

COMMISSION LETS ROAD CONTRACTS IN NINE COUNTIES

Surfacing of Eagle Point-Baker Gulch Section of Little Butte Highway Is Awarded Portland Firm

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13.—(AP)—The state highway commission cannot legally spend money to make a survey for a proposed bridge across the Columbia river near the Bonneville dam, members informed Samuel A. Lancaster, who made the request at the meeting of the commission here yesterday.

The commission awarded contracts totaling more than \$500,000 on construction projects in nine counties. Bids on the Bloucher section of the Hood River secondary highway were rejected as too high. The low bid of \$26,842 was tendered by the Parker-Schram company of Portland, Brookings Has Pies.

A delegation from Brookings, six miles north of the California line on the coast highway, offered to donate necessary right of way for widening the highway through the town, and obtained the promise of a survey to determine other costs involved.

Contracts were let as follows: Coos County—Overcrossing of the Southern Pacific at Bunker Hill; Mountain States Construction Co., Eugene, \$46,568.

Clatsop and Tillamook Counties—Clearing 2.18 miles Arch Cape-Beach Creek section Oregon coast highway; Berke Bros., Portland, \$14,950.

Harney County—Regrading and surfacing 7.61 miles Lake county line-grip ranch section, Oregon Central highway; Babler Bros., Portland, \$68,157.

Jackson County—Surfacing 3.2 miles Eagle Point-Baker Gulch section of Little Butte highway; Looney & Risley, Portland, \$17,017.

Lane County—Grading 4.52 miles Siuslaw Junction-Awbrey section of Pacific highway; Edelfsen & Weygandt, Portland, \$65,858.

Malheur County—Concrete undercrossing at Union Pacific tracks, at Ontario; C. J. Montag & Son, Portland, \$190,187.

Multnomah County—Remodeling and widening Union Avenue bridge over Sullivan gulch; Averill & Corbett, Portland, \$65,690.

Multnomah County—Remodeling county road, 8.5 miles; J. C. Compton, McMinnville, \$98,316.

Yamhill County—Structural steel for undercrossing superstructure at Southern Pacific tracks near Whiterose on Pacific highway, west; Minneapolis Power & Implement Co., Los Angeles, \$46,696.

Horned Toads Get Last Working Out For Yearly Derby

COALINGA, Cal., Aug. 13.—(UP)—Horned toads by the scores were scrambling around in Coalinga back yards today getting in their last kicks prior to the fifth annual Coalinga horned toad derby Saturday afternoon in the center of town.

Cinders, pride of the fire department and two-time winner of the derby, was favored to repeat. The grand championship derby will have contestants which win elimination heats having such colorful names as the Cleaners, Chamber, Food Futurity, Merchants, Marathon, Supply Company, Company Spring, Docs, Dentist and Drugstore Derby, Service Special, Highlife Handicap and Auto and Oil Amble.

Among prominent entrants are Danger, Panties, Robin Hood, Diamond, Movietone, Ranger, Progress and Dodger.

about denying reports that he would submit a constitutional amendment for increasing the size of the supreme court.

The president's original court bill, which would have authorized him to name as many as six additional justices, was shelved by the senate last month.

All six members of the committee were present and Senator Burke (D., Neb.) who blocked immediate confirmation of the nomination in the senate yesterday attended unofficially. Senator Guffey (D., Pa.) also dropped in to listen.

Only a dozen spectators were in the room when the meeting opened with Chairman Neely (D., W. Va.) presiding.

Neely said he had received half a dozen telegrams on the nomination, all but one of which were opposed. One of them, he said, asked whether the senate, or John L. Lewis, C.I.O. leader, was confirming the appointment.

No Hearing Sought. Neely said, however, that no one had asked for a hearing and he believed none was necessary.

He expressed the opinion that members of the committee knew Black's record completely.

Senators Logan (D., Ky.) and McGill (D., Kans.) had concurred in Neely's view before the hearing opened.

Chairman Neely immediately tried to get in touch with Chairman Ashurst (D., Ariz.) of the full committee, to call a meeting of that group either this afternoon or tomorrow to act on Black's nomination.

Regarding the questions of Black's appointment under the constitution, Neely held it was not the duty of the subcommittee to "constitute the constitution."

"The duties of the subcommittee," he said, "are restricted to ascertainment of the qualifications of the eligibility of Senator Black for membership on the supreme court."

Borah Explains Stand. Senator Borah (R., Idaho) announced he was voting for confirmation of Black on the basis of his personal fitness for the office, and without regard to the constitutional questions. He reserved the right to raise them later.

The motion to report the nomination without further delay was made by Senator Dieterich (D., Ill.), after the committee had discussed technical questions for almost an hour in open session attended by all six members of the subcommittee, a couple of outside senators, and a small group of spectators.

