

### School Board Cautious In Considering Bids

Numerous bids were received by the Salem school board Tuesday night for a variety of supplies needed by the district, but in only one instance was final action taken.

This was the bid of R. L. Elstrom company for acoustical material for Bush, Englewood, Garfield, Richmond, Salem Heights and Highland schools. The bid, the only one received, was \$1800. The total is well within the budget estimate.

Bids on fuel oil, gasoline and other petroleum products, and ice cream were referred to committees with power to act. Five firms bid on most of the petroleum products — Capital City Transfer, Union Oil, Standard Oil, Home Fuel Oil

and Larimer. Larimer appeared low on the 400 and 300 specific gravity brands with bids of \$2,869 and \$3.10 per barrel, respectively.

Arden Farms bid \$1.14 per gallon for 2000 gallons of bulk and brick ice cream. Deluxe bid \$1.16. Arden's bid for 15,000 dozen of five cent novelty ice cream products was 38 cents a dozen and that of Deluxe was 39 cents. Arden bid 80 cents per dozen for the 10 cent novelty ice creams and Deluxe bid 78 cents.

The bid of Eoff Electric submitted at a previous meeting, for a transformer was accepted.

The proposal of the State Farm Mutual Insurance company for liability coverage on the district's bus fleet was accepted. A saving of 25 percent over a year's period is probable. Insurance on commercial vehicles will be carried with the concerns now giving coverage.

The board is expected to issue a call for bids Aug. 25 on the second allotment of bonds in connection with the construction of the new South Salem high school.

The offer of \$380 for the old houses and garages on the site of the proposed administration building, submitted after the auction was accepted by the board. All bids received during the auction were rejected. The house known as the "parsonage" is not to be wrecked before Sept. 15, providing an opportunity for its removal if funds can be raised.

### Institute to End Thursday

The Institute for Parents of Visually-handicapped Pre-school children will close Thursday with a forenoon session.

Starting at 9:15 will be a plan in the education of visually-handicapped children. In the panel will be John W. Jones, consultant in education of visually-handicapped children for the State Department of Education; Miss Madge Leslie, who holds a similar position in the Portland schools; Dr. Berthold Lowenfeld, superintendent of the California School for the Blind at Berkeley; Everett E. Wilcox, principal, and Walter R. Dry, superintendent of Oregon School for the Blind.

The final session will be a message from Superintendent Dry.

In Wednesday's meetings Dr. Maynard Schiffer spoke on "The Physical Development of the Child," Dr. Lowenfeld on "When the Blind Child Reaches School Age," and "The Blind Child and His World."

Wednesday night Dr. Eleanor Gutman, director of the vision conservation section of the Oregon State Board of Health, will talk on "Help From Your Health Department," and Everett E. Wilcox on "Holiday Activities."

All addresses are followed by discussion.

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