

### BIDS FOR EASTERN OREGON HIGHWAYS OPENED MAY 26-27

SALEM, Ore., May 2.—Bids of highway improvement projects aggregating an estimated cost of \$600,000 and on bridges estimated at \$270,000, will be opened by the state highway commission at a meeting at Portland May 26 and 27, according to announcement by the commission. The highway work will be grading and graveling or rock surfacing. The projects on which bids will be opened follow:

Benton and Lincoln counties—Corvallis-Newport highway, Tumtum section (adjacent to Lincoln-Benton county line), 7.2 miles of broken stone surfacing.

Deschutes county—The Dalles-Calfornia highway, Clice Falls-Broad Canyon section, eight miles gravel surfacing.

Harney county—Central Oregon highway, Burns-Sage Hill section Lake county—Lakeview Lapine 14.5 miles grading.

Lake county—Lakeview-Lapine highway, Crooked Creek-Chandler station section, 6.5 miles of grading and surfacing.

Lincoln county—Corvallis-Newport highway, Newport-Toledo section, 7.2 miles broken stone surfacing.

Morrow county—Oregon-Washington highway, Lexington-Heppner section, 9.5 miles grading.

Guard Fence Included. Oregon-Washington highway, Heppner-Jones hill section, unit No. 1, four miles grading; Oregon-Washington highway, Heppner-Jones hill section, unit No. 2, five miles grading.

Sherman county—Columbia River highway, Sherman county section, 7900 linear feet of standard wooden guard fence.

Union county—One crossing of the O-W, R. R. & N. near Casey; one crossing of the O-W, R. R. & N. near Hagar; four small bridges between Kalema and La Grande in one contract.

Yamhill county—One bridge over the North Yamhill river near St. Joseph; one bridge over the Yamhill river about four miles of Grand Ronde.

Lake county—A crossing of the Chewaucan river at Paisley on which alternate proposals are asked for on wood and concrete designs.

Lane county—Two wooden bridges near Goldson.

Union county—One crossing of the O-W, R. R. & N. at Hot Lake; one crossing of the O-W, R. R. & N. near Telocast; one crossing of the O-W, R. R. & N. at North Powder.

### BLACK TROOPS ON WAY TO RUHR IS PARIS REPORT

MAYENCE, Germany, French Military Headquarters, May 2.—(By the Associated Press)—One division of black Moroccan infantry and one division of cavalry, under command of General Simon, in fifteen trains left this evening for the Ruhr. They will arrive in Dusseldorf Tuesday morning.

LONDON, May 2.—(By the Associated Press)—The allied supreme council sat for four hours this afternoon and then adjourned until tomorrow morning. Premier Briand said the conference had "almost" reached an agreement.

PARIS, May 2.—The ministry of war said tonight, with reference to advice telling of the dispatch of infantry and cavalry from Mayence into the Ruhr, that the government had not yet issued any order for such movement into the Ruhr region. The military authorities in Mayence, however, it was added, may have deemed it advisable to start the troops.

### WOLGAMOTT CASE NOW UNDER WAY

The much talked of case against Dud Wolgamott, well known Medford man, on the charge of being intoxicated at a public dance at Jacksonville recently was placed on preliminary hearing this forenoon with Justice Taylor sitting as committing magistrate instead of a trial by jury as had been asked for by the defense when the case was continued last week until today. This change in legal procedure was made on a motion by Assistant Prosecutor George Coddling, which was allowed by Justice Taylor despite strenuous objection by Attorney George M. Roberts for the defense. Six or eight witnesses testified for the prosecution that Wolgamott was drunk as charged, and about an equal number of witnesses testified for the defense that he was sober. Adjourment was taken at noon until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

### ANIMAL ENEMIES IN SAME CAGE

Thomas Francis Heney, press agent for the Barnum circus, who was here today, says that the feature act this year is the bringing together in one act and in the same cage the natural enemies of the jungles, the lion, tiger leopard and bear.

