

CONTRACT FOR NEW BUILDING NOW COMPLETE

The state board of control Monday formally awarded to Ross B. Hammond, Inc., of Portland, the contract to build the state office building, for which the state has borrowed \$500,000 from the funds of the state industrial accident commission. Hammond's bid was \$351,000.

The plumbing and heating contract was awarded to the Plumbing & Heating Sales corporation of Portland, whose bid was \$36,800.

The electrical contract went to the Dimick Electric company of Portland, bidding \$20,100.

No decision has yet been reached in the controversy between the Otis Elevator company and the Portland Elevator company, bidding respectively \$11,230 and \$11,600 for installation of the elevator. The Portland company contends that it should receive the contract under a law giving a differential of 3 per cent in favor of Oregon industries. The Otis company claims to be an Oregon industry also. The board will not reach a decision until a representative of the Portland company appears to explain the operation of the Portland-made machine.

The new building is to be 200 by 90 feet, five stories high. Construction will start about August 1 and the Hammond firm guarantees completion in 150 days. As far as possible, Salem labor is to be used in the construction. The ornamental construction will be of Ashland granite. The total cost of the building, including architect's fees and all details, will be \$484,795.

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NO SECRETS ABOUT SERVICE COMMISSION

The state public service commission has adopted an open-door policy, and hereafter all records will be open to newspaper men and the public. This was announced Monday by Frank Miller, chairman, who recently was appointed a member of the board to succeed the late L. E. Bean.

"It will be the future policy of the public service commission to keep the public informed on all matters of importance," said Mr. Miller. "The commission has no secrets, and every effort will be made to conduct the affairs of the department along sound business lines."

The commission set a number of hearings, as follows:

- Hillsboro, July 24, application of Sherman Lumber company for railroad crossing over county road in Washington county.
- Oregon City, July 25, investigation of hazardous condition of Eighty-second street crossing over Southern Pacific tracks.
- Irrigon, July 30, application of Morrow county to change grade crossing one mile west of Irrigon.
- Pendleton, July 31, application of Umatilla county court for change in grade crossing over Northern Pacific tracks.
- Eugene, August 2, application of Lane county for crossing under Southern Pacific tracks and appointment of costs.
- Corvallis, August 5, application of Benton county for crossing under tracks of Southern Pacific west of Summit on Yaquina branch.

LAMPMANS ARE HOME

Stanton—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lampman and son, Marion, who have been at Breitenbush Springs for several weeks, have returned to their home here.

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Pioneer Member Stevens Family Is Honored When Annual Reunion Is Held

Mt. Angel—The 39th annual Stevens reunion at which 76 were present was held Sunday at the LeRoy Esson farm west of Mt. Angel. The reunion was held in honor of their mother, Mrs. Christiana Stevens Esson, who was one of the pioneer family of Hanson and LeVina Stevens, who crossed the plains in '52.

HIGH HONORS PAID OFFICER

Tacoma (AP)—Lieutenant commander Van Leer Kirkman, chief engineering officer aboard the U. S. S. New Mexico for the last three years, was paid the highest honors which it is possible for the enlisted personnel under him to bestow, here Monday morning, when he was rowed ashore, as a preliminary to his leaving for Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant Commander Kirkman, whose home is in Nashville, Tenn., following the brief ceremony, left by train for the national capital, having been transferred to the bureau of navigation there. Following his leave taking aboard the New Mexico, Kirkman stepped into one of the ship's small boats, manned by all the chief petty officers under his command, and was rowed ashore.

Since joining the New Mexico September 1, 1926, Lieutenant Commander Kirkman has raised the engineering department from one of the lowest in competitive rank among vessels of his kind in the navy, to the highest, the ship having won the engineering trophy last year, along with the sunnery and battle efficiency pennants and other high awards.

GIRL TAKES BLAME WHEN AUTO CRASHES

Independence—Two automobiles, badly wrecked, but no one seriously hurt, was the result of a collision at 4th and Monmouth streets about one o'clock Monday.

Dodson Bros. from Monmouth, going east on Monmouth avenue in a Pontiac coach, were struck by Miss Mary Robard's car coming into the intersection at 4th street. The impact was heard for several blocks away and a trailer behind the Dodson car landed in Ross Nelson's yard. The Dodson car was overturned and badly smashed, but neither of the occupants received a scratch.

DIES FROM BURNS IN FIRING GASOLINE

The Dalles, Ore. (AP)—One man was dead, another was dying and two more people were in local hospitals as the result of accidents in and around The Dalles over the week end.

Charles Sparling, 50, died here at 11 o'clock from burns suffered early Monday when he attempted to light a fire with what he thought was kerosene but proved to be gasoline. He was terribly burned.

LINDBERGH AND WIFE MAY FLY TO GOTHAM

Winslow, Ariz. (AP)—Colonel Chas. A. Lindbergh and his wife, probably will leave here to continue their honeymoon to New York.

They arrived here Sunday from Los Angeles and have been spending their time flying over the Meteor mountains taking photographs.

STATE ENDORSES NO TRAFFIC SYSTEMS

Neither the state department nor the state traffic department has given endorsement to any system of traffic control or safe-driving instruction says a letter written by Secretary of State Hoss to Judge Robert W. Sawyer of Bend, member of the state highway department.

An agent, it appears, recently visited Judge Sawyer and showed him a safety device which he said had the approval of the secretary of state and the chief state traffic inspector.

ON WAY TO COAST

Independence—Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Eldridge, Jr., of Portland, accompanied by their two young sons, stopped in the city to greet a few old-time friends, while on their way to Waldport where they expect to spend a month at the home of Mrs. Eldridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Berry.

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Calexico, Cal. (AP)—This border town awoke Monday to find its population decreased, temporarily at least, by approximately two hundred.

Across the border in Lower California the village of Mexicali greeted the break of day with the knowledge that it had profited in similar number by the overnight exodus, from Calexico; the result of an order by the Mexican government demanding that foreigners working in the country must take residence there.

A mass meeting to protest the ruling, which went into effect Sunday, was scheduled for Monday by Calexico businessmen, previous protests sent to Gov. Abelardo Rodriguez of the northern district of Lower California having brought the formal statement that he thought the order would be modified before it went into effect.

The governor announced that the edict had been issued at the request of the Mexican department of labor in an effort to alleviate the labor situation.

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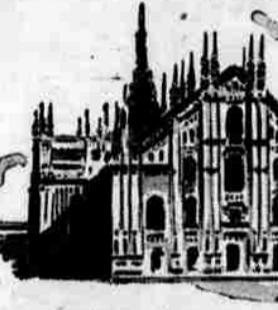
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