

### Roads, Bridges Contracts Due

Million Dollars Worth of State Jobs to Draw Consideration Soon

Contracts for road and bridge projects aggregating a cost of approximately \$1,000,000, will be considered at a two-day meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland August 31 and September 1.

The projects include: Roadside improvement, covering 1.66 miles on the Smith Point-Youngs Bay Bridge section of the Oregon Coast highway in Clatsop county.

Surfacing and oiling of 12 1/2 miles of the Jewell-Banzer bridge section of the Nehalem secondary highway in Clatsop and Columbia counties.

Roadside improvement, covering .74 mile, of the North Roseburg section of the Pacific Highway in Douglas county.

Grading of 1.01 miles of the North unit, Siskiyou-Bear Canyon section of Pacific highway in Jackson county.

Pacific Highway Job Grading of 1.4 miles of the south unit, Siskiyou-Bear Canyon section of the Pacific Highway in Jackson county.

Grading to 18.07 miles and 81 foot pile trestle bridge on the Owyhee river-Tudor section of the Idaho, Oregon, Nevada secondary highway in Malheur county.

Bridges over West Fork Fairy creek and the Nehalem river on the Wolf creek highway in Washington county. Glenwood undercrossing on the Wilson river highway in Washington county.

Concrete bridge, 75 feet in length, over Lang canyon, five miles west of Arlington on the Columbia River highway in Gilliam county.

Grading of 2.64 miles and 33.43 miles surfacing and oiling on the Buchanan-Juntura section of the Central Oregon highway in Harney and Malheur counties.

Regrading and paving of .5 mile of the Eagle Point-Hog creek section of the Crater Lake highway in Jackson county.

Grading of 4.59 miles of State Farm-Adams section of the Oregon-Washington highway in Umatilla county.

### Schoolgirl Chums Of 1880's Gather

Four girlhood chums at Murphy, Josephine county, when pig-tails and long skirts were the fashion, met in Salem this week for the first time in more than 60 years.

The reunion was held at the home of Mrs. James Stewart, 1852 Court street. Other members of the group were Mrs. Emet Goff, Corvallis; Mrs. Lulu Caldwell, San Francisco, and Mrs. S. E. Hamlet, Atlanta, Ga.

All four of the women attended the school at Murphy. Mrs. Goff and Mrs. Stewart entered the school in 1875 while Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Hamlet started in 1877. They separated a few years later.

### 2 Tiny Girls Die In Burning Cabin

BISHOP, Calif., Aug. 17.—(P)—Two small daughters of a former Los Angeles musician were burned to death in the crib today when fire destroyed a cabin at Keough Hot Springs, near here.

A third child was burned before she could be rescued. Her mother, Mrs. Agner, carried him to safety after battering down a door into the structure.

The victims were Barbara Duncan, 5, and Marlow, 3, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan. The couple went to the springs last May. Duncan is a drummer in a resort orchestra. His wife is employed there.

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### As New York Youth Won Soap Box Derby



With 100,000 rain-drenched spectators cheering him on, Clifford Hardesty, 11, of White Plains, N.Y., wins the sixth annual All-American Soap Box derby at Akron, O., as pictured. The Hardesty youth set a new record of 27.8 seconds for the 1,100-foot runway. The former mark was 28.2 seconds. Young Hardesty is shown above winning the final race (arrow) and inset, with his father.

### Chief's Likeness Greets Reporters

When newspaper correspondents arrived at the press room in the capitol building early Thursday they found an alleged painting of Governor Charles A. Sprague, the work of a convict in the state penitentiary.

It was intended that the painting should be presented to the governor but in some way it found its way into the press room.

One reporter said the painting was a better likeness of an Indian than of Governor Sprague. Another reporter said it resembled a previous state executive.

It was suspected that the painting was sent to the press room by a member of the governor's staff.

### DeWitt Grocery Is Sold to Coon

A. W. Coon, formerly of Oregon City, has purchased the DeWitt Food Market, corner of Cottage and Ferry streets, according to a recent announcement. Formerly manager of a Safeway store in Oregon City, Coon declared it would be his policy here to offer quality merchandise at consistently low prices and plans to operate the market as a model type of food store in every respect. Fresh fruits and vegetables, an up-to-date, well-stocked meat department, and free delivery are some of the services offered. S&H

green stamps will also be carried. Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeWitt, who sold out to Coon, are sojourning at the coast prior to an extended trip to the east.

