—Sabatini's "Captain Blood," with Errol Flynn.

GRAND
Today—George Raft and Joan Bennett in "She Couldn't Take It."

CAPITOL
Today—Double bill, "It's a Great Life" with Joe Morrison, and "The Crime of Dr. Crespi" with Eric von Stroheim.

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Double bill, "The Black Room" with Karlott and western picture.

STATE
Today—Burns and Allen in "Here Comes Cookie."

Storm in Britain Is Fatal to Many

LONDON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Raging storms which buffeted the British Isles and northern Europe left at least 21 persons dead tonight, scores injured and extensive damage.

Seventeen persons were killed in the British Isles, which sustained the gale and rain for the second successive day, after bearing the brunt of another storm a week ago.

The wind which blew in from the Atlantic yesterday swept on eastward, but with declining force, and was apparently blowing itself out, after knocking down walls, uprooting trees and sending ships hurrying for shelter.

Germany's Rhineland was struck by a freak wind and hail storm which killed four persons.

Five members of the crew of the 200-ton cargo steamship Braden were drowned when the vessel went down off Formby Point in the Mersey river.

STATE THEATRE

PLAYING TODAY ONLY!

THE NUTTIER COMEDY WOW OF THE SEASON!

Here Comes COOKIE

WITH GEORGE BURNS GRACIE ALLEN GEORGE BARRIER BETTY FURNESS

PLUS SHORT FILMS!

STARTS SUNDAY! MIDNITE SHOW TONITE!

ELSNORE STARTS TODAY

REBEL! PIRATE! LOVER!

Bought as a slave by the girl he married! Daring, Dashing, Defiant!

It's sweeping with swashbuckling adventure and action!

RAFAEL SABATINI'S Captain Blood

500 Seats 25c

MIDNITE SHOW TONITE 11:30

ERROL FLYNN
Olivia de HAVILLAND
LIONELL ATWILL
ROSS ALEXANDER
GUY KIBBEE
BASIL RATHBONE

Mickey Mouse Matinee Today Feature, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"

HE GAVE HER BOXING LESSONS IN LOVE..!

It's a knock-down, drag-out story of socks, slaps, cuffs, and kisses..!

GEO. RAFT

"SHE COULDN'T TAKE IT!"

JOAN BENNETT

Columbia's free-for-all fun frolic with **WALTER CONNOLLY** **BILLIE BURKE**

NEW GRAND CONTINUOUS SHOW DAILY

NEW TERRORS!

THE INHUMAN MONSTER COMES BACK WITH A VENGEANCE!

KARLOFF

IN **"The BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN"**

with **COLIN CLIVE** **VALERIE HOBSON**

Added **Pop-Eye Cartoon** Universal News Reel

Sunday Shows Start 1:00 - 2:40 - 4:20 6:00 - 7:40 - 9:20