

PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS BIG DURING AUGUST

Reflecting continued prosperity in the northwest for the nation's second largest industry, public works contracts this month will show a gain of more than 50 per cent over the best previous month of the year, predicts Pacific Builder and Engineer, daily and weekly construction news publication of Seattle.

From August 1 to August 15, inclusive, 104 contracts totalling \$3,068,784 were reported in the columns of Pacific Builder. The total for the month is estimated at \$11,000,000.00 or more.

These figures, it is pointed out, are exclusive of building construction which in the larger cities alone will total in the neighborhood of \$7,000,000.

How the volume of public works, or engineering, construction has been increasing during recent months in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana is indicated in the following totals:

May	5,495,328
June	7,201,090
July	7,462,633
August	11,000,000 (estimate)

Comparing the \$3,068,784 total favorably with the totals for the first half of previous months, Pacific Builder lists 40 more contracts to be awarded before August 31, and adds:

"Bids for Portland's \$4,250,000 St. John's bridge will be received Monday. Later in the month Everett will open bids on its \$2,000,000 pipe line and reservoir project. A dozen important highway and bridge contracts will be let by the Oregon State highway commission and also by the bureau of public roads. These jobs, together with smaller work coming up, will bring the total from August 1 to August 31, inclusive, to \$1,000,000 and probably higher."

TOUR ENDED BY BIG ZEP

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air craft was made in 1924 by the United States army fliers. They took 175 days to get around, of which 15 days and six hours was spent actually in the air.

Weather Perfect

The weather was perfect as the Graf reached the end of the first flight around the world of a lighter-than-air ship. A warm morning sun shone on the great bag's silvery sides as it floated in from the north after a visit to Manhattan. Lastly it circled over the field, a crowd of some 5,000 persons racing along the ground to be close at the landing, and pointed its nose downward.

The ship overshoot the landing crew of 450 sailors and marines and they had to scamper across the field after the dragging ropes which were lowered to the ground at 7:07. Once they had hold of them the operation of lowering the dirigible to the ground was performed with expert precision.

As the Graf was being hauled down Commander Hugo Eckener, its veteran commander, waved from a cabin window and Lieutenant Commander Charles E. Rosendahl, U. S. N., who made the entire world trip, leaned out beside him to wave a gray scarf to the crowd below.

Crowd Behaved Well

The crowd was handled without any trouble by well drilled sailors and marines and the whole scene was one of complete lack of excitement. Several dogs romped about the field as the ship was coming down and there was an air of casualness about the entire procedure of landing.

As the ship touched the ground William B. Leeds, one of the Americans to make the world journey, appeared at the open cabin door and beckoned with a bill to a newsboy. After several futile attempts the boy managed to duck through the marines, delivered his paper and came grinning back with the bill.

The landing was made at 7:11 and at 7:40 it was safely berthed in the hangar, empty because of the navy Los Angeles' absence at the air races at Cleveland but for two baby blimps pushed over against the north wall of the great arched structure.

Kept In Cabin

The passengers were kept in the cabin of the ship until after it was taken into the hangar and were then removed for customs and immigration inspection supplementary to that made at Los Angeles. A special train was waiting on a siding to take them to New York as soon as this formality had been completed.

The Graf left Lakehurst on its great adventure at 11:40 p. m. August 7, making the 42000 miles to Friedrichshafen in 55 hours and 23 minutes. After a four day layover for refueling it flew to Tokyo, 6880 miles, in 1010 hours and 50 minutes, being held there five days by the necessity of refueling and damage done to the rear motor gondola in taking the ship from the hangar.

To Help Institute Mooseheart Legion in Klamath Falls Sunday Afternoon



A. W. JONES
Great North Moose



FRANK CROSBY
Captain Legion Patrol



GEO. W. FOWLER
Past Dictator

The Mooseheart Legion, the playgrounds of the Loyal Order of Moose, is to be instituted at the Moose temple Sunday, September 1st at 2:00 p. m. A class of 75 will be initiated, and Organizer L. H. Curtis will be assisted by Great North Moose A. W. Jones, Past Dictator Geo. W. Fowler, and Captain Legion Patrol Frank Crosby, all of Portland, and Past Great North Moose Geo. A. Martin of Marshfield.

