

## BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus



## LITTLE NEW ROAD WORK IN OREGON PLANNED IN 1924

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—Funds available to the state highway commission will not permit ordering much new work this year as most of the money in sight has already been pledged for projects under way or voted upon, according to announcement today at the meeting here of the state highway commission. Many county delegations are here making requests for new road work.

The commission today awarded two contracts. Bauers and Bauers will resurface with crushed rock 22.7 miles of the Old Oregon trail between Umatilla and Nolin for \$88,830. J. W. and J. R. Hiltstrom of Marshfield, will build bridges near Coquille for \$22,255.

Bids for surfacing with crushed rock 16.9 miles of the Coquille-Bandon section of the Roosevelt highway were held up for consideration with Coos county court. The county will pay one half of the project. The lowest bidder was Pat Hennessy, Marshfield, \$175,992.

Commissioner H. B. Vanduzen asked questions today which brought out that the state will have some \$2,700,000 for highway purposes. But it was said that less than \$200,000 will be available for new work.

According to Roy Kline, secretary of commission and state highway engineer, the statute of limitations fixes the state road bond issue at \$11,600,000. Three large bond issues have been sold, totalling \$26,000,000; the counties have sold large issues for the same amount.

The last state bond issue was for \$7,000,000. Of this sum about \$500,000 remain unsold. According to Assistant Attorney General Devens, the commission may authorize the sale of additional bonds as parts of the \$7,000,000 issue are retired. But the commission is undecided whether it will do this.

The road bonds sold in this state now total \$38,700,000. With the heavy demands to be made on preferred work, there will be little or no money left by the end of 1924, it was said.

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Today's car receipts—Wheat 34; flour 9; corn 1; hay 1.

**San Francisco Markets.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Eggs, extras 39c; extra pullets 33c; undersized pullets 29c. Butterfat, f. o. b., San Francisco 56 1/2c.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Turkeys, live, 24@26 lb.; dressed, fancy 28@30c; undergrade 22@26c.

## OREGON TOWNS WITHOUT BUDGETS SHOULD GET ONE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 9.—Municipalities in Oregon that failed to comply with the local budget law under the assumption that the tax supervising and conservation commission act was valid must now go ahead and comply with the act, although the time provided in the statute for publishing estimates and levying the taxes is past. In other words the statute relative to compliance with the budget law is mandatory while the provision relative to time is only directory.

This, in substance, is the opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle in reply to numerous inquiries as to the status of the tax levies of several counties and municipalities since the supreme court held the act unconstitutional. These municipalities, however, are advised to expedite action so assessors may comply with the law by extending the taxes on the assessment roll and delivering it to the sheriff not later than forty-five days prior to April 5, the date on which the first half of the taxes falls due, which is a mandatory provision.

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## CITY COUNCIL TALKS FIRE AND FIRE FIGHTING

The city council held its first weekly meeting last night at which besides talking over city business, an ordinance was passed authorizing a deed to the city of delinquent property. The city water commission also held its scheduled periodical meeting last night in another part of the city hall at the same time. The commission discussed routine business, and preparatory to drawing up an ordinance to equalize the water rates of the city in the near future, authorized the gathering of statistical data about present and past water rates and basis of rates here and in other cities of Medford's size.

In the absence of Mayor Gaddis, the vice mayor, O. O. Alexander, presided at the council meeting, which was attended by members Jacobs, Paul, Butler, Janney and Hammond. At the commission meeting the following members were present: Olen Arapogier, A. L. Hill, H. L. Walther and Delroy Getchell.

Both the council members and the water commission gained much knowledge from the presence of Will Moore, state fire warden and state insurance commissioner, and Jay W. Stevens, chief of the fire prevention bureau of the Pacific coast office of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, who talked on fire prevention and fire fighting, especially in application to a city the size of Medford.

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WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—Neat young girl would like work in or around Medford. Write Miss Strauser, Eagle Point, Ore. 246

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or office girl, experienced, any reasonable wage. Phone 1066-J for interview. 252

WANTED—Steady employment for year; married man; 29 years experience on fruit farm. Geo. H. Reynolds, R. 2, Phone 21-P-11, Jacksonville. 249

WANTED—Shrubbery pruning, landscape gardening, spraying, gardening and odd jobs. Phone 407-L. 249

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Bring your laundry to first house on Palm St. across Columbus, Box B. Done right, priced right. 249

WANTED—To rent 3 to 5 room modern unfurnished house. Box 23, Mail Tribune. 249

WANTED—All kinds of phonographs to repair. Liberty Repair Shop. 249

WANTED—To rent three to five acres ranch, or will buy if terms are right. Box W A, Mail Tribune. 247

WANTED—Upholstering, re-gluing, and re-finishing work done at your home. A. N. Tribault, Tel. 969-R. 248

WANTED—St. Louis prices for furs, less express charges. Johnson Produce Co., 241 N. Fir St. Phone 97. 249

WANTED—House moving and repairing. Phone 488-M or 483-X. 249

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms at 294 N. Ivy. 252

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms, bath; men. 245 N. Grape. 249

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room in modern home. 522 W. Tenth St. 251

FOR RENT—Well heated sleeping room. 340 S. Riverside. Tel 217-12. 247

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping room, good heat, close in. Call 322. 249

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at the Mountain Lodge. Modern, steam-heated, center business district. No. 326 W. Main. 249

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—11 room furnished house, Medford business center, suitable for business or housekeeping. 15 N. Grape St. 249

FOR RENT—Two partly furnished houses. Phone 593-L after 5 p. m. 250

FOR RENT—Seven room house close in. Modern, double garage, on pavement. Phone 512-R. 249

FOR RENT—402 W. Jackson. Phone 452-R evenings. 249

FOR RENT—Houses, Brown & White. 249

FOR RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms on ground floor. 234 E. Ninth St. Phone 555-R. 251

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms downstairs. 221 N. Holly. 247

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 325 E. Jackson St. 250

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 511 S. Central. 249

FOR RENT—Modern housekeeping rooms. 345 N. Bartlett. Phone 753-M. 249

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Three room apartment with bath. 103 E. Eleventh. Phone 269. 248

FOR RENT—First floor apartment, adults. 246 S. Riverside. 248

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, 113 E. Eleventh. Phone 963. 248