

OPEN LUMBER BIDS

Tenders Received for Building Materials for Philippines.

GOVERNMENT'S LARGE ORDER

Quartermasters at Vancouver, Seattle and San Francisco Receive Proposals—Steamer Ching Wo Sent to Quarantine.

YANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—Bids were opened today at the Chief Quartermaster's office for supplying lumber, blinds, doors, windows, hardware and other building materials for the erection of new quarters at Fort William McKinley, Manila.

There were five bidders in all for the lumber and fixtures, while the Marshall-Wells Hardware Company, of Portland, were the only bidders for hardware, filing an itemized bill for all the material advertised for.

Of the bidders for the lumber, the Portland Lumbering Company and the Eastern & Western Lumber Company made tenders on the full amount. The Portland Lumbering Company bid on all material, except doors, windows, hardware, a lump sum of \$43,570.95, which is estimated to be an average of about \$3.25 per 1000. The bid states the delivery will begin in 20 days and to continue at the rate of 1000 feet per day until the contract is completed.

The Eastern & Western Lumber Company itemized their bid as follows: Rough lumber, \$8 per 1000; rough lumber, surfaced four sides, \$8.50; siding, surfaced two sides, \$12; the entire amount of rustic at \$10 per 1000; redwood lumber, surfaced four sides, \$40; redwood, surfaced one side, \$40; ceiling, M. & B. or T. & G., surfaced four sides, \$12; only one price was quoted for the ceiling; flooring, 1 1/2 inch, 14 cents per foot; quarter-round molding, 14 cents per foot; clear white pine, surfaced four sides, \$10 per 1000. The delivery is to commence in 30 days and continue at the rate of 1000 feet per day.

George C. Ansell & Co. bid \$300 for the entire lot of redwood blinds to be delivered in 30 days, while the North Pacific Lumbering Company offered to furnish the same articles for \$310, to be delivered within 45 days.

F. Schmitt & Co. itemized a bill for moldings and casings as follows: Scotia, quarter-round molding, double doors, pairs, five raised panels, single doors, guardhouses door and fly doors, the entire quantity according to specifications, for the sum of \$477, to be delivered in 30 days.

W. P. Fuller & Co. bid for the same with the exception of the Scotia, which they offered at \$75, \$225, to be delivered in 60 days.

The entire force is busy preparing the bids for forwarding to the Quartermaster-General at Washington.

Bids at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Bids were opened at the office of the Quartermaster, U. S. A., today, for furnishing lumber for Fort McKinley, Philippine Islands, as follows:

Charles Nelson Company—No. 1, 1,390,728 feet of rough lumber, \$8; No. 2, 1,356,288 feet, surfaced four sides, \$12; No. 3, 188,697 feet siding, surfaced two sides, \$12; No. 4, 20,480 feet siding, surfaced one side, \$10; No. 5, 1,240,544 feet rustic siding, surfaced two sides, \$12; No. 6, 60,320 feet, surfaced two sides, \$12; No. 7, 12,988 feet, surfaced one side and two edges, \$12; No. 8, 20,736 feet, surfaced two sides, \$11; No. 9, 114,140 feet, surfaced one side, \$11; No. 10, 914 feet, redwood lumber, surfaced four sides, \$30; No. 11, 350 feet redwood, surfaced one side, \$30; No. 12, 585 feet ceiling, surfaced two sides, \$12; No. 13, 115,343 feet siding, surfaced one side, \$12; No. 14, 127,988 feet flooring, surfaced one side, \$12; No. 15, 488 feet of Scotia, \$12.

Charles R. McDermot & Co.—No. 1, \$10; No. 2, \$12; No. 3, \$11.50; No. 4, \$11; No. 5, \$11.50; No. 6, \$11.68; No. 7, \$12; No. 8, \$11; No. 9, \$12.47; No. 10, \$12.50; No. 11, \$12; No. 12, \$12.50; No. 13, \$12.50; No. 14, \$12.50; No. 15, \$12.

United Lumber Company—No. 5, \$11.70; No. 6, \$12.00; No. 7, \$12.50; No. 8, \$12; No. 9, \$11.50; No. 10, \$12; No. 11, \$12; No. 12, \$12; No. 13, \$12; No. 14, \$12; No. 15, \$12.

