$25,000 IN CITY PROJECTS AWAIT VOTE OF COUNCIL

No contracts were awarded for the $25,000 worth of city improvements when the city council opened bids last night, it was decided. Lack of time to consider the various bids resulted in the announcement by Mayor E. B. Parks that the awards would be made at a special meeting, to be called this week.

Injuries resulting from a fall alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk were reported by Mrs. Rose Riley in a letter to the council. Mrs. Riley asked $516 damages from the city, and the petition was referred to the judiciary committee of the council and S. M. Calkins, city attorney.

Sidewalk improvement bonds totaling $13,698.78, sold recently to Pierce, Fair and company of Portland were advertised to yield 6 per cent and were sold at 5 per cent, the bond firm advised the city, asking that the bond rate be readvertised. The request was granted.

Following are the city projects, bidders and bids submitted last night:

Sewer construction, between Willamette and Lincoln streets, and Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth avenues (the College hill section of the south Willamette sewer project), Oscar Snow, $13,022.75; Ek and Lind, $13,221.25; Stien Brothers, $14,976.50.

Sewer construction, between Oak and Pearl streets, and Seventeenth and Twenty-fourth avenues (lower section of south Willamette sewer project), Stien Brothers, $3188; Oscar Snow, $3,706.20; Maurice Marquis $3,932.84; Ek and Lind, $3498.

Wooden bridges across the mill race at Hilyard and Patterson streets, all bids sumbitted for the construction of both: Olds Construction company, $4990; M. O. Bessonette, $6,237.40; Haynes Brothers Construction company, $4980; C. E. Mercer, $5670.

Paving the alley between Oak and Pearl streets, from Sixth to Seventh avenue; George W. Reed, $2247; Oscar Snow, $2263; W. W. Head Construction company, $2948; Guy Pyle $2455; Wilfert Sand and Gravel company, $2,404.60; Stien Brothers, $2700.

Paving the alley between Sixth and Seventh avenues, from the alley east of Willamette street to Oak street; Oscar Snow, $665.80; George W. Reed, $743.30; W. W. Head Construction company, $725; Wilfert Sand and Gravel company, $733.16; Stien Brothers, $1147; C. E. Mercer, $812.30.

Grading and graveling the alley between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues, from Olive to Charnelton; A. C. Mathews, $495; Eugene Sand and Gravel company, $655; Wilfert Sand and Gravel company, $718.

Grading and graveling the alley between Oak and Pearl street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth avenue; A. C. Mathews, $285.76; Wilfert Sand and Gravel company, $363.30; Eugene Sand and Gravel company, $291.60.

State Board Will Confer on Permit

Hearings of the state public service commission on two applications for permits to cross rights-of-way are scheduled for this city Tuesday, March 31, according to word received from the state officials. The hearings are on an application for the construction of a spur track across certain streets at Cottage Grove and an application from the Shannon Lumber company to construct a grade crossing across certain county roads in the vicinity of the mill. The commission during the coming week will also hold seven other hearings in various parts of the state.

LAW PRACTICE ALLOWED

SALEM, Ore., March 24.—Ross W. Watt and George P. Jones of Portland and Alf O. Nelson of Silverton were today permanently admitted by the supreme court to practice law in Oregon.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

By MARIAN LOWRY

One of the more anticipated events of the week will take place this evening when members of Assembly club sponsor a dance. The affair is to be given in the Sigma Nu house on Eleventh avenue east. Details of arrangements for the affair have not been given beyond the report that the dance is to be "a surprise." The committee for the evening is Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Tooze, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dunn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Casey, George S. Turnbull, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoover left today for a week's stay in Seattle. Mr. Turnbull plans to go to Marysville, Washington, but Mr. and Mrs. Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Hoover will remain in Seattle for the vacation.

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Mrs. H. W. Strong will be hostess to members of Unity Study club at her home 1190 Hilyard street, tomorrow afternoon. All those interested are invited to come.

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"Tulip Time," a musical skit will be presented this evening at the Fairmount Presbyterian church by the Ladies' Aid society of the church. Mrs. Donald Young, and Mrs. Ernest Stacks have the parts in the skit. The entertainment is to be given at seven-thirty o'clock, and the musical program is only a part of the entertainment.

