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Hatchery Due On Nehalem

Apparent low bidder on a contract to construct an Oregon Fish commission salmon hatchery on the North Fork of the Nehalem river in Clatsop county was Cloyd R. Watt Construction Company of Portland with a bid of \$276,912. The 15 proposals submitted to the commission by the 2 p.m. deadline on April 15 ranged from the \$276,912 low to a high of \$390,648, Edward K. Neubauer, the agency's engineering director stated.

Award of the contract is expected to be made on April 26 during a regular monthly meeting of the commission in Portland. By that time, review of the construction proposals will have been completed by the commission's engineering staff.

Under terms of the agreement the contractor will have 160 days to complete the job. The initial project calls for construction of rearing ponds, water supply systems, egg collection facilities, a service building, and gravel roads. A second construction contract to include three dwellings is expected to be advertised within 60 days.

The new facility, not yet formally named, will be located on the south bank of the North Fork of the Nehalem river approximately eight miles south of Necanicum Junction on Oregon Highway 53 in Clatsop county. Initial plans call for annual production of 1 million yearling coho and 1 million 90-day reared fall chinook.

With official approval of the construction contract, the Oregon Fish commission will be on the way to adding another modern hatchery to its string of fish production facilities. In the not too distant future this latest salmon factory will be pumping new life into the old Nehalem as well as helping to boost the offshore sport and commercial fisheries.

Science - Math Award Received

National recognition has been won by Oregon State University for its teacher preparation programs in science and mathematics.

OSU was one of 40 U.S. colleges and universities given 1966 achievement awards by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. The schools were honored for their leadership in teacher preparation, President James H. Jensen said.

Oregon State won its award for its work "to improve the preparation of science and mathematics teachers" through a series of seminars aimed at pinpointing "skills needed by teachers on the secondary level and how these skills might be developed to a higher level."

The seminars brought together outstanding high school teachers and supervisors, the state supervisor of science, department chairmen of all OSU science departments, and national consultants in the various science fields. Recommendations during the past three years have provided guides for improving science education programs, according to Dr. Stanley E. Williamson.

He is head of the OSU department of science education; was president two years ago of the 35,000-member National Science Teachers association; and represented this country in 1964 at international teacher meetings in Europe.

Ten years ago, OSU was one of 16 U. S. universities chosen by the National Science Foundation to spearhead the training of U. S. science and mathematics teachers through special academic-year institutes. It has been on the select list each year since then. Nearly 500 teachers from every section of the nation have come to OSU for the special training and grants for the program have totaled nearly \$3,000,000.

Now that man has proved he can walk safely in space, wouldn't it be great if he could walk safely in the big city streets at night.