California Door Company—No. 5, \$11.70; No. 6, \$12.00; No. 7, \$12.50; No. 8, \$12; No. 9, \$11.50; No. 10, \$12; No. 11, \$12; No. 12, \$12; No. 13, \$12; No. 14, \$12; No. 15, \$12.

C. A. Hooper & Co.—No. 1, \$10; No. 2, \$12.50; No. 3, \$11.50; No. 4, \$11; No. 5, \$11.50; No. 6, \$11.70; No. 7, \$12; No. 8, \$11; No. 9, \$12.50; No. 10, \$12.50; No. 11, \$12; No. 12, \$12.50; No. 13, \$12.50; No. 14, \$12.50; No. 15, \$12.

Tenders by Puget Sound Firms. SEATTLE, Wash., April 20.—Bids opened today by United States Quartermaster Grant on lumber and doors, for the Government, were as follows:

West Side Lumber Company, Olympia—All rough lumber, 1,300,728 feet, at \$8 per 1000.

Ohio Mill Company, Seattle—All doors at \$2.40.

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BRYAN TO GIVE HIS OPINION.

He Hires Hall in Chicago and Will Discuss New York Platform.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 20.—William J. Bryan announces that he will deliver a political address at the Princess rink in Chicago Saturday night, on "The New York Platform," the platform adopted by the New York Democrats recently. He will be reserved seats for ministers and newspaper men; otherwise seats will be free. Mr. Bryan says he will pay the hall and all expenses.

DEMOCRATS RE-ELECT EDWARDS.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee tonight elected Charles Edwards secretary. A motion was made preliminary to the election of Representative Richard B. Kitchen, of North Carolina, to have a member of Congress for secretary. This motion received a vote of 18 to 18.

The old officers were then re-elected unanimously, including Secretary Edwards, J. T. Pearcey, assistant secretary; James T. Norris, treasurer; J. J. Sinnott, J. W. McManis, sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Edwards was authorized to name executive, finance and literature committees and also made an ex-officio chairman of a subcommittee to fill all vacancies on the committee.

BRYAN SAYS IT OUGHT TO BEAT PARKER.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 20.—W. J. Bryan gave to the press the following statement concerning the action of the New York Democratic State Convention: "I do not think the instructions will give Judge Parker any additional strength, but the platform adopted by the convention ought to prevent his nomination. The Democrats, when they assembled at St. Louis, were authorized to elect a platform committee to work a confidence game upon the people."

VERMONT INSTRUCTS FOR ROOSEVELT.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 20.—The Republican State Convention to choose delegates-at-large to the National Convention, met today. The platform adopted instructs for President Roosevelt. Senator W. P. Dillingham, H. N. Turner, Dr. W. Stewart Webb and W. H. Bingham were named delegates-at-large to the National Convention.

NEVADA DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN.

RENO, Nev., April 20.—The State Central Committee of the Democratic Party in Nevada tonight named the delegates to the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis. The delegates are J. R. Ryan, Peter Weber, C. Sweeney, Francis A. Newlands, Reinhold Sater, W. A. Sharon.

NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

Eleventh Missouri District—Henry S. Caldwell.

Tenth North Carolina District—H. Ewart, Republican.

HOW TO TELL THE FUTURE.

Judge Samuel Washington Marks, Clerk James E. Craib and M. Millon visited a clairvoyant Tuesday night and had their fortune told. Just how the prophet got hold of the good things in store for them is fully explained by their experience. She told Judge Marks that as an advocate he would be with Charles C. Smith. Mr. Craib is to have a wonderful business career and is soon to wed a very handsome, young and talented lady. Mr. Millon is informed that his mill investment would prove a success.

It occurred to the three, after they had

left the quarters of the clairvoyant, that they had left their overcoats in another room, and that the fortune-teller had access to them. She found the pockets stuffed full of papers, Judge Marks' pockets were filled with legal documents, and of course this told of his career as a lawyer. Mr. Craib's pocket disclosed the story of his future with the same certainty, and a nicely scented note with a picture told of the coming wedding. The papers in Mr. Millon's pocket told of his investments and their probable outcome. The overcoats with all these papers had been ransacked, but in returning the papers the clairvoyant got them badly mixed, and put them back in the pockets of the wrong overcoats.

BOYER'S LAST RECITAL.

Chorus Renders "Seven Last Words" in Admirable Manner.