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Ishtar Zoanna, No. 31, Ladies of the Orient will meet Friday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

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Mrs. Virgil G. De Lap (Myrtle Erickson) of Portland is spending the week in Eugene as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Erickson. Mr. DeLap is expected to arrive later in the week and the two will return to their home.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the Walterville church will be entertained by Mrs. Anna Stacy at her home Thursday afternoon.

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The Home Economics club of Irving will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Nida Zumwalt at her home.

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An interesting week-end party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chamberlain Saturday evening. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Willace, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennet, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Frie, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawson G. Bradley will be hosts to the Little Club Around the Corner at their home Thursday evening.

CLUB ANNIVERSARY WILL BE OBSERVED

Members of the Eugene Lions club will celebrate the first anniversary of the organization of the club at their luncheon meeting tomorrow noon at the Osburn hotel. Two big birthday cakes will grace the table and be cut at the ceremony, is the promise of those in charge of the event.

Leslie P. Rice of Portland, agency manager for the Equitable Life Assurance company, a "Lion of the first degree" connected with the Portland den, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Rice is a former district governor of the Lions of California.

A large delegation of the Eugene Lions will go to Corvallis Wednesday to launch the new Corvallis den. The ladies have been invited to the affair and a fine program is promised.

Campaign to Save Sheep is Proposed

Action toward protection for sheep flocks that have been the prey of trespassing dogs has been taken by a group of farmers of the Bailey Hill district who are posting notice to that effect. Ten farmers are included in the group who announce that any dog trespassing found on the premises of the land owners will be dealt with as necessity demands. Recently there have been many losses of sheep reported to the county court and drastic measures to protect the flocks from the dogs. It is pointed out that dogs that are allowed to run at large are without the law when they invade other property than that of their owner.

BOYS PLAN ANNUAL ROW RIVER EVENTS

Twenty-nine boys have already signed for the annual summer camp of the Eugene Y. M. C. A., according to announcement of W. P. Walter, boys' work secretary. The camp will be held at the site on the Row river which was used last year. No definite date has as yet been set but it will probably be the fore part of July, Mr. Walter states. The camp will be for two weeks.

Another camp for older boys will be held at Scott lake in the Cascades later in the summer if enough interest is aroused, the secretary said.

The following boys have signed for the first camp. Robert Hall, Richard Black, Donald Leaders, Alvin Leaders, Fred Falls, Donald Caswell, Clay Baxter, Robert Biddle, Robert Ades, Ethan Newman, Joan Jennington, Willard Eberhart, Edward Wells, Dix Beyer, Don Hurley, Fred Clark, Gene Privat, Gerald Murray, James Paris, Lloyd Faust, Vernon Sprague, Leslie Pearson, Louis Miller, Clark Fay, Glenn, Clifton Culp, Grant Gray, Harold Allen, Guy Green.

So the British officers won't have to worry about keeping their spurs polished the use of stainless steel has been approved by the British war office.

LABOR SITUATION IMPROVING DAILY

Although the fir lumber industry continues to be greatly curtailed there are fewer unemployed men in Oregon and west coast centers than at any time since Christmas, according to telegraphic reports from 41 employment service offices in various northwestern cities received at 4L headquarters in Eugene today.

Building and construction activity, coupled with the spring demand for farm help, have been chief factors in bringing about the improved condition the reports show. Labor turnover is increasing.

Spring cutting at pine mills east of the Cascades is under way despite lack of orders, the reports say, and many plants there are operating two shifts. Fir mills on Coos bay are operating five days weekly. Eugene has furnished quite a number of employes for the lumber mill at Reedsport this week, through the local United States employment office.

Small logging contractors are starting work at Marshfield, and all kinds of labor is quite generally employed. Sawmills at Bend are running two shifts, and house building is very active. Lumber shipments have been retarded by lack of stock in shipping condition.

