

HIGHWAY BOARD TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR ADDITIONAL WORK

Bids on a highway construction aggregating 28.44 miles of grading and 48.34 miles of surfacing will be received by the state highway commission at its monthly meeting in Portland, March 23, according to notices being forwarded to contractors today. Contracts will also be awarded at this meeting for the construction of two tunnels along the Columbia river highway in Wasco county, one 75 feet long and the other 107 feet in length, at this meeting.

Highway construction on which bids are being called for at this time is listed in the call as follows:

Gilliam county—Bialock-Arlington, 8.9 miles surfacing.

Jefferson county—Deschutes county line-Madras, 17.4 miles grading and broken stone surfacing.

Umatilla county—Echo-Pendleton, 2.1 miles surfacing.

Wallowa county—Wallowa canyon section, 8.4 miles grading.

Wasco county—Souther-Deschutes river, 12.5 miles grading.

Farmer Dies Not Die In Accident

Contrary to reports that have been circulated in Salem by parties who are evidently inclined to "believe the worst," John Cupp, employed at the state school for feebleminded, is not dead, but is very much alive.

Cupp, who is employed as a farmer at the institution is suffering from bruises and minor injuries as results of an accident that occurred Thursday morning. Cupp was driving a farm tractor when the machine stalled in the mud. In an effort to extricate the tractor from the gumbo, an extra heavy charge of fuel and full throttle is said to have caused the machine to plunge backward in such a manner as to catch Cupp and pin him to the ground.

The fact that the accident occurred in the soft gumbo is said to be account for the lightness of Cupp's injuries, as a portion of the machine is reported to have passed over him. According to accounts received from the offices of the institution, Cupp is recovering rapidly.

Contracts Involve 1920-1921 Futures

An aggregate of 43,000 pounds of hops, the estimated crop for each of the years 1920, 1921, is affected by contracts filed Friday with the county clerk.

The contracts are made with the J. W. Seavey Hop company of Portland and represent yards near St. Paul, Donald and Fargo.

J. E. Smith has contracted the 1920,

St. Paul for 25 cents per pound for each year named. The yield from this place is estimated at 20,000 pounds.

A. E. Feller of Donald contracts his 5000-pound 1920 crop at 27 cents white estimated yield for 1921 is under contract at 25 cents.

Leon Quan and A. E. Feller contract the yield from another yard near Donald at the same terms as for the 5000-pound crop. This latter contract is for an estimated yield of 10,000 pounds.

A fourth contract is also made with the Seavey firm by Anna Bents and Henry Hopp, there being 5000 pounds of the 1920 crop involved at 25 cents per pound.

State House Notes.

Articles of incorporation were filed with Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, Thursday, by the Troutdale State bank of Troutdale, Multnomah county. The new institution will be capitalized at \$15,000. O. J. Hawkinson, H. E. Bloyd and L. M. Cleek are the incorporators.

Contract for furnishing 105,000 pairs of 1921 automobile license plates was awarded by the secretary of state's office Thursday, to the Irwin-Hodson company of Portland at a

price of 21 cents a pair. The price paid for the 1920 tags was 22 1/2 cents a pair. Fifteen thousand of the new tags are to be delivered September 1 and the remainder at the rate of 15,000 every 15 days. There were only two bidders for the contract.

The Point Adams Packing company of Hammond, Clackamas county, capitalized at \$50,000 filed articles of incorporation with the corporation department here today. The incorporators are C. L. Rogers, Edward E. Beard and G. W. Utzinger.

Other corporations filing articles today were:

Corness & company, Portland, \$5000

Robert C. Glase, Warren A. Cornell and Elwin Cornell.

Deschutes Motor company, Moro, Sherman county, \$20,000; R. S. Goff, F. E. Fortner and C. E. Johnson.

Kelso Lumber company, Portland, \$25,000; Palmer L. Fales, R. F. Arndt and Robert Treatt Platt.

Peninsula club, Portland, \$100; John Fulley, W. B. McMillan and others.

The Willard Storage Battery company, incorporated under the laws of West Virginia and capitalized at \$25,000, was today granted permission by Corporation Commissioner Schulerman to operate in Oregon. L. B. Kibler of Portland will represent the company in this state as attorney-in-fact.