Soprano solo, "O All Ye Who Travel"; baritone and tenor solo, with chorus, "Father, Forgive Them"; tenor and baritone, with chorus, "Verily, Thou Shalt Be"; soprano, tenor and baritone, with chorus, "See, O Woman"; baritone solo, "God, My Father"; chorus and solo for tenor and baritone, "I Am Ahrim"; tenor solo and chorus, "Father, Into Thy Hands I Give Myself"; tenor and baritone, with chorus, "And With a Loud Voice Jesus Cried"; prayer, "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee."

The last recital of this season by the Boyer chorus, under the direction of William H. Boyer, took place last night at the First Congregational Church, when a most satisfactory rendition of Theodore Dubois' sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," was given before a large audience. The accompaniment was furnished by a selected orchestra, assisted by Miss Leonora Fisher, organist. A highly creditable volume of tone was displayed by the chorus of about 50 voices, and the singing was marked by that promptness of attack, vigor and delicacy of shading which punctuates the work of the Boyer chorus. The sopranos carried off chief honors, but the basses were not far behind them. As usual the tenors were scarce, but creditably sang the lines allotted to them.

The soloists were: Miss Lytle, soprano; W. H. Belcher, tenor, and Dom J. Zan, baritone. Miss Lytle added to her reputation as a finished, artistic soloist, and her voice is growing in strength and musical value. Mr. Belcher had to sing a difficult role, the reading and interpretation of which was no small feat, and he deserves credit for his fine expression and excellent intonation. Mr. Zan has rarely sung in this city a solo more suited to his voice than "God, My Father," and he displayed a delightful richness of tone. The male voice chorus in the "Fifth Word" was excellent, and the best effect was obtained in the second last number by the chorus in representing the effect of chaos. This work was really striking in sudden tone color, and was ably helped by W. T. Pangor's chorus. The sopranos carried off the honors in the "Fifth Word." The finest, most reverent effect was the unaccompanied chorus singing of the last number. It had the effect of a benediction. It is to be hoped that the Boyer choir will keep together, under the direction of its talented director, and will be stronger than ever when it meets in the Fall.

FOR SPACE AT THE FAIR.

Blank Applications Being Mailed to Coast Manufacturers.

Blank applications for exhibition space at the Lewis and Clark Exposition are being mailed by Director of Exhibits Doach to all the manufacturers of the Coast who are members of the various manufacturers' associations. Merchants and manufacturers whose names do not appear on any of the association lists will have to apply for blanks, submitting their addresses, which are in no other way obtainable.

WILL SET CASES IN FEDERAL COURT.

Judge Bellinger will call the docket of Federal Court civil cases at 10 o'clock this morning. The setting of cases to be heard before the trial jury will take place at that time.



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Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, April 20.—Arrived at 7 and left at 9:30 last night—Steamer Chico, from San Francisco. Arrived at 5 P. M.—French bark Marechal de Noailles, from Hamburg. Left at 11 A. M.—French ship Laenne, arrived at 5 P. M. British steamer Ching Wo, from Hong Kong and way ports, via Salina Cruz. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., moderate; wind west; weather cloudy.

Hong Kong, April 20.—Arrived—British steamer Clavering, from Portland. San Francisco, April 20.—Arrived—Schooner C. A. Klose, from Columbia River; barkentine Mary Winkelman, from Tacoma; steamer Oroonoo, from Gray's Harbor; schooner Charles E. Paia, from Coos Bay; steamer Newburg, from Gray's Harbor. Sailed—Ship Alex Ghies, for Bristol Bay; steamer Mantara, for Seattle; steamer Umatilla, for Victoria; United States steamship Tacoma, for Tacoma; schooner Ivy, for Coos Bay.

Queenstown, April 20.—Arrived—Teutonic, from New York. Havre, April 20.—Arrived—L'Agulstain, from New York. Antwerp, April 20.—Arrived—Vaderland, from New York.

Honolulu, April 20.—(Special.)—Arrived—Schooner W. H. Smith, from San Pedro, for Aberdeen. Sailed—Schooner Lizzie Vance, for Aberdeen. Arrived—Frigate, schooner Robert Selden, from Aberdeen; schooner Santa Rosalia; schooner Robert Searles, from Aberdeen, for San Pedro; steamer Acme, from Hoquiam, for San Francisco; schooner, from Hoquiam, for San Francisco; steamer Olympia, from Hoquiam, for San Francisco; steamer Chehalis, from Aberdeen, for San Francisco.

