

ALL THE BIDS REJECTED.

New Ones to be Asked for the Cosumnes Bridge.

Engineer Stoddard's Report on the Various Plans That Were Submitted.

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session yesterday, all the members present.

The report of Expert Stoddard on the plans and bids for the Cosumnes bridge was read. He stated that after examining thirty bids from nine different bidders, ranging in price from \$5,200 to \$10,492, and length of span from 72 feet to 250 feet, he found none that he could fully recommend, partly on account of unsatisfactory plans and partly on account of errors or omissions in strain sheets, plans and specifications; whether from carelessness or for other reasons, he was not prepared to say, but if it were his contract he would feel inclined to throw them all out and readvertise, which possibly might be the best course to pursue, although he would not like to advise it, as they might come worse next time.

He continues: "It is evident from these, as well as plans that I have heretofore examined, that bridge builders generally consider it an easy matter to humbug Boards of Supervisors. It is an old saying that 'figures will not lie,' but it would appear that they are able to do so when made by bridge contractors.

"As to the plans on hand, all things considered as far as possible, I am inclined to favor proposition No. 5, presented by Colton Brothers Co., of a 200-foot single span steel bridge for the sum of \$5,200, as being the best for the county. But even if this general plan is adopted, there are some additions that should be made that in my judgment would materially improve the structure. The upper chord should be supplied with cover plate, whereas the strain sheet says laced.

"I would also suggest more material in the end diagonals by as much as half an inch addition to width, floor joists 3x18 inches, in place of 3x14 inches.

"I would recommend piers to be not less than five feet in diameter to the placing and filling of which very careful attention should be given—it is a very essential part of the structure. The specifications do not call for painting after erection, which should be done, and which might have been the intention.

"With these modifications, I would consider that the bridge might be fairly satisfactory. I could extend this report, but in multitude of roads there is not always wisdom. I would, however, like to say it is based strictly on my unbiased judgment, having in mind what is best for the county. I have been called upon at various times by the Supervisors to advise on public work, and in strict justice to them, myself and others, can say there has never been any attempt on their part to influence my opinion or decision for or against any individual or contract, directly or indirectly, my honest judgment only being asked for. It is all I have to offer."

THE REPORT DISCUSSED.

Chairman Morrison said it was a very important matter, and great care should be taken in deciding it. The bridge will be subjected to much travel, and very heavy loads will be hauled over it. The committee should examine into the matter very carefully.

Highway Commissioner Irvine, who was present, said that if a steel road were built it would go across the bridge, down through San Joaquin County, and all the travel from Siskiyou to San Diego would cross it. It behooved the board, therefore, to act with judgment in the matter, and he would advise the construction of a strong bridge, as there would be economy in building a good bridge. Road rollers weighing fifteen tons and upward would cross it, and so, probably, would traction engines of the same or greater weight.

Engineer Jenkins, representing one of the bidders, said that in the preparation of the two plans submitted by him he had figured upon that point and had allowed for a strain of twenty tons on a single bearing. He felt therefore that the report was unjust.

Chairman Morrison said he was no bridge builder, and the board had secured the services of an expert, who was acknowledged as a high authority and perfectly disinterested. He was willing to stand by his report.

Supervisor Todd said that the ability and integrity of Mr. Stoddard were unquestioned by anyone, and it was because no suspicion of unfairness has ever attached to him that he had been selected to examine the plans. His opinion, therefore, was entitled to the consideration of the board.

The Contract Committee retired to consult on the report, and on its return asked that it be allowed time to consider the question and ascertain from Mr. Stoddard his reasons for the report in the case of each plan submitted.

Chairman Morrison reminded them that the time was getting short, and some decision should be speedily arrived at, as the road must be kept open while work on the new bridge is being carried on. If this bridge is advertised again, it will run into the winter before the contract is let, unless it is decided immediately to advertise.

Supervisor Jenkins said the question of time was the one on which the committee was figuring. He knew just what was needed in the bridge, and if there were any plans that would give the county a solid, substantial bridge that would be the cheapest for the county he wanted to see them adopted without delay; if not, that the board could advertise again immediately.

Supervisor Curtis said he had never had the honor of being a member of the Contract Committee, and did not know why the Bridge Committee is in existence. There is a Road Committee, under whose jurisdiction the bridges would naturally fall. He had sat in the board for four years and voted on reports of the Contract Committee.

Supervisor Jenkins said that Mr. Curtis had always been invited to consult with the Contract Committee, and it would be glad to have him meet with them and Mr. Stoddard now.

Chairman Morrison said that as far as he was concerned he should vote according to his own convictions, no matter what the report was. Mr. Stoddard, he was satisfied, had been impartial in his report. He had shown him (Morrison) a letter written him by an influential man, asking him to give favorable consideration to a certain plan, but the letter would harm the chances of that plan much more than it would benefit it. Mr. Stoddard further said that in no way had any member of the board approached him, or endeavored to influence him. All such endeavors have been by outsiders, who were friends of the contractors.

It was decided that the committee would consult with Mr. Stoddard and report to the board in the afternoon.

COUNTY ROADS.

Highway Commissioner Irvine asked a large number of questions relating to the number of miles of road in the county, milestones and guide-posts, road scrapers and roller, number of miles of sprinkled road, etc., which he wished to incorporate in the report of the commission to the Legislature.

Neither the board nor the County Surveyor could tell the number of miles in the county without examination, and there are very few milestones or guide-posts. About seventy-five miles of road are sprinkled from about fifty-eight pumping plants.

BRIDGE BIDS REJECTED.

At the afternoon session the committee reported in favor of rejecting all the bids for the Cosumnes bridge, and the report was adopted.

Subsequently the board decided to readvertise for new bids for a 220-foot steel bridge of two spans.

JAIL IMPROVEMENT.

Architect Seadler presented plans for the proposed improvement to the jail. In the hobo cell he advised a brick wall next the Sheriff's and Assessor's offices, with a lining of 2x4 scantling. For ventilation he recommended fans run by electricity, which would not cost much.

The board instructed Mr. Seadler to draw up plans and specifications for the improvements recommended by the Board of Health, and that bids be advertised for.

Supervisor Dreman alone voted against the proposition. He said he was opposed to spending any more money for patching up the old Court-house.

OTHER MATTERS.

F. R. Dray appeared before the board and asked to have some assurance that the bridge over the lagoon near Gait will be built before winter.

Supervisor Jenkins was authorized to have the trestle constructed at the earliest possible date.

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