

THE OREGON SENTINEL
UNITED STATES MAILS.
OREGON.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Washington July 31, 1865.

Proposals will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 p.m. Wednesday, February 28, 1866, for conveying the mails of the United States from July 1, 1866, to June 30, 1870, in the State of Oregon, on the routes and by schedules of departures and arrivals herein specified.

Declarations announced by March 14, 1866. (Examining the laws, forms, and instructions unprinted.)

15101 From Portland, by Vancouver and Saint Helen, to Monticello, 56 miles, and back, three times a week, in steam-boats. Leave Portland Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 a.m.; Arrive at Monticello same days by 12 m.; Leave Monticello Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 1 p.m.; Arrive at Portland by 7 p.m.

15102 From Portland, by Springfield, Sash's Island, Vancouver, Fisher's Landing, Sandy, Washougal, Cascades, and Hood River, to The Dalles, 119½ miles, and back, six times a week. Leave Portland daily, except Sunday, at 5 a.m.; Arrive at The Dalles next day by 10 p.m.; Leave The Dalles daily, except Sunday, at 5 a.m.; Arrive at Portland next day by 10 p.m.

15103 From Portland, by Taylor's Ferry (n.e.), and Chehalis Gap, (n.e.) to LaFayette, 30 miles, and back, once a week. Leave Portland Monday at 6 a.m.; Arrive at LaFayette by 6 p.m.; Leave LaFayette Wednesday at 6 a.m.; Arrive at Portland by 6 p.m.

15104 From Portland, by Hillsborough, Forest Grove, and Wapato, to LaFayette, 42 miles, and back, once a week. Leave Portland Monday at 6 a.m.; Arrive at LaFayette by 8 p.m.; Leave LaFayette Wednesday at 6 a.m.; Arrive at Portland by 8 p.m.

15105 From Oakland, by Cottage Grove, Eugene City, and Freedom to Corvallis, 90 miles, and back, daily.

Schedule from April 1 to November 1.

Leave Oakland daily at 4 p.m.; Arrive at Corvallis next day by 6 p.m.; Leave Corvallis daily at 6 a.m.; Arrive at Oakland next day by 6 p.m.

If service on this route be let, that on No. 14782, California, will not be.

15106 From Corvallis, by Albany, Jefferson, Salem, Balsipas, Aurora Mills, Oregon City, and Milwaukie, to Portland, 107 miles, and back, daily.

Schedule from 1st April to 1st November.

Leave Corvallis daily at 6 p.m.; Arrive at Portland next day by 11 p.m. (in 29 hours); Leave Portland daily at 6 a.m.; Arrive at Corvallis next day by 9 a.m. (in 23 hours).

From November 1 to April 1.

Leave Oakland daily at 6 a.m.; Arrive at Corvallis next day by 6 p.m.; Leave Corvallis daily at 6 a.m.; Arrive at Oakland next day by 6 p.m.

This we do, understanding distinctly the obligations and liabilities assumed by contractors under the 27th section of the act of Congress of July 2, 1836.

Dated (Signed) (Signed)

Creek, (n.e.) Canby Valley, (n.e.) Junction of Middle and South Fork of Clackamas, (n.e.) Lenhardt Prairie, (n.e.) and Six Miles, (n.e.) to Port Orford, 120 miles, and back, once a week. Bidders to propose a schedule of departures and arrivals.

15118 From Jacksonville, by Applegate, Slate Creek, and Kirby, to Waldo, 64 miles, and back, twice a week. Leave Jacksonville Monday and Thursday at 6 a.m.; Arrive at Waldo next day by 12 p.m.; Leave Waldo Tuesday and Friday at 2 p.m.; Arrive at Jacksonville by 7 p.m.

15219 From Astoria, by Cathlamet, Westport, Oak Point, and Rainier, to Monticello, 35 miles, and back, twice a week, in steamboats. Leave Astoria Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.; Arrive at Monticello by 6 p.m.; Leave Monticello Monday and Friday at 1 p.m.; Arrive at Astoria by 7 p.m.

15120 From Auburn, by Poachegas, Rigginsville, (n.e.) and Dealy's Station, (n.e.) to Umatilla, with a branch to Granite Creek Mines (n.e.) and Independence City, (n.e.) from Dealy's Station, Monticello same days by 12 m.; Leave Monticello Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 1 p.m.; Arrive at Auburn by 7 p.m.

15121 From Marshall to Umatilla, 32 miles, and back, once a week. Leave Marshall Monday at 6 a.m.; Arrive at Umatilla by 6 p.m.; Leave Umatilla Tuesday at 6 a.m.; Arrive at Marshall by 6 p.m.

The letters (n.e.) indicate that no office exists at the point named at the date of this advertisement.

