

JACKSON CO. IS GIVEN \$20,000 FOR M'K'T ROADS

State Highway Comm. in Addition to Awarding Many Contracts, Distributes Market Road Money—Warren Construction Co Ruled Out.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 24.—The commission today awarded the county the first half of the 1925 state market road funds to be paid in June, totalling \$25,478. Among the county awards were:

Deschutes \$7,526.14; Douglas \$29,916.27; Jackson \$20,000.15; Klamath \$14,576.68; Lane \$29,979.24; Marion \$32,307; Umatilla \$32,643.24.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 24.—Protests against the award by the state highway commission today of a contract for paving with concrete the Astoria-Svensen section of the Lower Columbia river highway for \$10,000 more than the lowest bidder offered to pave it with asphalt were ignored by the commission. Representatives of commercial and civic organizations of Astoria congratulated the commission for accepting the bid for the concrete pavement.

Simonson and Hefty of Portland received the contract for \$261,402, whereas the bid of the Warren Construction company for asphalt was \$251,591.

Jay Bowerman, former governor and John F. Logan, Portland attorney, protested against the concrete award. Logan said he objected both as a taxpayer and as representative of the Warren Construction company. Bowerman said he appeared on behalf of the LaGrande commercial club and that its members asked that all awards for this work on the Lower Columbia river highway be thrown out, because there is already a good road there and that the money be expended in paving the Old Oregon Trail from The Dalles east.

The federal bureau of good roads, which will pay sixty per cent of the cost of the Astoria-Svensen pavement, announced it favored the award as made.

Benton county succeeded in getting its long-hoped-for agreement with the state commission regarding the improvement of Corvallis-Newport highway from Corvallis to Wren Station, some 8.3 miles.

Benton county will put on a bond issue election, calling perhaps for \$50,000 this year. It was suggested by Malone that the Benton county court also consider building a new bridge over the Willamette river at Corvallis, the present structure being too old and narrow for the traffic.

The commission adopted a resolution by Van Duzer expressing approval of the attitude of the State Association of County Judges and Commissioners against the proposed referendum on the so-called "bus and truck bill," recently passed by the legislature.

Other contracts let today were:

Douglas county, paving approaches to Robert A. Booth bridge on the Pacific highway north of Roseburg, 0.54 miles of concrete paving, to L. W. Metzger, \$18,154.50.

Curry county, grading and surfacing 0.45 miles of Mussel creek-Rushmore creek section of Roosevelt highway to Simonsen and Hefty \$40,443.

Douglas county, grading and surfacing 1.74 miles of Gardner section of Roosevelt highway to Joplin and Eldon, Portland, \$66,527.

Josephine county, grading and surfacing 8.15 miles of O'Brien school-George ranch section of Redwood highway to Dunsmuir and Baker, \$58,320 concrete pipe to be used.

The following bridge contracts were awarded:

Baker county, bridge over Eagle Creek and two small wooden trestles, all on Baker-Cornucopia highway to Morrison and Knudson \$22,276.

Douglas county, bridge over Umpqua river Elktion on county road to Lindstrom and Feigenbaum \$24,995; bridge over South Umpqua on county road near Dillard, to O. N. Pierce, Portland \$10,570.

Both of these bids were let for the Douglas county court.

Lane county, bridge over McKenzie river on McKenzie highway near present Hendricks bridge, to Union Bridge company, Portland, \$56,440.

OREGON JONES TELLS STORY (Continued From Page One)

postcard from Boston to his brother, Lew Jones, who is also an inmate of the penitentiary. This was signed by the same Fred Jones.

Jones was twice arrested he claimed, once at Grand Island, Neb., and again in Cleveland. His identity was not suspected at Grand Island and he was held only a short time. But in Cleveland, Jones claims, he stole \$340 in money and a diamond pin that was insured for \$3000.

A detective recognized him as Oregon Jones, so Jones gave the detective the diamond and the money to turn him loose. Jones acquired this loot, he said, while working as a truck driver for a firm of interior decorators. He had taken workmen and tools to a wealthy home where the man and woman who owned the home and another man who was there were all drunk. The diamond pin lay on a shelf. The husband told his wife to put it away before someone stole it.

"The tossed it into a vase," said Jones. "After a while I went back and managed to be the last of the workmen to leave the house. I filled the vase and got the diamond, the money and a string of beads. The beads didn't amount to much."

