

BIDS ON SMALL HIGHWAY JOBS FOUND SCARCE

PORTLAND, May 9 (AP)—Some difficulty in obtaining bids on small construction jobs is in prospect, R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, said Thursday as the commission opened a two-day session.

There were no bids on a grading and surfacing project in Hood River county on the De- Woodworth acres section of the Hood River secondary highway, and Baldock told the Tillamook county court that a project there might conceivably meet the same fate.

The highway commission will advance funds, estimated at \$6000, to Tillamook county to build new approaches to a bridge over the Trask river, it was agreed, with repayment scheduled next year from gas tax revenues.

A Corvallis delegation was told that the commission will take final action May 22 on widening North Ninth street. The cost is estimated at \$30,000 and sufficient money had previously been allocated to projects of that nature. Favorable action was indicated by the commission.

Work will probably be started this fall on straightening and surfacing Crater lake highway between Prospect and Trail, the Jackson county court was told. Temporary improvements are expected to cost \$50,000.

A new mill at Reedsport received commission encouragement when tentative approval was given an application to transport logs under a bridge from a pond to the mill. A contract is to be drawn calling for an annual rental of \$100 for five years and \$50 annually thereafter.

Portable Steel Houses Planned to Aid Defense Work

KANSAS CITY, May 9 (AP)—The Butler Manufacturing company plans mass production of pre-fabricated steel houses to help solve the defense industry housing problem.

Modeled after metal corn cribs which the company already manufactures, the round steel structures are designed to shelter eight persons each and sell for \$750. Each will have 15 plastic skylights for sun rays and 10 portholes for vision and ventilation.

R. Buckminster Fuller, engineer and former technical editor of Fortune magazine, designed the houses.

E. E. Norquist, president of the Butler company, said his company plants here, in Minneapolis and at Galesburg, Ill., could manufacture 1000 a day if necessary.

Fuller said the houses could be erected in three days by unskilled labor, sparing skilled workmen for defense industries.

France to Buy American Wheat

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—The American government has agreed provisionally to permit France to buy two ship cargoes of wheat monthly to feed the unoccupied zone, Gaston Henry-Haye, the French ambassador, announced at the state department today.

After calling on Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, the ambassador told reporters that France would purchase the wheat in America out of funds now frozen in this country.

Flour shipments heretofore sent to unoccupied France have been gifts of the American Red Cross.

New Optical Salon to Open On Main Street Saturday

On Saturday the doors will open on Klamath Falls' newest optical salon... and the twelfth Standard Optical company store to be opened within the past seven years. Stores are located throughout Oregon, Washington, Utah and Idaho.

The rapid growth of this modernized organization is, according to Jack Thomson, manager, and Henry Schubach, president of the company and here for the opening of this modern new optical salon, the direct result of three important factors.

"First," says Schubach, "many people hesitate wearing glasses because they believe the cost is too high. We have installed our own grinding, polishing, and edging equipment, which, with our huge, quantity buying, enables us to sell the finest glasses possible to produce at a price never before equalled in the entire optical industry. Standard Optical com-

We'll Wager It's Not a Side Issue

LONDON, May 9 (AP)—Here is Winston Churchill's description Wednesday of the relative position of Britain and the United States made in his house of commons speech:

"... We are no longer a small island lost in the northern mists but around us gather in broad array all the nations of the British Empire. Now this time, from across the Atlantic, the mighty republic of the United States of America proclaims itself on our side, or at our side, at any rate, near our side."

UNEMPLOYMENT LAW CLASSES SCHEDULED

Preliminary plans for a 60-day campaign to educate 400 commission workers, 10,000 employers and 250,000 employees on recent changes in the unemployment compensation law and procedures were announced Friday by Administrator Silas Ganser.

Bulletins introducing subjects to be discussed at meetings all over the state during May and June are being mailed out this week by the administrative office in Salem. Four subjects will be covered: (1) recent legislative changes; (2) seasonality; (3) experience rating; (4) partial benefit payments.

A schedule of meetings to be held at local employment offices now is being arranged. This will be followed by gatherings arranged by employing and employee groups. Chambers of commerce, trade organizations and other civic groups in all parts of Oregon will be furnished speakers.

Following general staff meetings in Salem, employment office personnel will be grouped at the following places on dates to be announced later: Astoria, Portland, Corvallis, Eugene, Klamath Falls, Baker and Pendleton. Field representatives of the commission also will be called for special training.

While legislative changes in coverage of certain groups already are in effect, amendments to the benefit structure will not become effective until June 14. Claims filed after that date will require only two waiting weeks, and the weekly compensation will be based on 6 per cent of the highest quarterly earnings with a minimum of \$10. New seasonality determinations will not affect benefit payments until 1942, although the ground-work is being laid now.

W. L. Fowler, field representative for the state unemployment compensation commission, will be in the Klamath Falls territory this week after several days in Lakeview. While in this district Fowler will make headquarters at the Willard hotel and at the state employment office, 242 Main street.

Money Increases \$11.11 Per Person

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—Money in circulation has gone up \$11.11 per person in the last year.

The treasury said today that on April 30 there was \$9,070,707,797 of coin and currency in circulation outside the treasury and federal banks, or an average of \$68.39 for each man, woman and child.

This was \$1.07 more than at the end of March.

Largest Tunnel

The Mersey tunnel is the largest underwater tunnel in the world. Four lines of traffic run through it, and the distance of three miles from the street level at Liverpool to Birkenhead is negotiated, under normal conditions, in eight minutes.

pany glasses are within the reach of all.

"Second, a sale is never completed until the customer is entirely satisfied. Our customers and friends throughout the great northwest and the intermountain west are quick to realize that nothing could be fairer.

"And third, only skilled and competent registered optometrists have offices in our stores. Dr. Wayne Savage, registered optometrist in charge of the Klamath Falls store, spent between 2000 and 4000 hours studying one thing: the function of the human eye, and its relation in operation to other parts of the body; and has passed a rigid state board examination conducted by practicing optometrists and keeps constantly abreast of the latest optometric developments through continual study and research."

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STANDARD LABORATORY

Above is typical interior of one of Standard Optical Company's modernly-equipped salons, with your comfort the keynote. Soft, easy chairs for you to relax in; comfortable fitting tables. These furnishings are the finest money can buy—and whether or not you take advantage of Oregon's finest optical service—you are cordially invited to stop in any time and rest for a few moments while on a shopping tour.

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Have your eyes completely examined NOW in this new modernly-equipped optical salon by Dr. Wayne Savage, the capable, registered optometrist in charge!

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