Seattle, April 20.—Arrived—Steamer George Loomis, from San Francisco; French bark Teutonic, from San Diego. Sailed—Steamer Janitor, from San Francisco. Arrived—Mailectic, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Victorian, from Liverpool; Island, from Copenhagen. Sailed—Cedric, for Liverpool.

Liverpool, April 20.—Arrived—Leveria, from Boston; Bavarian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax. Sailed—Friesland, for Philadelphia, via Queenstown; Oceanic, for New York, via Queenstown. Glasgow, April 19.—Arrived—Buena Ayres, from Philadelphia; 20th, Sardinian, from Boston.

Southampton, April 19.—Sailed—Kronprinz Wilhelm, from Bremen, for New York, via Cherbourg. Queenstown, April 20.—Arrived—Nordland, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool, and proceeded. Genoa, April 20.—Sailed—Nord America, for New York. Cherbourg, April 20.—Arrived—Patria, from New York, via Plymouth, for Hamburg, and proceeded. Naples, April 20.—Arrived—Prinz Adalbert, from New York. Bahia Blanca, April 20.—Arrived—Admiral Bannin, from Santa Rosalia, via Coos Bay. Hamburg, April 20.—Arrived—Abdree, from San Francisco, etc., via London. Hong Kong, April 20.—Sailed—Express of India, for Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Vancouver. Arrived previously—Clavering, from Portland, Or.

Missionary Labors in Home and Foreign Fields

A WELL-FILLED auditorium at the opening sessions of the 16th annual meeting of the Woman's North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions manifested the interest taken in both the home and foreign work by the women of the church. Mrs. A. Shorten led the devotional services in the morning, the meeting being later called to order by the board's much-loved president, Mrs. W. S. Ladd. Mrs. Ladd greeted the delegates in her usual gracious way, thanking them for being so prompt in attendance. Mrs. Edgar P. Hill welcomed them to the First Church and congratulated them upon being a body founded by divine ordinance. Mrs. Steele, of Seattle, responded, taking as her theme, "Come Ye Apart and Bless." She referred to this meeting one of life's halting places.

Mrs. C. W. Hayes, recording secretary, then read her report for the year's work. She said that 11 new life members had been added to the church, and that James Carothers, of the First Church, had been sent as a missionary to Laos. Mrs. C. R. Templeton, secretary for Bands and Junior Christian Endeavor, reported the Olympia Juniors as the banner society.

Mrs. H. N. Scott, secretary of the Chinese Home Committee, gave an interesting report of the good work done by Mrs. Holt and her helper, Ah Woon. Mrs. W. J. Honeyman, box secretary, urged the necessity of keeping in mind while packing missionary boxes, "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you."

Mrs. H. C. Campbell, treasurer, read a very encouraging report, showing \$11,566.11 raised during the year by the North Pacific Board, a gain of \$58,444 over last year. The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Mrs. Steele. Mrs. E. C. Proffman, secretary of literature, reported an advance in the number of pamphlets taken, and expressed satisfaction in the increased interest manifested by the numerous new reading circles, organized for the united study of missions. Many of these societies are now studying Rex Christus, the third book in the course.

Miss Julia Hatch, the field secretary, told many interesting things about her work last year, during which she traveled 6500 miles, visiting churches, addressing meetings, and being everywhere received with interest and cordiality. Mrs. G. B. Cellars sang very sweetly during an interval in the reports, and a quartet of young ladies sang "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night."

Mrs. E. P. Geary led a question hour, during which the convention discussed the topic, "How shall we interest more women in our mission work?" Mrs. E. T. Allen, whose experience and success in foreign missionary work have made her opinion on such matters carry great weight, gave a short talk in which she said that it was better in enlisting the interest of new people to get them to feel an interest in the people for whom they are working rather than to give them a lengthy report of missionary statistics to read. "Makes them feel that the Chinese are real people, with the same aspirations and desires that you have," said Mrs. Allen, "and that they are a different set of beings. Most of all will say, make people believe that the Chinese and Japanese are real live men and women and they will become as much interested as they are in art classes and other intellectual pursuits."

Mrs. Main, of the First Church, in So-

Thursday.

Morning session—9:30 A. M.—Devotional service, "Holiness unto the Lord," led by Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Seattle.

10 A. M.—Reports: Secretary for bands and