

W.P.A. PROJECT NO. 9

Name of Project	Drill Tower - Fire Department
Location of Project	Powell Blvd. & S.E. Milwaukie Ave.
Supervised by	Portland Fire Department
Field Supervision	Wm. Linklater
Date Construction Started	September 27, 1935
Date of Completion	March 15, 1936
Original Estimate	\$21,166.00
Total Estimate	<u>21,166.00</u>
Labor W.P.A. Fund	\$10,580.98
Equipment Rental & Material W.P.A. Fund	104.10
Truck Hire & Equipment Rental Local Govt. Funds	241.72
Material Local Govt. Funds	10,760.23
Total Final Cost	<u>\$22,377.03</u>
Total Man Months of Employment	155
Average No. of Men Employed	26 Men for 6 Months.

Note: This fund for materials also includes materials purchased for
Project. No. 1064.

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This project was a continuation of S.E.R.A. Project No. 343. Under the S.E.R.A. Project the basement was completed, forms were in place for two stories and the concrete poured for the first story. (See photograph S.E.R.A. No. 343).

Under this project (W.P.A. No. 9) the tower was completed. The tower is 48 feet 3 inches by 24 feet to a height of 28 feet and the balance or 52 feet 3 inches is 24 feet by 24 feet.

This Drill Tower is of inestimable value to the Fire Department for the training of young firemen, an average of 12 men per day are trained in the use of roof ropes, scaling ladders, jumping into nets etc. The Drill School also publishes booklets on equipment, hose, ladders, pumps etc. The roof rope designed at this school has been adopted in a great many fire departments throughout the United States.

Note: See S.E.R.A. Project No. 343 - W.P.A. Projects No. 968 and 1064.