CITY COUNCIL THANKS CITIZENS FOR CLEANING UP

The clean up committee of the city council has issued the following statement of gratitude to the citizens of Medford for their cooperation in the recent clean up campaign:

The splendid spirit of cooperation in the recent clean up campaign deserves a word of thanks from the city council and the committee in charge. We would like to single out and thank each and every one personally who has helped to make this campaign a success, especially would we express our thanks to those who have gone out of their way to remove unsightly buildings and conditions from our city. Space will not permit us to name all who have cooperated to this extent and it is quite likely that some, deserving a special word of thanks might be overlooked if we were to try to name those whose names have come to our attention.

Your committee, however, wishes to express our hearty thanks to all those who have cooperated and to request that the good work continue throughout the year. Keeping the city clean should be one of the chief aims of every good citizen.

Your city council is very earnest in its appeal at this time in asking each and every one to cooperate to the fullest extent in order that Medford may continue to be clean and attractive. A little thought on the part of our citizens will prevent to a large extent unsightly conditions in our city. Care in disposing of refuse, loose paper, trimmings from trees and bushes will help keep our streets clean.

Thoughtfulness on the part of every one will prevent any of this material from being swept into our streets or left in view of passersby. With the aid of every citizen we can make Medford the cleanest, biggest, little city in Oregon.

Care in Sheep Business Pays Says Local Man

The idea that the sheep business doesn't pay, is all wrong, thinks Alex Anderson, a sheep man from the Brownboro district, who reports a record lambing from his flock this spring.

Mr. Anderson, who is said to be a good sheep man, says that to expend a dollar on a sheep for pasture instead of having that sheep running all over the country, always repays one and many times doubly repays, as does competent help with one's flock and especially during the lambing period.

Mr. Anderson, who is reputed to be one of the best sheep men in Jackson county, is making the sheep business a paying proposition, he says, because he hires men who understand sheep, and expends much to keep his sheep in good condition.

Ex-Constable Convicted. PORTLAND, Ore., April 24.—Frank E. Lowe, ex-constable of Milwaukie, charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, was found guilty of conspiracy and possession of two bottles of moonshine by a federal court jury today.

Special communication Medford Lodge No. 103, A. F. & A. M. Friday, April 24, commencing at 2:00 p. m. Work in M. M. Degree. Dinner at 6:00 p. m. Also annual Past Masters' night. By order W. M. A. J. Crose, Secretary.

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PRINCE OF WALES' POETIC EFFUSION GIVEN TO WORLD

LONDON, April 24.—(By Associated Press.) The verse which the Prince of Wales wrote on the battle cruiser Repulse at the warship, bearing him down the African coast from Lagos crossed the equator yesterday, finally has made its way to land. Catching the spirit of the festive occasion when Father Neptune presented an address offering the prince the hand of his daughter, a green-gowned sailor lad "with a fighting face," the prince responded with a verse. The verse, made available today reads:

"I thank you for your kind suggestion. "About your beautiful princess, "But may I ask you just one question— "Where in hell did she get that dress?" "But in spite of all I'm forced to spurn her. "Though your offer makes me proud. "Yes, my king, I must return her. "Pets on board are not allowed."

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COATS MARKED DOWN

Women's New Spring Coats, made of all wool materials, lined throughout, many styles to choose from, up to \$16.50 values; marked down price, each..... **\$10.00**

Women's Spring Coats made of the latest all wool material, all good styles and colors, up to \$22.50 values; marked down price, each..... **\$15.00**

Women's Spring Coats, many of them fur trimmed, all this season's styles, come in a fine range of colors and styles, up to \$35.00 values; marked down price, each..... **\$25.00**

New Ensemble Suits made of both silk and wool materials; wonderful new styles; \$39.50 values; marked down price..... **\$29.50**

New Silk Coats Just in From New York—New Ensemble Suits in a Great Variety of Styles.

Sensational Mark Down on NEW TRIMMED HATS

Saturday we will place on sale 25 brand new Hats, well made and beautifully trimmed, in a splendid line of colors, sold all season up to \$20.00; marked down price, each..... **\$5.00**



SATURDAY SALE OF SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

54-inch Border Silks in pretty patterns, excellent quality, suitable for the new dresses, regular price \$6.95; on sale Saturday, yard..... **\$5.95**

40-inch Silk and Wool Plaids for the new sport costumes, regular price \$3.98; on sale Saturday, yard..... **\$2.48**

40-inch Canton Crepe in black, navy, brown, tan, grey, coral, new green and white; regular price \$2.95; Saturday, yard..... **\$2.79**