Representatives from all over the state will be present, and a banquet will be served after the meeting. A flashlight of the assemblage will be taken.

SPENCER CREEK FIRE IS FOUND

(Special to The Herald)
(Velma Snowgoose, Correspondent)

KENO, Aug. 25.—Fire thought to have been started from a lighted cigarette thrown away was discovered at Spencer Creek. The fire destroyed a tent and its contents before it was extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hotchkiss attended the social party held at the Bringle residence at Weyerhaeuser camp last Thursday. More than 30 enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zumwalt and son, have returned to Klamath Falls after spending a large part of the summer here.

A. W. Heet's father arrived here during the week-end from his home in Kansas to visit with his son and family.

Among those who attended the state-line dance near Dorris from Keno last Saturday night were the Misses Vera Grubb and Velma Puckett.

Miss Ethel Puckett, who has Wash., is spending her vacation here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes and children have moved back to Keno to send their children to school.

After spending the summer on the Green Springs mountain, Earl Scherer left Wednesday for Diamond lake, where he will be employed with Copco.

The Misses Doris May and Eileen Wilson spent Sunday with Waive Grubb.

Mrs. A. Hotchkiss of McCollum's mill was a visitor in Keno Monday.

Thursday evening Mrs. Charles Snowgoose was agreeably surprised by her father, L. S. Trefern, sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Haney of Butte Falls.

T. J. Prather is busy helping R. A. Broyles harvest his hay. At the present time they are stacking wheat hay.

Lyle Gordon of Worden was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Nellie Grubb and children on Tuesday.

Ray Scherer, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Elmer Scherer,

SEVERAL HOMES BEING ERECTED

Construction of five modern homes in the Riverview addition, located on the Klamath Falls-Ashland highway was announced today through the offices of Dale and Hosking, realtors handling the sale of property in the addition.

Homes under construction include those to be occupied by G. A. Olson, H. C. Edgerton, Albert Buging, Roy L. Temby, T. E. Dickinson and W. I. Temby.

The addition is owned by J. M. Bedford and Roy Temby. They both occupy homes in the addition.

Other attractive homes built in the Riverview addition are those of Frank Bordin, E. R. Liggett, Thomp Cone, Robert M. McGhee and Cecil Matt.

VETERANS MEET IN GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 29. (AP) Veterans of the Civil, Spanish and World wars and auxiliaries of the Rogue river valley participated in the 37th annual reunion of soldiers and sailors today.

The session ended with an informal campfire meeting and dinner tonight at the city park. The day's program included dedication of a drinking fountain to veterans of Civil war. Addresses were made by James Holman of General Logan post and E. W. Emerson. The fountain was presented by Mrs. Mary E. Robbins with Mayor George Fox accepting on behalf of the city.

FIRE HITS RUBY FARM

PORTLAND, Aug. 29. (AP)—A garage, blacksmith shop and other buildings on the exceptionally known Ruby stock farm, near here, were destroyed by fire last night. The combined efforts of two Portland fire companies, volunteers from Gresham and employees at the farm saved the \$15,000 residence on the place. The buildings razed were valued at \$7,600. Fire was caused by spontaneous combustion in new hay.

Panama Beauties Capture Prizes



When America's first Panama parade was held at Long Beach, Calif., the other day, these two young ladies captured first and second prizes and the cheers of the crowd for their colorful but comfortable attire. Evelyn Staler, left, won first prize and Lois Robinson was runner-up.

SPokane Flier Arrived Today

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over Crater Lake, however this is his first trip to Klamath Falls. "No question that the world is air-minded," Mamer commented. "Everywhere one goes, aviation is the topic of conversation. Pick up the papers and the headlines are always aviation and the wonderful accomplishments being made."

Lieutenant Mamer viewed the local field and studied possibilities for placing this city on a direct air transport route.

BRITONS QUIET JEW AND ARAB

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day heroism of a little band of Jews from Hebron which stood out like a tale from the Old Testament.

