

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING
MATERIAL, etc.,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL SER-
VICE. CHEMAWA ORE-
GON NOV. 29, '01

SEALED PROPOSALS endorsed "proposals for building materials, etc." and addressed to the undersigned, at Chemawa, Oregon, will be received at this school until two o'clock P. M. of Dec. 21, 1901, for furnishing and delivering at the school as required during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1902, about 112,000 ft. assorted lumber, 20 doors, 26 windows, 44,500 shingles, 100 barrels Portland cement, 100 loads gravel, brick, lime, etc., a full list and description of which may be obtained at the School.

Bidders will state specifically the price of each article to be offered under contract. All articles so offered will be subject to a rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or any part of any bid if deemed for the best interest of the service. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some U. S. depository or solvent national bank, made payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal, said check or draft to be forfeited to the United States in case a bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a satisfactory contract, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of certified check will not be considered.

For further information apply to—
THOS. W. POTTER,
Superintendent.

Thanksgiving Week.

This is Thanksgiving week, and I trust our hearts are full of thankfulness for all God's goodness to us.

If we were to try to count up all the

things for which we have to thank God, Thanksgiving Day itself would not be long enough for us to tell all the good gifts that we have received from the hands of our loving heavenly Father.

Good health is one of the things for which we ought to thank God.

If we are well and strong, let us remember that it is God who keeps us safe from all disease and sickness.

The blessing of good health is one of God's choicest gifts, and yet sometimes we forget to thank Him for it.

We should thank our heavenly Father for the food and clothing which we receive.

It is God who feeds the birds of the air and clothes the flowers of the field in all their beauty.

It is God, too, who gives our daily food, and who provides the clothing which we wear.

The birds sing their song of praise to God, and the flowers send out their sweet perfume to the glory of his name.

Let us also raise up our voices to God in joyful thanksgiving for His loving care for us.

Kind friends are sent to us by God and this is another reason for thankfulness to Him.

We ought to thank God on Thanksgiving Day for the dear ones who love us, and who make our lives so happy by what they do for us. —[Ex.

William McKinley.

Twenty-fourth President of the
United States.

- 1843, Jan. 20.. Born, Niles, Ohio.
1861, Enlisted as Private in war of the Rebellion.
1865, Brevetted Major for Gallant Service.
1876, Elected to Congress.
1888, Re-elected to Congress for the seventh time.
1893, Elected Governor of Ohio.
1896, Elected President of the U. S.
1900, Re-elected President of the U. S.
1901, Sept. 6, Shot by Anarchist at Buffalo, N. Y.
1901, Sept. 14, Died at Buffalo, N. Y.