"It is the first time these four animals have ever been made to perform together," said Mr. Heney. "My trainer is Martha Florio, who formerly worked a cage of leopards." The show contains 110 feature acts. It opens with a spectacular pageant depicting the story of "Alice in Wonderland." As an educational feature for the children the pageant has few equals.

One of the prettiest and most spectacular acts this year is the grand ball room scene of 46 dancing girls and 40 dancing horses.

There will be a two-mile long street parade Wednesday, leaving the show grounds at 10:30 a. m., at the ball park. Doors to the big show open at 1 and 7 p. m. Big show performances start at 2 and 8 p. m., allowing the visitors one hour to visit the mammoth menagerie, listen to a 40-piece marine band and get acquainted with the animal actors.

### ETHEL CLAYTON FILM AT PAGE PLEASES

Ethel Clayton, charming star, lovely heroine of numerous film stories, never appeared to better advantage in any photoplay than in her latest vehicle, "The Price of Possession" which had its premier in Medford at the Page theater yesterday. This is a picture of unusual merit and its thrilling story, massive settings and flawless continuity, make it one of the outstanding successes of the Clayton screen repertoire.

The scenes of the picture are laid in Australia and in England. The variety is refreshing and as the action of the story never lags, interest is kept on the qui vive from start to finish. The scene in which Miss Clayton makes her daredevil dive from the window of a manor into the sea and her rescue by the hero, is highly effective from the standpoint of screen drama. The support is exceptionally good, the work of Rockcliffe Fellowes, the leading man, being quite adequate.

DERBY, Conn., April 30.—Under rainy skies and over a smooth course Columbia crews made a clean sweep over Yale today in the rowing races in Lake Housatonic, winning both the junior and varsity events, the former by three lengths, and the latter by a length and a quarter.

The time: Junior, Columbia 10:48 2-5; Yale 11:05 2-5. Varsity, Columbia 10:23; Yale 10:50 1-2.

### NO ACTIVITY FRISCO HARBOR AS RESULT OF MARINE STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The second day of the marine workers strike showed activity virtually suspended in the harbor today apart from the efforts being made to take the shipping board vessel Eastern Sailor out on a time charter voyage. The Eastern Sailor is due to load grain at Seattle for Europe and must start loading at Puget Sound within a specified date. Her sailing is expected to be a test of strength of the strikers here.

Officials of the Masters, Mates and Pilots association here announced they had sent a message to Chairman Benson of the shipping board stating members of the association struck because they had been given no opportunity to confer with the board. Their request for a conference, they said, was answered by a notice from the board that wages had been cut fifteen per cent.

The Oceanic Steamship company announced today that its trans-Pacific liner Ventura would sail as scheduled tomorrow in accordance with its mail contracts. The Ventura's crew was signed at the old wage before the strike order was issued.

LOS ANGELES, May 2.—Officials of steamship companies operating out of Los Angeles harbor said today they expected no trouble with their employees because of the marine workers strike.

### SPOKANE BAKERIES OPERATE UNDER OPEN SHOP RULES

SPOKANE, May 2.—Representatives of employing printers and bakers early today declared their shops were operating on a normal schedule despite walkouts of union employees as a result of disputes over working conditions.

Fifteen bakeries of the city, declared to have an output of 92 per cent of the bread baked here, were operating on an "open shop" basis today and had seven more men than they needed, it was stated by J. C. H. Reynolds, secretary manager of the employers association.

T. J. Turner, secretary of the 48 hour league, an organization of employing printers said that only one job shop in the city had granted demands for a 44 hour week, and that others had "ample help" printers having been made available from outside the city.

### FIRST Y. M. C. A. GAME TUESDAY 5.30 P. M.

The first game in the Y. M. C. A. league will be played Tuesday evening at the Jackson street grounds. In order not to conflict in any way with the Bulgin-Lewis meeting, the two teams involved, the Methodists and Christians, have agreed to begin the game at 5:30 instead of 6:30 as originally planned.

With the consent of the other teams in the league, 5:30 will be named as the official starting time of all senior games, according to B. R. Elliott, chairman of the league.