The president said there was no truth in reports he was going to press for a constitutional amendment on supreme court reorganization.

NIPPON WARSHIPS CREATE HAVOC IN WATERFRONT AREA

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wharf area—where the million and a half dollar Jukong pier was the Japanese naval target on the Whangpoo's left bank, midway between the heart of Shanghai and Woosung.

Reports that the Japanese were shelling Woosung persisted all night, without exact confirmation.

This seemed highly possible. The Japanese said Chinese troops at Woosung were menacing their industrial properties in the vicinity and interfering with Japanese military landings.

Since Woosung's forts are at the Whangpoo-Yangtze confluence, their guns constitute an obstacle to any Japanese effort to send ships farther up the Yangtze, land troops at Luchow and other strategic points and attack Shanghai and other Chinese areas of Shanghai from the rear.

Civic Center Periled. Greater Shanghai's civic center at Kiangwan, constructed at the cost of many millions of dollars and years of labor, seemed gravely threatened in the area north of the main city.

Flames stabbed skyward into the darkness from that direction, and there were reports that the splendid buildings already were burning.

Within Hongkew, at the north of the international settlement, a deathlike silence fell around midnight. This was broken, for the time being, only by the scrape of hobnailed boots of the patrolling Japanese.

These sentries marched with fixed bayonets. Mostly it was dark as pitch. Street lights were doused to frustrate possible Chinese snipers.

From time to time, however, the far-off flicker of flames from adjacent Chapel, the big Chinese quarter on the west, eased Hongkew's darkness.

A Japanese military car roared occasionally through the almost lifeless streets, bound on some mysterious mission.

Japs Rule Hongkew. The little men from Japan were supreme in Hongkew. Thousands of houses and modest shops, normally containing a multitude of noisy Chinese workers, were without a living soul.

Dozens of windows and doors gaped open as if with empty, grimy grins inside, the furniture and belongings stood untouched.

"The people just left everything and fled. A trench mortar duel, which shook Shanghai as Friday's darkness fell, was over by midnight. Japanese batteries about their Hongkew headquarters fell mute.

In Chapel, too, the Chinese seemed content to call a brief halt. But the flames crackled on. One Japanese told me the Japanese had set some of the fires 'in order to clear our vision toward Chapel."

One area of ten blocks of burning structures, the homes and stores of the unfortunates who braved Chapel again after losing everything in 1932,

cast a pall of unnatural light over the city.

Foreigners Look On. Foreigners and Chinese alike looked on from the roofs of safer sections.

Injuries Fatal. GRANTS PASS, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Marshal W. Hough, 34, died in a hospital here yesterday of injuries received near Roseburg over two months ago when he fell from a freight train after leaving Grants Pass in search of employment. He was transferred from the Roseburg hospital June 3.

PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, by resolution of the City of Medford, Oregon, there was duly submitted to the legal voters of said city at a special city election duly held in and for said city on the 18th day of June, 1937, the following charter amendments:

FIRST: An act of municipal legislation adding Section 72-L to the Charter to authorize the Council, in addition to bonds and warrants now authorized by charter, to issue bonds in the sum of not to exceed \$50,000 for the purpose of repair and reconstruction of streets.

SECOND: An act of municipal legislation amending the Charter of the City of Medford and adding thereto a section to be designated as Section 63-A authorizing the Council to levy an additional and special tax of not to exceed 2 mills on the dollar for the years 1938 to 1942, inclusive, for the purpose of repair and reconstruction of paved streets.

AND, WHEREAS, the Council of said city has, in my presence, on the 19th day of June, 1937, canvassed the returns of said election and it has been determined thereby that the total number of votes cast in favor of the first of said charter amendments above referred to was 429, and that the total number of votes cast against the same was 204; that the total number of votes cast in favor of the second of said charter amendments above referred to was 424 and that the total number of votes cast against the same was 200; and it further appearing that each of said charter amendments received an affirmative majority of all the votes cast thereon respectively in said election.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Acting Mayor of the City of Medford, I, C. C. PURNAN, do hereby issue this proclamation to the people of said city and do hereby declare that the votes cast in favor and against each of said charter amendments was as above set forth and that the aforesaid charter amendments hereinbefore referred to, received an affirmative majority of all the votes cast thereon respectively, and I do hereby declare that the amendments hereinbefore referred to be in full force and effect in said city from and after the publication of this proclamation as required by law.

C. C. PURNAN, Acting Mayor. Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 13th day of August, 1937. Attest: M. L. ALFORD, Recorder.

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expressed to him informally by the attorney-general.

Informal Opinion. The president said Cummings opinion on Black had been given to him informally and verbally. He did not elaborate his remarks.

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- Netted Gem Potatoes, No. 1 . . 10 lbs. 17c
- Sweet Spanish Onions 10 lbs. 19c
- Cooking Apples, good size . . . 8 lbs. 25c