After the massacre, last Sabbath in which 15 Americans were among 70 Jews killed, a few survivors decided to try to rescue the sacred scrolls of the Torah, containing Five Books of Moses written in ancient Hebrew, from the Hebron synagogue.

They obtained the scrolls and started for Jerusalem. They almost reached the city when a band of Arabs attacked them and in their attempt to keep the holy scrolls of Hebrew law from profanation 13 more Hebron Jews were injured.

Two young Jews who were understood to be theological students at Hebron Talmudic protected the scrolls with their bodies receiving several wounds. Their fight was successful and the holy archives brought to safety.

POWERS REACH AGREEMENT ON REPARATIONS

THE HAGUE, Aug. 29. (AP) The creditor powers and the Germans reached an agreement on the Young reparations plan at the Hague conference this afternoon.

The full session of all the powers represented at the conference will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow to conclude officially the business for which they met on Aug. 6.

The agreement came after weeks of arduous negotiations which many times seemed on the point of failure. It was only by tenacious bargaining that the "conference to end conferences" as the Hague reparations meeting was originally described, escaped deadlock and disaster.

KLAMATH ROAD GETS SURFACE

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Fremont highway. Seven bids were submitted for this work and five for the Union county job.

The state commission said efforts have long been made for the surfacing of the Dairy-Bly Mountain-Bonanza section of the Klamath Falls-Lakerville highway, 21.1 miles of which is in Klamath county. Five contractors sought the job at the meeting today.

The state will hurry the improvements at Burns to assist in the industrial development there. A 2.74 mile stretch between the new Haines mill and the city on the Central Oregon highway will be widened and resurfaced this fall.

A contract to grade 7.18 miles of Mountain Rest-Little Beech Creek section of the endleton-John Day highway in Grant county is also a major project as is the surfacing of 12 miles of Roosevelt highway south of Bandon in Coos county. There will be 2.19 miles of regrading of Big Noise-Gnat creek on the lower Columbia River highway in Clatsop county.

Two bridges near Evanson will be constructed this fall, the commission decided.

Robert E. Duncan, Burns, Ore., attorney, headed a committee from that section urging location of the Burns-Juntura section of the Central Oregon highway down the Malheur river. It was claimed that this is the only route between the two towns open in the winter.

NAUGHTY PLAY HAS HARD LUCK

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had received many complaints the show which was billed as a "comedy drama of modern life." The play was built around the intrigues of a group of high school boys and girls, and the complications which result when a society woman fell in love with one of the boys.

The show will be suspended pending the outcome of a hearing today.

FIRE KILLS THREE

NEW YORK, Aug. 29. (A.P.)—Three persons were killed and 11 injured early today in a fire in a four story tenement house on the lower west side. Charles Hollander, 65, was killed when he leaped from a window. The bodies of Mrs. Sophie Brunwasser, 46, and her 17-year-old son were found in their third floor apartment.

LOST

Bill folder containing \$150, with R. R. Dawson's name on. Finder return to 618 Willow. Liberal reward. 29-21*

OBITUARY

JOAN FARLAND.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services for the late Joan Farland to be held Friday morning at the Sacred Heart church, where a Requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul commencing at 9 o'clock with Rev. A. M. Loeser officiating. Interment will be made in Mt. Calvary cemetery. The remains are in the gold room of the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine avenue at Sixth, where friends may call.

FRANK E. KNOWLTON.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services for the late Frank E. Knowlton to be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine avenue at Sixth, with Rev. Frank Wemmett, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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One to a Customer Basement Store

CORONER JURY TO PROBE CASE OF BOY KILLER

day night, but the time of the inquest has not been established.

The jury will make a thorough study of the case in which the elder Moore was slain, before it reports the findings.

The 15-year-old boy was being held in the county jail today and District Attorney Proebste said the case would be handled through juvenile court.

WILD CAR HITS ENGINE

THE DALES, Ore., Aug. 29. (AP)—Racing 17 miles down a sharp grade, a careening box car ended a wild ride near Neabek station yesterday by crashing into a Great Southern railroad engine. Engineer Phillips and Fireman Heimerich saw the box car coming and leaped to safety. The engine and box car were demolished.

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