"Schiller" Bed Spreads, 72x84 size; good heavy quality; regular price \$2.69; Saturday, each..... **\$2.19**



GLOVES

"Kayser's" Chamoisette Gloves in assorted colors and sizes; regular price \$1.25; Saturday, pair..... **89c**

"Ivanhoe" Silk Gloves with dainty petal cuffs, in all colors with corresponding shades on the cuff; very special Saturday, pair..... **\$2.29**

Geneva French Kid Gloves in different shades of grey, also white; \$3.50 values; Saturday, pair..... **\$2.69**

UMBRELLA SALE

Women's Silk Umbrellas in all colors and styles; regular price up to \$5.48; very special Saturday, each..... **\$3.95**

Women's all-silk Gans Bros. "Tom Thumb" Umbrellas, all good colors; special, each..... **\$4.45**



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Lot 1—25 new Wool, Silk and Ratine Dresses, all this season's styles, best selling shades, up to \$20.00 values; marked down price, each..... **\$10.00**

Lot 2—100 new Spring Dresses consisting of washable Floriswah silks, printed crepe silk, satin faced canton and Bengaline silks, all colors and patterns, up to \$25.00 values; marked down price, each..... **\$15.00**

Lot 3—A choice line of new Spring Dresses for women, beautiful shades, made of extra fine plain and printed silks, \$35.00 values; marked down price..... **\$25.00**

200 New Silkette, Broadcloth and Gingham Dresses in plain colors, printed patterns and fancy stripes, up to \$9.00 values; this sale, each..... **\$4.95**

See our new Irene Castle, Peggy Paige and Korreet Dresses, from \$18.00 to \$59.50 each.

New "Pierette," "Courier" and "Charlotte Haibe" Hats

"Pierette" Hats just in, new shapes, good as any \$8.00 hat; on sale Saturday, each..... **\$5.00**

New "Courier" Hats, the last word in style, come in large and small shapes, sold in most cities at \$12.00; on sale Saturday, each..... **\$7.50**

"Charlotte Haibe" Hats, a new service just in. Why pay \$15.00 for no better hats, when you can buy them Saturday at Mann's for, each..... **\$10.00**

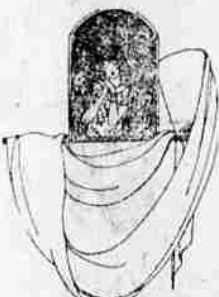
GINGHAM WEEK

32-inch fine Zephyr Gingham, all new patterns in stripes, plain colors and plaids; regular price 35c; special Saturday, yd..... **29c**

See Big Display in Window

27-inch "Valmore" Gingham, an excellent quality for the price; regular price 19c; very special for Saturday, yard..... **15c**

27-inch M. F. C. Dress Gingham, guaranteed fast colors, all new patterns; regular price 29c; on sale Saturday, yard..... **23c**



SATURDAY SALE OF UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY

Women's Lisle Hose in a full line of colors; 69c values; Saturday, pair..... **50c**

Women's Fine Chiffon Silk Hose, all colors; special Saturday, pair..... **\$1.25**

Women's Fancy Sport Hose in plaids, the "latest"; special, pair..... **\$1.25**

Women's Richelieu Union Suits, many different styles; regular price \$1.25; special, suit..... **\$1.19**

Children's Richelieu Vests; regular price 39c; Saturday, each..... **35c**

Kayser's Bloomers for women, in pink or white; special, pair..... **95c**

Women's "Susanne" Silk Hose in all the new colors; special, pair..... **\$2.00**

"Nature's Rival" Corset-ettes, all sizes; very special Saturday, pair..... **\$1.00**

Miller Wrap Around Corsets, all sizes; regular price \$1.50; Saturday, pair..... **\$1.00**

Women's "Rayon" Silk Bloomers in peach or flesh colors; regular price \$2.39; on sale Saturday, pair..... **\$1.95**

Hand Made Envelope Chemise for women and misses; regular price \$3.50; Saturday, each..... **\$2.59**



SATURDAY NOTION SALE

Boudoir Lamps, dolls with light or dark hair used for bed lamps or stand; frame, cord and doll on sale Saturday for..... **\$1.25**

Carmen Hair Nets, double strand; regular price 15c; on sale Saturday, each..... **10c**

Trimming Buttons, values up to 20c; on sale Saturday, doz..... **15c**

Trimming Braids, all colors; 29c values; Saturday, package..... **10c**

Pebeo Tooth Paste; regular 50c value; Saturday..... **39c**

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream; 50c value; special..... **39c**

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