Two workmen were accidentally killed in Oregon industries during the week ending March 4, according to the weekly report of the state industrial accident commission. Of the 345 accidents reported to the commission during the week 215 were subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, 16 were from firms and corporations that have rejected the provisions of the compensation act and 13 were from public utility corporations not subject to the provisions of the act.

A. B. Foster sentenced to serve from one year to 13 months in the state prison here for the murder of Laurence Goodell in Portland last year, wandered away from the state tuberculosis sanitarium again last night. This is the second time Foster has left that institution to which he has been transferred for treatment, leaving last week and going to Portland for a visit with his sister but returning to the prison of his own accord the following day.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, returned Friday from Cleveland and Chicago where he has been in attendance upon the annual meetings of the department of superintendents of the National Educational association and the National Vocational association. While away he also visited a number of part-time schools in Wisconsin with a view to obtaining first hand information relative to these schools which are being established in Oregon this year for the first time.


Court House News.

Failure by witnesses to identify him as the individual who attempted the robbery of the Oregon State bank of Jefferson early Wednesday morning, caused Sheriff Needham's deputies to release the suspect who was arrested in Salem late Wednesday afternoon. His arrest was precipitated because of personal appearance similar to the description given of the robber and also because of his alleged suspicious actions in the vicinity of Jefferson, previous to the entry of the bank. No further developments have been reported in connection with the case.

Attorneys representing William Harland filed notice Wednesday of appeal to the circuit court from the recent judgment entered against him in justice court. Harland by a juror's verdict returned January 22, was convicted of unlawfully killing deer and fined \$450 and costs. The complaint had been lodged against Harland and Frank Jackson and Hugh Jenkins, the latter named men being acquitted. At the time of filing undertaking of appeal, Harland produced a bondsman who vouches for the sum of \$250. The principals in the case are from Detroit and the trial attracted much attention, due to the fact that there had been many complaints from this section concerning the alleged killing of many deer during the deep snow.

Judge W. M. Bushey issued an order, Thursday, setting aside the first administrator's bonds as originally required and increasing the sum to \$5000 in the estate of Dan Tracy. The order also affects the fees to be

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1 fine sorrel team, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2,000 lbs.; 1 brown mare, 4 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; 1 black mare, 6 years old, weight 1,200 lbs.; 2 colts rising 3 years old heavy stock; 1 Jersey cow, 8 years old, fresh in April, a 5-gallon cow; 1 Jersey cow, 8 years old, fresh in May a 4 1-2 gallon cow; 1 Durham cow, 4 years old, fresh in April a dandy; 1 Jersey cow 4 years old fresh in June; 1 heifer rising 2 years old; 1 Duroc Durham bull calf, 10 months old; 1 Duroc brood sow, 2 years old; 3 pigs, 3 months old, weight 60 pounds each; 2 fat hogs, weight 250 pounds each; 50 chickens good layers; 6 Ancona hens; 3 bronze turkeys; 1 bronze gobbler; 400 bushels white and grey oats; 100 bushels 90 day and Red Chaff Spring Wheat; 7 tons baled Cheat hay; 7 tons loose Cheat and Vetch hay; 5 sacks barley; 2 sacks vetch seed; 2 3 1-4 Mitchell wagons, with double box and wood rack; 1 1-3-inch two bottom gang plow; 2 No. 40 Oliver plows; 2 John Deere double disc plows; 1 Spring tooth harrow, good as new; 1 4-section iron harrow; 1 go-devil; 1 Guntlach 14-inch hess drill; 1 5-foot McCormick mower; 1 4 1-2-foot McCormick mower; 1 10-foot McCormick hay rake; 1 9-foot Champion hay rake; 1 hay carrier; 1 good Deering binder, with tongue truck; 1 buggy; 1 buggy pole; 1 good hay rack; 1 bundle rack; 1 gravel bed; 1 8-foot corrugated roller; 1 60-foot hay rope; 2 hay forks; 1 Chatham fanning mill, with bagger attachment, good as new; 1 hay carrier; 1 good scalding vat; 6 oak barrels; 2 log chains; 4 rolling cutters; 2 jointers; 1 cycle grinder; 1 sets double breeching harness; 1 set double hack harness; 1 set single buggy harness; 1 set plow harness; 25 ricks dry stove wood, some 4-foot wood; 1 Empire cream separator; 1 kitchen cabinet; 1 Acorn range; 1 good extension table, stands, rugs, carpets and many other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

TERMS: All sums of \$20 and under cash, over that amount, time given to Oct. 1, 1920, to parties furnishing approved bankable notes, bearing 8 per cent interest.

