

HIGHWAY BOARD OPENS BIDS FOR WORK NEXT YEAR

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27.—(A. P.) Bids on 70.3 miles of road work, to be started next spring were opened today by the state highway commission. Awards will be announced after the bids are tabulated and analyzed.

The commission this afternoon is to consider the matter of granting a franchise for building a toll road between Forest Grove and a point near Tillamook. The Washington county and Tillamook county courts were present to confer with the commissioners. Expressions by the county delegations and commissioners this morning indicated the proposal would not be favorably considered.

Thirteen bids were received for the 12.5 miles of grading on the Baker-Ford mill gulch section of the Baker-Unity highway in Baker county. This job was re-advertised because the location of the road as previously advertised was changed after the contract had been awarded.

Contractors from San Francisco to Spokane are numbered among the fourteen bidders for the job of surfacing 28.2 miles of the LaPine-Corral Springs section of The Dalles-California highway (Freemont trail) in Deschutes and Klamath counties.

When this work is completed next year, the entire highway between The Dalles and Klamath Falls will be macadamized and on a very fine grade. The contract called for this morning is the last surfacing job to be let on the entire Freemont trail.

Sixteen bids were received on the Lena-Vinson section of the Oregon-Washington highway in Morrow and Umatilla counties. This work will be 15.1 miles of grading, and closes the last gap on this highway between Pendleton and Heppner.

Seven bids were opened on the east unit of the Beatty-Drews valley section of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway. The work consists of clearing 14.5 miles of right of way.

Two sets of bids for building to be used by the highway commission were opened, ten bids being received for the two frame buildings for shop and storage purposes at Coquille, and five bids for two like structures at Klamath Falls.

STATE P. T. A. OPENS ANNUAL MEETING

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27.—(A. P.) Delegates from all parts of the state were here today for the opening of the annual convention of the Oregon Parent-Teachers association. Visits to Portland schools occupied the visitors today. This evening the convention will be formally opened with a reception. Sessions will continue until Friday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Reeve of Philadelphia, president of the national congress of mothers and teachers, was here today to take part in the convention. Her principal address will be given Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Reeve said today that one of the important efforts being made by her organization was to arrange for rounding up each year the children about to enter the first grade, to rid them of defects of eyes, ears, nose, throat or tonsils before entering school.

DURONDO CASE IS GIVEN TO JURY

The case of Jack Durando, charged with violation of the liquor laws was being argued in the circuit court this afternoon, and will be given to the jury late this afternoon. Monday was devoted to the hearing of evidence in the case, and matters pertaining to the opening of the petit jury term.

EAGLE POINT CIVIC CLUB WILL GIVE SUPPER FOR FUND

EAGLE POINT, Oct. 27.—Last Thursday afternoon twenty-six ladies of the Civic Improvement club met with Mrs. Merritt Brown and Mrs. Harry Ward. It was voted to serve the supper at Luke Cingcaid's dance November 21 to raise funds with which to carry on the club work. Mrs. Campbell entertained with a reading from "Shopping tours with Our First Ladies," which was instructive and was enjoyed by all. It was planned to sew for some needy families at the next meeting which will be at Mrs. Howlett's.

Several ladies met with Mrs. Tom Cingcaid last Monday afternoon to sew for the bazaar which the P. T. A. will hold some time before Christmas. A comfort was finished and several aprons and other pretty things were begun. It was planned to make things which would be good Christmas gifts. The P. T. A. here is working hard to give those who attend its meetings an interesting program each time and they want all those who are interested in child welfare work to join with them and help with this good work. There will be a meeting at Mrs. Frank Brown's next Wednesday afternoon to sew for the bazaar.

Roy Ashpole is building on a new back porch and otherwise improving his home this week.