### Sheriff Initiates Fingerprint Plans

The sheriff's office is preparing to build up a permanent record system based on fingerprinting of virtually all prisoners brought to the county jail, Deputy Lawrence L. Pittenger of the criminal department, said yesterday.

Prisoners facing felony charges will be fingerprinted without exception and also those on misdemeanor counts other than of minor consequence.

Work began on the system yesterday with the fingerprinting of 13 jail inmates. The fingerprint cards also will carry other identification data such as age and description of the individual being listed.

### Few Restaurants Would Arbitrate

PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—(P)—A dozen of the 120 restaurants affiliated with the Associated Restaurants of Portland agreed today to arbitrate a wage controversy with culinary unions. Ranson D. Meinke, employers' attorney, said it was still an open question whether other members of the association would join the movement.

### Nurse Is Chosen For College Post

Announcement of the appointment of Miss Margaret Anne Collins of Spokane, Wash., as resident nurse at Willamette university was made yesterday by Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, president of the university. She replaces Miss Hazel Sorensen who has gone to Hood River.

Miss Collins is a graduate of stadium high school in Spokane and of the Deaconess school of nursing in Spokane. She has spent a year and a half as a private nurse and six months as charge nurse in Pottlatch, Idaho. She will have her office at Lausanne hall and will be on call for other living organizations.

### Arlington Burial For Capt. Joyes

Captain John W. Joyes of Vancouver barracks, who was killed in a train accident at Albany Tuesday, will be buried in Arlington national cemetery Monday, August 21. It was learned here yesterday by American Legion officials.

Joyes commanded 125 men of the seventh infantry during the Legion convention here last week and was on his way to the Presidio for medical treatment when the fatal accident occurred.

Flowers for the funeral may be wired in care of the chaplain, Fort Meyer, Va. The Legion convention committee here is wiring a wreath.

### Benton Area PUD Petitions Okehd

Portland District Petition Also Found Legal by Attorney General

Legality of petitions seeking creation of the Benton county people's utility district and the Portland people's utility district were approved by Attorney General L. H. Van Winkle Thursday and certified to the state hydroelectric commission.

Dates for hearings in the proposed districts will be determined at a meeting of the hydroelectric commission to be held in Portland Friday.

Corvallis Excluded The Benton county district would comprise the east one-third of the county with Corvallis excluded. The Portland project would embrace all of the territory within the city. Petitions for the Portland district contained approximately 5800 signatures and were filed by Senator Harry Kenin of Multnomah county.

Reports on the feasibility of the proposed districts will not be prepared by the hydroelectric commission until after the hearings are completed.

Officials said it probably would be necessary to change the original boundaries of the Wasco county people's utility district to exclude the towns of Dufur and Mosier. Although these towns voted against creation of the Wasco county district at Tuesday's election the total vote was favorable.

The Dalles voted for the district by a decisive majority.

### Autos Registered Exceed Last Year

Motor vehicles registered in Oregon on July 31 totaled 356,707 or 9.7 in excess of the number registered on the corre-

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ponding date a year ago. Secretary of State Earl Snell reported here Thursday.

Fees totaled \$2,597,171.15 or an increase of 4.83 per cent. Private automobiles aggregated 292,708, an increase of 7218, while trucks totaled 33,336, an increase of 2352. Motorcycle registrations increased from 1398 last year to 1539 this year.

A total of 374,129 motor vehicle operators renewed their licenses during the first seven months of 1939 while 23,150 obtained original licenses.

### FDR Is Farthest North on Journey

ABOARD U. S. S. LANG, Aug. 17.—(P)—President Roosevelt, steaming through fog-ridden waters aboard the naval cruiser Tuscaloosa, arrived at Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, late today, completing a 225-mile run from Sydney, Nova Scotia. The president planned to fish

most of tomorrow, weather permitting.

His aides expressed hope that a mail plane carrying official papers would be able to make the hop from Squantum, Mass., before he leaves for home. The plane's flight was canceled again today because of fog. Tonight's anchorage was the farthest north Mr. Roosevelt has been since he became president. He has sailed more than 1,200 miles since leaving New York last Saturday.

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