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The postoffice department will receive bids until 4 p. m. December 3, 1901, for the carrying of mails over the various routes of Clackamas county, and decisions will be announced on or before February 1, 1902. Contracts will cover a period of four years from July 1, 1902, until June 30, 1906, and must be executed and filed in the department within sixty days after date of acceptance of bids. The law requires a bond, oath of bidder, oath of sureties, and certificate of postmaster with every proposal. No bid submitted will be considered unless the bidder shall agree in his bid that, in the event of the service being awarded to him, he will give his personal supervision to the performance of the same, and will reside on or contiguous to the route.

Bidders must agree to deposit mail in boxes put up near the road along their route. Following is a list of routes in Clackamas county:

73,148. From Bullrun to Marmot, 7 miles and back, 6 times a week. Leave Bullrun daily, except Sunday, at 12 m.; arrive at Marmot by 2:30 p. m.; leave Marmot daily except Sunday, at 8:30 a. m.; arrive at Bullrun by 11 a. m. Bond required with bid \$700. Present contract pay \$280; subcontract pay \$250.

73,149. From Clarkes, by Colton, Elwood and Springwater, to Dodge, 19.63 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Clarkes Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p. m.; arrive at Dodge by 7:30 p. m.; leave Dodge Wednesday and Saturday at 5:30 a. m.; arrive at Clarkes by 12 m. Bond required with bid \$600. Present contract pay \$181.10; subcontract pay \$156.03.

73,150. From Currinsville to Garfield, 6 1/4 miles and back, six times a week. Leave Currinsville daily, except Sunday, on arrival of mail from Portland, but not later than 3:30 p. m.; arrive at Garfield in 2 1/2 hours; leave Garfield daily, except Sunday, at 8 a. m.; arrive at Currinsville by 10:30 a. m. Bond required with bid \$600. Present contract pay \$161.73; subcontract pay \$204.67.

73,151. From Eagle Creek, by George to Bissell, 12.50 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Eagle Creek Tuesday and Saturday immediately after arrival of mail from Portland, but not later than 4 p. m.; arrive in Bissell in 4 hours; leave Bissell Tuesday and Saturday at 7:30 a. m.; arrive at Eagle Creek at 11:30 a. m. Bond required with bid \$500. Present contract pay \$90; subcontract pay \$75.

73,152. From Oregon City, by Ely, Beaver Creek, Shubel, Clarkes, Meadowbrook and Union Mills to Mulino, 24 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Oregon City Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 m.; arrive at Mulino at 5:30 a. m.; leave Mulino Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Oregon City by 5:40 p. m. Bond required with bid \$1300. Present contract pay \$384.37; subcontract pay \$313.

73,153. From Oregon City, by Ely, Carus, Mulino and Liberal, to Molalla, 15 1/2 miles and back, six times a week. Leave Oregon City daily, except Sunday, at 12 m.; arrive at Molalla by 7 p. m.; leave Molalla daily, except Sunday, at 5 a. m.; arrive in Oregon City by 12 m. Bond required with bid \$2000. Present contract pay \$426.37; subcontract pay \$400.

73,154. From Oregon City, by Willamette, Stafford and Wilsonville, to Graeme, 16.25 miles and back, 8 times a week. Leave Oregon City daily, except Sunday, at 12 m.; arrive at Graeme by 5:30 p. m.; leave Graeme daily, except Sunday, at 5:30 a. m.; arrive at Oregon City by 11 a. m. Bond required with bid \$1600. Present contract pay \$400 on 13 miles and back of 6 times a week service; subcontract pay \$350.

73,155. From Oregon City, by Stone and Logan, to Viola, returning by Redland to Oregon City, 29 3/4 miles, equal to 14.68 miles and back, 6 times a week. (Carrier will be required to travel "main road" instead of "river road" between Logan and Viola.) Leave Oregon City daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a. m.; arrive at Viola by 1:10 p. m.; leave Viola daily, except Sunday, at 1:40 p. m.; arrive in Oregon City by 5:40 p. m. Bond required with bid \$1500. Present contract pay \$612.95.

73,156. From Sandy, by Firwood to Salmon, 13.75 miles and back, 3 times a week. Leave Sandy Tuesday, Thurs-

MR. McHARGUE AGAIN. Because He Kisses the Girls He Is In a Peck of Trouble.

The McHargue case will not down, and the trouble which kept a school district in an uproar at Reedville for several years, and which has been before the county school superintendent's office and the authorities at Salem two or three times, will now take its chances before the Circuit Court of Washington county. It will be remembered that U. S. McHargue was principal of the Reedville school, and while teaching was charged with unprofessional conduct, one charge of which was the kissing of girl pupils. The matter was taken before the State Board of Education, and that body found him guilty. McHargue secured a rehearing on the ground that his certificate had expired when the findings were made. He was then refused an examination for a teacher's certificate by Superintendent Ball of Washington county, and McHargue then went to Multnomah, where he was again turned down. From there he went to Clackamas county and received papers to teach. He took his certificate to Washington and demanded an indorsement from the superintendent of schools, which was refused. He requested that official to stipulate to abide by the decision of the attorney-general, which was agreed to by both. The attorney-general affirmed the refusal of Superintendent Ball.