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- 5 lbs. Folger's Golden Gate Coffee, pound 45c
- 5 lbs. special blend bulk Coffee, regular price 40c lb., special Saturday only 34c
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- 1-2 lb. Folger's Shasta Tea 23c
- 1 lb. Folger's Shasta Tea..... 44c
- Dependable Tea, Ceylon and India, 1-2 lb. 25c 1 lb. 47c
- M. J. B. Tree Tea, 1-2 lb. 25c
- M. J. M. Tree Tea, 1 lb. 48c

charged by the administrator and his attorney, at \$1000 each, instead of the higher charges permitted. The administrator is also enjoined from disposing of certain bonds, part of the estate.

"Flu" On Decrease In Salem Is Shown By Health Reports

In apparent confirmation of forecasts made by the more optimistic, influenza is rapidly decreasing in Salem, as is indicated by the small number of reports received by city health officials during the past seven days. Within this time there have been only 11 new cases reported while nearly 25 cases were released from quarantine.

Two new cases of smallpox have been reported and quarantined, also one case of chickenpox. A few cases of pneumonia are also reported in the city, there having been two deaths from this cause during the past ten days.

Despite the fact that the flu appears to be vanishing, health authorities and physicians urge the public to avoid needless exposure such as in large crowds or gatherings in poorly ventilated halls or rooms.

Army Store To Close Tomorrow

The Salem army store, 260 South Commercial street, will close its doors Saturday evening, according to an announcement Friday from J. T. Conway manager. Insufficient trade and the inability to obtain goods are given as reasons for closing the shop that has, for weeks, proven a boon to many citizens here.

It is doubtful, Mr. Conway said, whether the store will open here again. The uncertainty of obtaining supplies in the future make it impossible for him to make any statement along that line, he said.

The first crop of tea is ready to pick the third year after the tree is planted.

Hippodrome Vaudeville TODAY Bligh Theatre

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Saturday, 1 p. m.

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6 lbs. Crisco for	\$2.00	48 cans un Rise Milk	\$6.00
3 lbs. Crisco	\$1.05	1 can Eagle Milk	27c
We will not take phone orders for Crisco; no delivery only with other groceries.		3 cans Eagle Milk	75c
Salad Oil		3 small cans Milk	25c
Pint Duglas Oil	37c	Dried Fruit	
Pint Wesson Oil	43c	White Figs, pound	15c
Pint Mozola Oil	40c	Dry Apples, pound	25c
Quart Wesson Oil	83c	Dry Apricots, pound	25c
1-2 gal. Wesson Oil	\$1.60	Split Prunes, pound	15c
1-2 gal. Duglass Oil	\$1.48	Sun Maid Raisins, pkg.	20c
Libby's Salad Dressing	25c	Seedless Raisins, pkg.	24c
Durkee's Salad Dressing	35c	Dry Grapes, pound	20c
		Fresh Peanut Butter, 1 lb.	25c
		5 pounds	\$1.00
		Nut Margerine, pound	37c
		This Margerine is fresh and we are selling lots of it.	

Flour and Cereals	
Crown Flour, sack	\$3.30
Olympic Flour, sack	\$3.25
Diamond C Flour	\$2.75
10 lbs. Cream Rolled Oats	80c
Cream of Wheat	37c
2 Grape Nuts	55c
Snow Flake Sodas in 6 pound Cartons, per lb.	21c
Bulk Sodas, pound	18c
Bulk Graham Crackers	22c
Oranges	
Small, juicy and sweet	30c
Large	25c and 65c
Fancy Head Lettuce, 3 for	35c
Celery	15c
Large Fancy Lemons, doz.	35c
2 Jello'	37c
2 Jiffy Jell	25c
Canned Pineapple	20c, 25c, 30c and 40c