

Five Highway Jobs Awarded

Four Withheld; Dates For Opening Coast Bridges Set by Commission

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12.—(P)—The Oregon State highway commission awarded five contracts totaling \$208,422.50 today. Bids on nine projects were opened.

The four for which no award was made included: Approaches for the Sluslaw and Alsea Bay bridges on the Oregon coast highway; a Columbia county oiling project, and a Columbia county surfacing project. The commission ruled bids too high on the Sluslaw bridge approach and voted to do the work itself. Awarding of the Alsea bridge approach was delayed until tomorrow, when bids on the Yaquina approach also will be opened.

Awards included: Winchester Bay-North Bend rock production, Umpqua River Navigation company, Gardiner, \$29,500; surfacing 4.93 miles Klamath Falls-Midland section of Klamath Falls-Midland highway, Harold Blake, Portland, \$124,640; surfacing 3.06 miles Humphrey boulevard, 45th avenue and Cameron road, Multnomah county, Harold Blake, \$41,606.50; surfacing 4 miles The Dalles-Three Mile creek road, Warren Northwest, Inc., Portland, \$4,871.50; bridge over Kahler creek near Spray, Tom Lillebo, Reedport, \$5,714.50.

Overloading charged. The state utilities commission was instructed to suspend the licenses of 13 truck operators for 30 days on complaints of overloading. A policy also was placed in effect calling for such a suspension for the first offense, a 90-day suspension on the second and revocation of license for the third.

Engineers reported to the commission reflector signs to warn drivers of curves and other hazards will replace present signs when the latter are worn out. The reflectors will spell "curve" and "danger."

Delegations heard included those from Morrow county, Hood River county, Sheridan and McMinnville, Roseburg, Waldport and Corvallis.

Bids on eight more projects, totaling about \$400,000, will be opened tomorrow.

Schedule for the opening of the five coast highway bridges was announced as follows: Sluslaw, April 15; Coos Bay, May 15; Alsea, May 15; Umpqua, June 15; Yaquina, Sept. 15.

The commission is scheduled to leave Tuesday on a tour of Oregon roads.

Insurance Firm's Case Is Up Today

Oral argument in the case of the General Insurance company of Seattle against the state insurance commissioner, with a battery of outstanding attorneys representing each side, is scheduled to begin today before Judge L. G. Lewelling here.

Testimony in the case was submitted here weeks ago and the court granted the General Insurance company a temporary injunction which restrains the insurance commissioner from refusing to permit the company to write participating insurance.

The Seattle company claims it has a right to return policyholders a "dividend" at the end of each insurance year based on the company's earnings. The insurance commissioner has contended the company, not being a mutual, must write a flat rate without participation in earnings allowed policyholders.

Transcript of testimony in the case has been completed and will be used in the hearing today.

Telegrams Rouse New Battle at Lobby Probe



Prospects of a bitter battle at the senate hearing resuming investigation of utility lobbying activities loomed following a clash between Silas Strawn, former president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and S. P. Severson, Buffalo utility official, with Chairman Black of the senate committee. Senator Schwollenbach (D.) of Washington accused Severson of "forgery" in signing telegrams protesting the federal control of public utility holding companies.

16 County Granges Receive Program Suggested by Agricultural Groups; Cooperative Marketing Emphasized

Marion county's 16 subordinate granges are this week receiving a suggested program of work outlined by the agricultural committees of all the granges at a meeting held in Salem last month at the county agent's offices in the federal building.

Six points are to be stressed by the granges in their work for the year on agricultural points. First will be cooperative marketing with emphasis on the work of the cooperative organizations in this community.

A second objective will be to stress rodent control through the programs given by the granges.

Market Reporting Urged. The granges then agreed that one of the members in each group should receive reports on the agricultural situation and outlook and should make regular reports to the organization on current and important news affecting the market interests of the grange members.

A fourth objective of the programs for subordinate granges would be the outlining of a program of cooperation with 4-H club groups in the territory served by the grange—providing for club scholarships, supplying of leaders for clubs and similar activities.

The granges agreed to conduct a buy-and-sell list and to submit offers for purchase and sale through the county agent's office. The granges also agreed to extend the program of farm record keeping, the idea being that as many grange members as possible should use record books for their income and outgo as provided through the county agent's office.

Ask Shipping Changes. The program as adopted by the central meeting of committee chairmen of the granges is to be submitted to the various subordinate granges for their approval or rejection. At the conference held here the Pomona grange agricultural committee was authorized to draft resolutions seeking support for small seed products of the northwest through adequate protective tariffs and resolutions to railroads and to the interstate commerce commission asking for the privilege of shipping mixed car loads of produce such as canned and dried fruits and nuts, to eastern markets.

In the report sent out yesterday, the names of the representatives of the agricultural committees of the subordinate granges were included, as follows:

Mrs. Rose Gilmour, Ankeny; Miles Jones, Ankeny; J. O. Farr, Ankeny and Pomona; Ralph Dent, Ankeny; Rex Hartley, Ankeny; C. H. Taylor, Red Hills; M. S. Bun-nell, Chemawa; H. R. Hansen, Chemawa; Charles Weathers, Chemawa; Leonard Zielke, Roberts; Irena Magee, Woodburn; S. B. Laughlin, Salem; C. T. Swanney, Monitor; A. A. McKenzie, Stayton; G. A. Sandner, Stayton; Frank J. Kohl, Stayton; C. L. Simmons, Macleay; Albert Mader, Macleay; Floyd T. Fox, Union Hill; W. H. Stevens, North Howell; Oscar H. Lee, Silverton Hills; Karl Haberly, Silverton.

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Ag Students Here Hosts at Banquet

Parents Honored Tonight at Englewood Church; Spanton to Speak

Salem high school agriculture students will give their second annual banquet in honor of their fathers and mothers at the Englewood United Brethren church, 17th and Nebraska streets, at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The evening's chief speaker will be W. T. Spanton, regional agent for the federal Smith-Hughes fund in charge of 11 western states.

The banquet program has been arranged by the Salem chapter of the Future Farmers of America, of which Earl Lyons is president. Floyd Baumgartner will serve as toastmaster. The program will be as follows:

Opening ceremonial, club members; invocation, Rev. E. C. Mann; welcome, Earl Lyons; response, Dr. C. L. Blodgett; guitar solo, Marvin VanCleave; "Agricultural Work in Salem High School," Robert Ruffison; accordion solo, Jack Koch; "Progress of Salem Chapter," John Gardner; selection by F. A. quartet; Floyd Baumgartner, Archie Gardner, Henry Butler and Lyle Klumpe; magic and ventriloquism, John Lindbeck; award of letters, Ralph L. Morgan, instructor; violin solo, Henry Butler; song, "The Future Farmer," sung by the club; address, Mr. Spanton; talk, H. B. Swanson, Smith-Hughes teacher-trainer; introduction of guests; chapter closing ceremony.

To Present Letters. Club letters will be presented to Archie Gardner, Floyd Baumgartner and Earl Noble as members of the stock judging team and to Earl Noble as the chapter's outstanding public speaker.

Superintendent S. Gaiser, members of the school board, and several state officials are among the invited guests.

Whitman Memorial at Wallapu Is Proposed; Ickes Takes Interest

WALLA WALLA, March 12.—(P)—Whitman centennial committee members said they were informed today that Secretary of

the Interior Ickes had authorized an inspection of the Whitman monument site at Wallapu, seven miles from here, relative to establishing a national park and monument.

Olat T. Hagen, Berkeley, Calif., acting chief of the western division of historical sites and buildings of the national park service, informed the committee he would inspect the site April 15.

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