The county surveyors have been here for two or three days surveying out a location for a new bridge across Butte Creek in Eagle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson called on Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson at their new home near Tolo on the Pacific highway last Sunday. The Thompsons have a small tract of land upon which they are planning to put up a campground. They have two modern cabins with bed, stove and table in them and a garage attached. They will sell gasoline and also have a shower bath and other conveniences for the tourist. They expect to open up for business in a short time.

Mr. Dewis and family have moved into the cars and Mr. Turnbow and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by the Dewis family.

Several of our young men including Sanford Loy, Foster Greb and Daniel Gorman were home from the logging camps at Butte Falls for the week end.

The school is to give a basket social and play party at the grange hall next Friday night.

Mrs. Sherwood of Salem is visiting with her son, William Sherwood, and helping him while his wife is in the hospital in Medford.

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During the second act, in the battle between the pirates and police, the action is so realistic that actual casualties are imminent and it has been necessary at rehearsals to restrain the two factions in order to keep the cast intact for the first performance.

The "Pirates" is to be given Thursday night, October 29, in the assembly room of the grade school at Phoenix and a splendid advance sale of tickets promises a packed house for the show. The proceeds are to be used in the purchase of shrubbery for the school grounds.

MOTOR SUIT VS. KOZER DISMISSED

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 27.—Based on a stipulation between the parties an order of dismissal was filed by Judge Percy R. Kelly in circuit court here in injunction proceedings brought by J. E. Dunne for the Oregon State Motor association against Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state.

The proceeding was instituted to restrain the registration of out of the state motor vehicles by the commercial club at Roseburg.

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 27.—(A. P.)—The Astoria-Portland train of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway bumped perilously over an obstruction near Westport last night and, upon investigation, Edward Derossitt, 15-year-old St. Helens boy, was locked up in the county jail charged with driving railroad spikes between two rail joints and piling timbers on the track. The boy was located by Dick Hines, railroad special agent, and later arrested by Sheriff Slusher. He confessed to tampering with the rails, officers say.

OREGON GRADUATE AND NEWLYWED IS HELD FOR THEFTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27.—(A. P.)—Portland detectives today arrested Cecil J. Pearce, 25, charged with thefts of medical supplies and apparatus, and jewelry. He was also charged with having stolen supplies from the armory at Eugene.

Pearce who graduated from the University of Oregon with the class of '25, came to Portland to continue his studies at the University of Oregon medical school. He was employed at Luckey's jewelry store at Eugene part time, and also at the Mercy hospital, Eugene, while studying at Eugene.

Police said that when they searched his room today, following his arrest, they found medical supplies, surgical instruments, bits of jewelry and army shirts.

Police were investigating disappearance of articles of jewelry which W. W. Bristol of Luckey's jewelry store, Eugene, said had disappeared.

Pearce's arrest followed an investigation by H. C. Anton, special agent for the Portland school district, of the disappearance of a microscope from Lincoln high school at the summer course. Pearce was married three months ago.

FORGED CHECKS ARE WON BY BACKERS OF PIRATE TEAM

PITTSBURG, Oct. 27.—(A. P.)—A number of Pirates supporters who placed their money on the Pittsburg club and then thought they had "cleaned up" when their favorites won the championship, now find that they did not win a cent, police having received numerous complaints within the last few days that the money was "covered" with bogus certified checks.

Among the bettors who found their "checks" worthless was a former pugilist, who bet \$25,000. In another instance a theatrical manager placed \$5000 but did not realize on his "investment."

Other wagers ranging from \$50,000 to \$500 have come to the notice of police, who figure that a total of \$100,000 was covered by spurious paper.

Inspector of Detectives John Barry says there is no way in which the winnings can be collected, although there might be gleaned a few crumbs of satisfaction by prosecuting the men who posted the checks on charges of issuing worthless paper. That is, if the men can be located.

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Piano solos and class music will also be given by school children in addition to an article on "The Problems of Youth," which will be read by Mrs. Short. Miss Smith, the new principal of the Jackson school, is very desirous of meeting every mother at the school at this time.

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