There is also strong probability that junior games will be played at 9 and 10:30 on Saturday mornings instead of after school. Definite announcement of this will be made later.

### 4 PLANS UP FOR REVISION OF TAXES, HIT AUTOS AGAIN

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Congressional committees charged with tax revision had before them today treasury suggestions on which they may base future legislation. Secretary Mellon has transmitted four specific propositions, in a letter to Chairman Fordney of the houses ways and means committee, and Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee as the principal basis of revision.

These proposals include a modified tax on corporate profits, or a flat additional income tax on corporations in lieu of the present excess profits tax; readjustment of income tax rates so that no income will pay more than 40 per cent this year and 35 per cent thereafter, repeal of the so-called luxury taxes and the taxes on soft drinks, and imposition of sufficient new and additional taxes on wide application, such as increased stamp taxes, or automobile license taxes on the use of automobiles to bring the total revenue from taxes to four billion dollars after making other changes suggested.

Mr. Mellon also made known the treasury policy of refunding the outstanding short term debt, including the Victory notes, into government securities maturing between 1925 and 1928, as the solution of the problem of meeting maturities aggregating \$7,500,000,000 in the next 30 months.

### SPORT B. V. D.'s OIL TANKER ASHORE OFF FORT STEVENS

ASTORIA, Ore., May 2.—The Standard Oil company tanker Captain A. E. Lucas went aground in the mud off Fort Stevens at 8 o'clock last night and was still fast today. It was said the cargo may have to be lightened to get the vessel afloat. The boat is stuck at the spot where the E. L. Drake went aground a few weeks ago.

### WEDDING BELLS

Carlton-Miller. Herbert L. Carlton of Prospect and Myrtle E. Miller of Lake Creek were married Sunday evening at the home of W. R. Crawford, 718 Sherman avenue, this city, by the Rev. F. R. Leach of the Baptist church.

Hann-Sixentius. Earl F. Hann and Thyrone Sixentius of Gold Hill were married by the Rev. F. R. Leach of the Baptist church at the parsonage Sunday afternoon. The contracting parties are well known in Gold Hill.

### JAPANESE TOILERS RIOT AND DECLARE FOR 8-HOUR DAY

TOKIO, May 1.—(By the Associated Press).—May day was marked by labor demonstrations of considerable magnitude throughout the empire, especially in Tokio, Yokohama and Kobe. The meetings adopted resolutions declaring for the eight hour day, the extension of the franchise among the laborers and assistance for the unemployed.

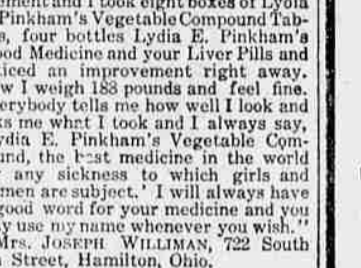
At Tokio some of the participants in the great parades held carried red flags and banners inscribed "From slavery to emancipation." At Osaka

### Mrs. WILLIMAN TESTIFIES

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Hamilton, Ohio.—"I had such awful pains in my back I could hardly stand on my feet and I was never without a headache. If I walked up town I thought I would drop and many a time I felt so bad I had to go to bed and I was not able to do much of my housework. I would have hemorrhages every two weeks and dragging down pains. I had been feeling badly for three years and had two of the best doctors in the city, but I kept getting worse and only weighed 125 pounds. I saw your advertisement and I took eight boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets, four bottles Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine and your Liver Pills and noticed an improvement right away. Now I weigh 188 pounds and feel fine. Everybody tells me how well I look and asks me what I took and I always say, 'Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the best medicine in the world for any sickness to which girls and women are subject.' I will always have a good word for your medicine and you may use my name whenever you wish."

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caraders carried a flag with the inscription "revolution is near at hand," and revolutionary songs were chanted. During the Tokio demonstrations in which women workers cheered the speakers, 15 arrests were made, the prisoners including Miss Nagara Sakai, daughter of a prominent socialist. Different species of trees produce different sugars. African Mohammedans will not touch a dead man.

### KAZAN IS COMING!

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