Jail Escape Made By Jack Edwards

Although Jack Edwards, arrested here recently at the request of Klamath county officials, failed to elude Lane deputies he has proved his ability along that line at Klamath Falls. Edwards escaped jail yesterday with three others by prying bars from the jail window at Klamath and sliding down an improvised rope of torn bed clothing, according to word received here. Edwards when he was arrested here at a house on Eleventh avenue east attempted to escape Earl Luckey and H. L. Lee, deputy sheriffs, by a drop from the house. He was handcuffed while hanging to the edge of the porch of the second story.

At the Theaters

REX—"The Silent Watcher."

HEILIG—"The Range Terror"

One of the best acted and most touching plays seen here in some time is "The Silent Watcher," at the Rex, which opened last night. Glenn Hunter, star of "Merton of the Movies," takes the leading role, and his acting is far better and more popular in "The Silent Watcher." The whole play is decidedly appearling, and carries a realism throughout that marks it as one of the worth-while productions. The picture is really good.

At the Heilig tonight will be a western production, "The Range Terror," which plays for one night only. Last night saw the last runs of "Broken Laws," the new picture of Mrs. Wallace Reid. Tomorrow night will see the Western vaudeville offering, said to be one of the best in weeks.

Dairy Ranch at Canary is Sold

CANARY, March 24.—(Special)—Mr. Patterson and Herrington have purchased the Stokes and Bester dairy ranch known as the "The Rose Hill Farm" on Maple creek, western Lane county. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes have moved to Portland to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes have been enthusiastic workers in their community, and were widely known throughout the district.

RECRUIT CAMPAIGN FOR GUARD STARTS

Recruits to fill vacancies in Company C of the national guard of this city will be signed up at once in order to have the maximum authorized strength when the company goes into camp at Medford in June. The following men have received their discharge as they have removed from the military district: Charles A. Bilderback, E. J. Bilberback, Donald Prairie, Leland Perry, Stanton Culp, William Westtrope, C. V. Schaefers.

There are now 72 men enrolled with the company and the maximum number authorized is 82. The 10 additional men will be enlisted at once, according to officers of the company.

There will be no more drill periods for the company this month as quarterly muster and inspection has been held. It is probable that an entertainment will be planned for the company the last of the month, is the announcement.

KIWANIS PARTY IS ATTENDED BY 236

Two hundred and thirty-six persons were entertained at the fifth anniversary banquet of the Eugene Kiwanis club last night at the Osburn hotel. Visitors from Portland, Albany, Corvallis and Roseburg clubs were present, and enjoyed an evening of songs, instrumental music, addresses and other entertainment.

W. K. Newell, president of the club, was toastmaster, and introduced Dr. D. V. Poling of Albany, the main speaker, L. E. Bean, L. N. Traver, of Corvallis, John Throne, Dean Walker, Dr. J. M. Miller, J. K. Pratt, L. D. Pierce, Carl McClain, A. E. Roberts and Harold C. Jones of Portland, each of whom spoke on various phases of Kiwanis work, its aims, and ideals.

Hugh Winder's Kiwanis glee club made one of the hits of the evening, as did the Roseburg band, uniformed as hoboes. Miss Mildred Baldwin and Hugh Winder gave a duet, and the American Legion quartet also appeared for songs and comedy. The anniversary celebration came to an end with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

RULES RECEIVED ON FAIR LITTER TESTS

Urging that Lane farmers take part in the "Ton litter contest" to be held at the Oregon state fair next September a communication containing rules and regulations of the tests has been received by Arnold Collier, county club leader of Lane, from the Oregon Agricultural college.

"The ton litter contest is held to demonstrate that a ton or more of pork can be raised in 180 days from one litter of pigs," the communication states.

"The hog men have a chance to support this contest by making a good showing at the state fair. If you can interest any of your neighbors in this contest we hope you will do so.

"Breeding stock has not been selling very well. This contest will give you a chance to demonstrate how much pork can be produced from one litter of pigs. It will also show what hogs of the right type can be sold after the contest, and you can take advantage of a high market."

Horton Railroad Plans Furthered

HORTON, March 24.—(Special)—It has been definitely announced in Horton and [illegible] creek valley to get a railroad. Boosters of the road claim that this will be a great help to the farmers and a good site and place to start a community produce house. The railroad will run between Junction City and Horton.

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