

ROAD COMMISSION LETS CONTRACTS FOR HALF MILLION

PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—(AP)—Another \$500,000 will be spent on Oregon roads for bridge approaches, viaducts and general improvement as a result of action taken here by the state highway commission.

Seven contracts were awarded, one \$100,000, to state engineers for approval and bids on two other projects rejected.

Several delegations also were heard by the commission at its session late yesterday.

A dozen farmers headed by Walter Schickelmeier of Sherwood protested that the new Aurora-Wilsonville cut-off highway would cut through valuable portions of their farms.

The commission said damages would be adjusted, but the accepted route was half a mile shorter and \$200,000 cheaper than other available routes.

Largest contract awarded at the first day's session went to the Consolidated Highway company of Portland. Its bid of \$180,161.50 was accepted for approaches to the Yaquina Bay bridge and work on the Toledo-Simpson Creek section of the Corvallis-Newport highway.

Other projects awarded and low bidders included:

Douglas County: Grading and surfacing eight miles of Reedport-Wilson ranch section of Umpqua highway, Northwest company, Portland; \$63,743.

Douglas County: Viaduct over Southern Pacific tracks south of Roseburg near Green station, Mountain States Construction Co., Eugene; \$32,960.

ROOSEVELTS AT EASTER SERVICE



President and Mrs. Roosevelt as they attended Easter services at St. Thomas' Church at the capital. A corsage added a splash of color to the Easter outfit worn by Mrs. Roosevelt. (Associated Press Photo)

INVASION OF CAVEMEN DISRUPTS 20-30 PARTY; ONE LANDS IN BASTILE

The unheralded arrival of four cavemen, clad in moth-eaten furs, at a party given by Miss Barbara Drury for 20-30 club members and their wives and girl friends last night, ended in near hysterics on the part of the ladies, dumbfounded amazement on the part of the gentlemen, the escape of three of the cavemen, and the incarceration in the city klink of the fourth Neanderthal, who attempted to gnom a generous portion of lemon pie.

The local constabulary was called out, and City Officers Cave and Blonker nailed the last caveman whose gluttonous complex had hindered his flight. According to 20-30 members this morning, the man was given a mental exam at the jail and described as "wholly insane" by Dr. Charles T. Sweeney. The man identified himself as Ralph Linkhart of the Grants Pass chapter of 20-30, and gave the names of his raiding companions as Larry Manuel, Fred Langley and Webb Thornberry, all of the Grants Pass chapter.

Those attending the party were the Messrs. and Mesdames Gene Orr, Truitt Cantrall, Lem Massey, Del Cox, Herb Brown, Harry Finneo, Howard Metcalf, Clyde Fichtner, Cordie Sundeman, Dr. Jim Johnson and Lyle Lindley. Others were Miss Harriet Sparrow, Aubrey Sanders, Fred Underwood and the hostess.

Table Rock

TABLE ROCK, April 17.—(Spl.)—In spite of the severe cold snap of a few weeks ago reports indicate a fair crop of fruit in prospect for this district. Even in orchards where heating was not resorted to there seems to be some fruit left.

A crew of federal employes is busy this week installing an electric flash screen near the head of the Table Rock irrigation canal. This is being put in principally for demonstration purposes and it is claimed to be the most perfect site in the state of Oregon.

About all the spring seeding of small grains and alfalfa has been completed here and ground is being prepared for corn.

Regular meeting of the Table Rock Community club will be held at the school house tonight. An entertainment program will be furnished by the Central Point high school, who will present their glee club, directed by Miss Ruth Scriber and the high school orchestra, directed by Prof. Bots as special features of the program. Refreshments of pie and coffee will be served at the close of the meeting. At the last meeting the play, "Neighbors," directed by

Meteorological Report

April 17, 1936

Medford and vicinity: Unsettled with occasional rain tonight and Saturday; cooler Saturday.

Oregon: Unsettled tonight with occasional rain in west portion; Saturday rain and cooler.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 68; lowest, 31.

Total monthly precipitation, 0.94 inch; deficiency for the month, .08 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1935, 17.40 inches, excess for the season, 2.36 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 24 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 90 per cent.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:27 a. m. Sunset tomorrow, 6:54 p. m.

Observations taken at 5 A. M., 120th Meridian Time

CITY	High Temp.		Lowest Temp.		Wind	Weather
	Apr 17	Apr 16	Apr 17	Apr 16		
Boise	86	50	48	32	Clear	Clear
Boston	52	38	32	24	T. Cloudy	T. Cloudy
Chicago	46	34	28	20	Clear	Clear
Denver	68	44	36	24	Clear	Clear
Eureka	74	50	42	34	P. City	P. City
Helena	74	42	34	26	Clear	Clear
Los Angeles	70	52	44	36	Foggy	Foggy
MEDFORD	85	46	38	30	Clear	Clear
New York	56	38	32	24	P. City	P. City
Omaha	58	32	26	18	Clear	Clear
Phoenix	100	66	58	50	P. City	P. City
Portland	74	58	50	42	Cloudy	Cloudy
Reno	80	46	38	30	Clear	Clear
Roseburg	80	56	48	40	Cloudy	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	84	50	42	34	Clear	Clear
San Francisco	70	54	46	38	T. Cloudy	T. Cloudy
Seattle	54	32	26	18	P. City	P. City
Spokane	82	56	48	40	P. City	P. City
Walla Walla	84	58	50	42	Cloudy	Cloudy
Washington, D.C.	58	42	34	26	Clear	Clear

Riviera

RIVIERA, April 17.—(Spl.)—The Folsa Creek Sunday school gave an

CRATER CLUB PLANS UNUSUAL GARB FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSE

Crater club reorganization plans moved forward last evening when Big Eruption Larry Schade heard reports of committees regarding objectives, membership, uniforms, ritual and other phases of the program set for the rejuvenation of the local booster group.

Membership limitations will follow closely the former policy of restricted active personnel to be aided financially and otherwise by associate members.

A new, distinctive and appropriate costume was agreed upon after samples, made to order in the east, were shown by W. S. Bolger.

Mr. Bolger also reported on the ritual and paraphernalia necessary to provide an impressive ceremony for distinguished visitors and new members of the club.

A long list of serious and worthwhile objectives which might be undertaken for the good of the community and southern Oregon in general, was submitted by R. B. Heter. It was emphasized that while a certain amount of frivolity would be desirable, the main idea of reorganization of the club is to secure publicity for Medford, its resources and scenic spots of this region, aid to the Chamber of Commerce in entertaining distinguished visitors, and other necessary community work.

Big Eruption Schade expects to call another meeting within a short time for vote of the membership on the reports of committees as submitted at last night's meeting of the chairman.

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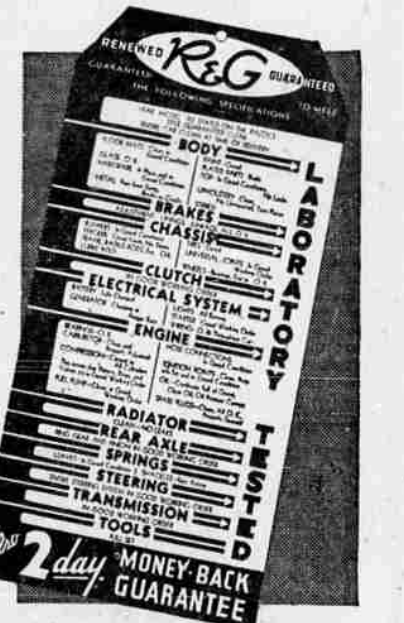
Miss Edith Sage was highly enjoyed by the large crowd present.
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