

AWARD CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE ROADS

The contracts awarded by the state highway commission at Portland, with the names of bidders and the total cost of each job, with the exception of Morrow county, where soldier experiment work will be tried out, is as follows:

State road pass in Douglas county, 2.5 miles grading, concrete pipe, John Hampshire & Co., Grants Pass, \$53,220.46; Yoncalla to Drain, 5.1 miles, grading in Douglas county, H. J. Hildeburn, Portland, \$49,107.95; Bee ranch road, Yamhill to Nestucca in Yamhill county, corrugated iron pipe, Elliott & Scroggins, Portland, \$57,651.50; Hillsboro to Multnomah county line, 11.3 miles of paving, (bid for concrete road accepted), A. Guthrie & Co., Portland, \$248,935; sectional divide, Lane county, an overhead reinforced concrete crossing, Albert Anderson, Grants Pass, 6,256; West Side highway in Benton county, from Corvallis to Polk county line, 10.5 miles paving, the grading to be done by county, Oskar Huber, Portland, type F. pavement, 224,260.40; Grants Pass to Jackson county line, 6.1 miles paving in Josephine county, S. S. Schell, Grants Pass, \$118,737.

With but one exception the lowest bidder received the contract in each case.

In the case of 10.5 miles of paving on the West Side highway, the Warren Construction company were the lowest bidders, bidding for their type D pavement, \$224,214.50. The award was made, however, to the next highest bidder, Oskar Huber, at a price of \$224,260.40. While \$46 only separated the bids, Commissioner Thompson announced that the Huber pavement was a superior grade and was for this reason selected.

Commissioners present at the meeting were W. L. Thompson of Pendleton and R. A. Booth of Eugene, S. Benson being at present in California.

SOCIALISTS OPPOSE PROTECTION SYSTEMS

BERNE, Feb. 6.—Opposition to commercial protection systems was voiced at the socialist conference this afternoon by Juan Justo, a representative of Argentina, who said that protection was a "barrier to internationalism."

Albert Thomas, one of the French delegates, has left Berne for Paris, where he will interpellate the government in the chamber of deputies tomorrow.

AMERICAN SHIPS TO SAIL UP RHINE

PARIS, Thursday, Feb. 6.—American ships will soon steam up the Rhine, using Rotterdam as a base, according to information made public here today.

It is announced that during February the number of men to be taken to America would be considerably augmented.

CZECHS VICTORIOUS BEFORE ARMISTICE

WARSAW, Feb. 3.—(By Associated Press.) In heavy fighting in the last few days in northwestern Galicia Czecho-Slovak forces have advanced to within 19 miles of Cracow, notwithstanding strong resistance on the part of the Poles.

The foregoing dispatch was filed from Warsaw on the same day the armistice was signed between the Poles and the Czecho-Slovaks.

GUERRILLA WARFARE CONTINUES AT BREMEN

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—Unconfirmed press dispatches from Bremen indicate that the insurgents there are continuing gorilla warfare, notwithstanding the government's claim that the uprising was quelled Tuesday. The casualties are estimated at 30 dead and over 100 wounded, the insurgents being the heaviest losers.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Wounded severely: Privates Chas. F. Gray, Mountaindale, Ore.; Harry W. Phillips, McMinnville, Ore.

Wounded, degree undetermined, previously reported missing in action: Private William Crews, Portland, Ore.

Wounded slightly: Privates Lawrence W. Nichols, Grants Pass, Ore.; Privates Albert Reeves, Portland, Ore.

Wounded, degree undetermined: Corp. William A. Smith, Antelope, Ore.

MAYOR GETS \$100 COUNCILMEN \$75 FOR YEAR'S WORK

ASHLAND, Feb. 7.—A readjustment of salaries of city employees has been made recently, the specific amounts of individual pay being incorporated in an ordinance enacted for the purpose. In a majority of instances the pay remains as heretofore, the exceptions ranging in advances from \$5 to nearly \$50 per month increase.

O. S. Easterling, superintending electrician, is highest on the pay list at \$150 per month, a raise of \$48, this increase exceeding all other ones put together. P. E. Russell, of the municipal generating plant as superintendent, gets \$100 per month, with Theodore Russell and G. W. King, assistants, at \$75 each, and Walter Kittredge, a third man on the job at \$65.

Three other employees are now on the \$100 per month classification, Miss Gertrude Biede, recorder, whose salary has been raised to \$100 from \$90; Earl Hosler, water superintendent, \$100; and J. W. Hatcher, police chief, whose pay has been raised to \$100 from \$95. George Lowe, patrolman on the force, gets \$85. Miss Calla Biegel, chief clerk in the recorder's office, has been advanced in the salary grade from \$60 to \$75 per month.

In the fire department George Robison, chief, gets \$95; Wm. Myer and John Robison, assistants, \$90 each.

In the street department, Commissioner Fraloy's pay remains at \$75 per month, also City Engineer Walker draws the same amount.

City Treasurer G. G. Eubanks and City Attorney L. A. Roberts are paid \$25 and \$30 per month respectively.

A. A. Graves, superintends the city dump at \$5 per month, the same as heretofore, with perquisites in the way of salvaged junk.

The mayor receives \$100 per year, and each of the six councilmen \$75 per year, salaries which seem to be fixed on an immutable basis—at least they have not been increased for sometime past, and the compensation is small enough.

The total fixed salary list aggregates \$17,470, which of course is augmented, as occasion may require, by additional help in various departments. The council reserves the right to change the salary of any employee by ordinance at any time during the year, and furthermore to remove any

appointees on short notice for good and sufficient reasons.

As a general proposition, increased pay is recognized as a reward of merit for a corresponding ratio of efficiency and in this respect the municipal payroll is apportioned

among employees who faithfully attend strictly to business.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—General Pershing cabled the war department today denying reports that mail to and from the American expeditionary

forces had become congested at French railheads. The general said there was no delay or accumulation of mail for the United States and no accumulation of correctly addressed mail arriving in France for the soldiers.

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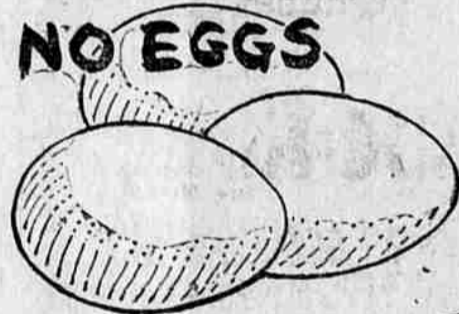
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