

Several State Road Projects Being Readied

PORTLAND, Sept. 21 (AP)—Construction of the remaining one-third of the water level section of the Columbia river highway may require night hour blocking of traffic to speed the work.

Engineers said the 5.22 mile strip from Dodson to Bonneville will criss-cross the old highway frequently and some of the right-of-way must be cut into almost vertical cliffs in the gorge. This imposes problems during peak hour traffic on both the present road and the Union Pacific railroad tracks which parallel the highway. To ease this situation, engineers said, some work may be done from midnight to dawn.

The low bid of \$998,673.20 by Peter Kiewit Sons' company, Longview, Wash., has been referred to the engineers with power to award.

Shortage of cash for construction may delay work until 1951 on a 9.57-mile gap on the Wilsonville cut-off highway between Portland and Hubbard. State Highway Commission Chairman T. H. Banfield said yesterday the commission hopes to make the route a four lane highway. But he told three delegations that the cost of the remaining two-lane section and two bridges would be \$3,260,000. For a four-lane route the price tag would be \$5,215,400. Sections at either end were built before the war. The route stretches from West Portland to near Hubbard.

A Salem area delegation itemized needs there and asked commission approval. The list included reconstruction of the Mill City-Menama section of the Santiam highway to Detroit dam; use of N. Winter street instead of N. Sumner street in the state capital one-way grid pattern; widening of Pacific highway from Salem city limits northward 2.3 miles to four lanes; and a bypass highway east of Salem. The commissioners said a new bridge over the Willamette at Marjorie street in Salem had been approved.

Klamath Armory Becoming 'Big Top' For Shrine Circus

(Continued from Page One) are being distributed through the schools which will entitle school children to a special price at the matinees. For their convenience, the matinees are to start at 3:45 Thursday and Friday, whereas Saturday's matinee will be at 2:15. All three night performances will begin at 8:15.

Fixed Users
Some 50 Shriners who, identified by their red fesses, will serve in shifts as ushers for the various performances are being marshaled by C. W. Murdoch. The box office and ticket-takers will be in charge of J. D. Stanley, and the auditing committee is headed by Paul Matthews.

Working in co-operation with the circus management on the installation of the circus in the armory are Leo N. Hula, building chairman; Mark Smith, lighting, and Cecil Barkdoll, sound system.

A watchful eye is being kept over all the arrangements by Loren Palmerton, club president, and Willard Ward, vice president.

As for the circus itself, this year's edition is declared by the management to be more international in make-up than any ever presented by Polack Brothers.

Star Act
Topping the roster of talent are the Rose Gould Trio of daring adagio aerialists, starring the Viennese Venus of the Air; Barton the Great, Swedish wizard of balance, who stands on one finger; the Seven Ward-Bell Flyers, the High-Wire Berosinis, the Bogino Family of seven whirling Italian acrobats,

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SHE WALKS TO WORK—Josephine Berosini, who walks up and down a 50-degree wire, is the glamorous blonde star of the Czech-born Berosini high wire troupe, one of the aerial thrillers of the Klamath Falls Shrine club-Polack brothers circus here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The circus will be held at the Klamath Falls armory.

The Four Cycling Sidneys, Natal the monkey-man from France, and Chai and Somay, Chinese gymnasts.

Appealing trained animal acts include the M-G-M movie elephants, Roland Tietor's educated sea lions, Alexander Konyot's celebrated dressage horses, Kalarama Jr., the famous Black Horse Troupe, Roberta's dog and pony revue, and Gudzow's somersaulting Scotch collies.



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Sawyer Sees Good Business Months Ahead

PORTLAND, Sept. 21 (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Sawyer continued talks here with businessmen and federal agency officials today.

The cabinet officer told directors of the chamber of commerce at a dinner meeting last night that he expected the economy to perk up and improve in the months ahead. This was based, he said, on the assumption there would be no prolonged strikes in basic industry.

He said there were some soft spots in textile and metal working industries of New England and in scattered points of the South and mid-West. On the West coast, he said, the continued high production of fruits and vegetables was giving some trouble to both growers and packers.

Polio Funds Collected At KF Office

Contributions to the polio emergency drive have been coming into the office of the local treasurer, Roy Rakestraw, Box 1011, city.

Mrs. Paul Buck of the Klamath chapter, pointed out that while an emergency does not exist locally, other communities have been hard hit and deserve the support of Klamath residents.

"Some other year Klamath county may deserve outside help," Mrs. Buck said. "Necessary help has been supplied every patient needing aid, and the emergency drive is to insure the continuance of this assistance."

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Sees Grassland In Bad Shape

BERKELEY, Calif., (AP) — The earth's land area is 30 per cent grassland, says Dr. Arthur W. Sampson, University of California professor of forestry. And much of this area has been devastated by poor grazing practices, he says.

He pictures large parts of Africa, Spain, Greece, India and Palestine as wrecked by such practices. In the United States he estimates that existing range is producing at only 52 per cent of its original capacity and that 55 per cent of the range has less than half of its former capacity.

Good range should have a dense stand of perennial grass, he says.

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