Form of Proposal, Guarantee, and Certificate.

Proposal.

The undersigned —, whose post office address is —, county of —, State of —, proposes to convey the mails of the United States from July 1, 1866, to June 30, 1870, on route No —, between — and —, under the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated July 31, 1865, with "certainty, and security," for the amount sum of — dollars.

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service and also after careful examination of the laws and instructions attached to the advertisement.

Dated (Signed)

Guarantee.

The undersigned, residing at —, State of —, undertake that, if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on route No. — be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder shall, prior to the 1st day of July, 1866, enter into the required obligation or contract to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient securities.

This we do, understanding distinctly the obligations and liabilities assumed by contractors under the 27th section of the act of Congress of July 2, 1836.

Dated (Signed) by two guarantors

Certificate.

The undersigned, postmaster at —, State of —, certifies, under his oath of office, that he is acquainted with the above guarantors and knows them to be men of property, and able to make good their guarantee.

Dated (Signed)

Instructions to Bidders and Postmasters.

Containing also conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the Department may deem proper.

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails, but on railroad and steamboat routes there is to be no more delay than is sufficient for an exchange of the mail pouches.

2. On railroad and steamboat lines, and other routes where the mode of conveyance admits of it, the special agents of the Post Office Department, also post office blanks, mail bags, locks and keys, are to be conveyed without extra charge.

3. On railroad and steamboat lines the route agents of the department, also the British and Canada mails, when offered, and the agents accompanying them, are to be conveyed without charge, and for the use of the United States agents a commendation car, or apartment in the center of a car, properly lighted, warmed, and furnished, and adapted to the convenient separation and due security of the mails, is to be provided by the contractor, under the direction of the bid, invited.

15109 From Salem, Valfontes, to Lafayette, 22 miles, and back, once a week. Leave Salem Monday at 5 a.m.; Arrive at Lafayette Wednesday at 6 a.m.; Arrive at Grande Ronde Tuesday at 5 p.m.; Leave Grande Ronde Tuesday at 6 a.m.; Arrive at Salem by 12 m.

15110 From Salem, by McMinnville, Madley, and Willamina, to Grande Ronde, 20 miles, and back, once a week. Leave Salem Monday at 5 a.m.; Arrive at Grande Ronde Tuesday by 5 p.m.; Leave Grande Ronde Tuesday at 6 a.m.; Arrive at Salem by 12 m.

15111 From Lafayette, by Dayton, Albany, Bethel, Etna, Dallas, Bridgeport, and Laclede, to Corvallis, 60½ miles, and back, once a week. Leave Lafayette Tuesday at 2 p.m.; Arrive at Corvallis next day at 7 p.m.; Leave Corvallis Monday at 5 a.m.; Arrive at Lafayette next day by 12 m.

15112 From Corvallis, to Tillamook (n.e.) 40 miles, and back, once a week. Leave Corvallis Monday at 6 a.m.; Arrive at Tillamook by 6 p.m.; Leave Tillamook Tuesday at 6 a.m.; Arrive at Corvallis by 12 m.

15113 From Albany, by Peoria, Burlington, Harrisburg, and Willamina, to Eugene City, 45 miles, and back, once a week. Leave Albany Thursday at 6 a.m.; Arrive at Eugene City by 7 p.m.; Leave Eugene City Friday at 6 a.m.; Arrive at Albany by 7 a.m.

Bids for twice a week service invited.

15114 From Corvallis, by Starr's Point, Long Tom, Siuslaw, and Yoncalla, to Oakland, 90 miles, and back, once a week. Leave Corvallis Wednesday at 6 a.m.; Arrive at Oakland next day by 5 p.m.; Leave Oakland Friday at 6 a.m.; Arrive at Corvallis next day by 5 p.m.

15115 From Oakland, by Kellogg's, Elton Scottsburg, and Gardner, to Umpqua City, 72½ miles, and back, once a week. Leave Oakland Saturday at 12 m.; Arrive at Umpqua City Monday by 5 p.m.; Leave Umpqua City Wednesday at 12 m.; Arrive at Oakland Friday at 6 a.m.; Arrive at Corvallis next day by 5 p.m.

15116 From Umpqua City, by Empire City and Randolph, to Port Orford, 82 miles, and back, once a week. Leave Umpqua City Wednesday at 6 a.m.; Arrive at Port Orford Friday by 6 p.m.; Leave Port Orford Saturday at 6 a.m.; Arrive at Umpqua City next Tuesday by 5 p.m.

15117 From Roseburg, by Ten-mile

of the department; for refusing to charge a carrier when required by the law.

The above certificate must have affixed to it a five-cent stamp, canceller, as the law requires.

22. Present contractors, and persons

known at the Postmaster, must, equally

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