McHargue then alleged that he was not treated fairly, as he had had no chance to have counsel make an argument before the state officer. A motion for a rehearing was allowed, and again the pedagogogue was turned down. September 27 McHargue deposited a dollar with the county clerk of Washington county, the usual fee for endorsing teacher's certificates from other counties, and filed mandamus papers asking the court to cause the superintendent to appear and show cause why the certificate from Clackamas should not be endorsed. It is understood that McHargue contends that the law reading that the school superintendent "may" indorse such a certificate means "shall." The attorney-general has decided that it does not mean "shall," and that the school officer has as much right to consider the fitness of the applicant as though such applicant were appearing for examination before the county board.

THAT McHARGUE CASE.

To THE EDITOR: Alluding to the above item of educational gossip the Courier-Herald, in its issue of October 4th, presumes that "Superintendent Zinser didn't know about McHargue's kissing record," etc., since he was granted a certificate in Clackamas county. It may, therefore, be as well to state the facts in the case.

When U. S. McHargue, along with sixty others, presented himself at the April examination, his name at once suggested an identity with the person of newspaper notoriety, a fact which he readily admitted when asked by the superintendent. On request he gave a statement of his side of the controversy, and this led to the conviction, that at the bottom of the whole matter was one of those disagreeable neighborhood squabbles, which are the bane of so many communities, but which in this case did not concern Clackamas county; for if the State Board had taken any notice of the matter, no official notification of such action has reached this office. Nor was any notice whatever received from the superintendent of Washington county, as is usual in such cases. There was, therefore, no legal ground on which to base a refusal to admit the applicant to our examination.

The matter was referred to the County Board of Examiners, was fully discussed, and the unanimous opinion prevailed that he should be allowed to go on with the examination. He was asked, however, to furnish acceptable testimonials, which he did, one from Supt. Littlefield, of Yamhill county, the other from I. G. Davidson, of Davidson, Ward & Co., Chamber of Commerce, Portland, and which are on file in my office.

A subsequent request to revoke said certificate I felt obliged to decline for the same reasons, suggesting, however, to Supt. Ball the simple remedy of refusing to recognize the Clackamas county certificate, an opinion which was afterward confirmed by the attorney-general.

J. C. ZINSER.

CLERICAL HELP IS CURTAILED

Board of County Commissioners Make a Sweeping Cut.

ORDER EXCITES MUCH COMMENT.

Sheriff Cooke Files a Petition With The Board Asking for Additional Help in His Office.

The Board of County Commissioners met last Friday and enforced obedience of their order limiting the office force of the sheriff and clerk to one deputy each by refusing to allow the bills for clerk hire after October 1, the date that the order went into effect. The deputies in the assessor's office were turned off in compliance with the order. The matter has excited considerable comment in courthouse circles. Sheriff Cooke takes the ground that the law authorizes him to employ extra help when necessary, and the commissioners do not oppose this contention, but are emphatic in their resolve that extra assistance must be by order of the Board. The assessor now has one deputy and three platmakers under him, and there is no denying that the plats now in the process of making will be of great benefit to the county when completed, and will be worth all that they will cost.

The Board disallowed a bill of the sheriff for \$42.60 for his services as auctioneer in selling property from the delinquent tax roll, holding that the sheriff did this work himself, and that as he was paid a reasonable salary, no extra expense should be incurred.

Early next week the Board will convene and make provision for all necessary assistance to complete the copying of the delinquent tax roll and other work which the law provides must be completed within a specified time. There is no disposition on the part of the commissioners to refuse all the clerical help necessary for the work of the county offices. Sheriff Cooke filed the following petition Tuesday:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon.

Gentlemen: Whereas, at a regular term of your court held in September, 1901, your honorable body did make and have entered an order, restricting the sheriff of Clackamas county to the employment of but one deputy, and at your regular October term, disallowed any clerical assistance whatever for the work in said sheriff's office.

Now, therefore, I, John J. Cooke, sheriff of said Clackamas county, would respectfully represent to your honorable body, that there is, at this time, an immediate necessity for more deputies and more clerical aid to transact the business of this office and meet the requirements of the laws of the state, and I would therefore request you to make such order as may be necessary, to allow me to appoint as many deputies and clerks as in my judgment I may actually require to conduct the business of the office in conformity with the requirements of the law, such deputies and clerks to receive no pay except for the time that they are actually in my employ and on bills O. K. by me. And I further protest against the allowance of bills charged to the sheriff's account without allowing me the privilege of inspecting the same.

Most respectfully submitted,
J. J. Cooke, sheriff.

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