THE SENTINEL

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CITY AND COUNTY.

TO CANDIDATES.

Experience has demonstrated the ne cessity of advance payments for election printing, that impartiality may be secured and justice done to all. Here just let their scissors rest. And they after all election printing, advertising generally do, we infer. But we can or jobwork, must be paid for in ad sympathize with our more sensitive and vance. This rule will be strictly adhered to in all cases. Come forward that, we condole with them; for we and settle, or "Announcements" will know how it is ourself. We have felt be discontinued.

Blanchet will hold divine services at ing an article, and then see it copied the Catholic Church to-morrow, (Sun- in all the papers of the country withday,) at the usual hour.

MOUNTAIN BALM .- Mr. W. L. Cowan has presented us with a bottle of his Mountain Balm Bitters. It is said to be an excellent tonic and appetizer.

NEW TELEGRAPH OFFICE,-A new telegraph office has been established at then. It's easier, because more natural. Rock Point, 13 miles north of Jacksonville. Marcellus Colvig is operator.

Haprry-Hop.-Two dances were in progress in town on Wednesday night. Competition's the life of trade-"you pays your money and you takes your choice." The crowds were about equal in numbers, but we'll bet Veit's guests had the highest old time.

Town Election.-Read the notice of the Town Election. It seems the general impression that the affair will come off on Monday, but the notice reterred to fixes the time on Tuesday. of "Water Rights and Irrigation." In So voters will govern themselves accordingly; though we presume candidates will right any wrong impressions on that score without our aid.

CIRCUIT COURT .- This body is now in session, Judge Prim presiding. Quite a docket is to be disposed of, and the Grand Jury have done their share in keeping the list full. Many persons are in attendance from all parts of the county. Whether as interested parties or mere spectators it's all the same to our landlords-they eat and sleep, and that makes money change hands, and also makes the town seem lively.

THE WEATHER. - More rain has fallen during the past week than in any pe riod of the same length during the season. The creeks are well filled and miners busily at work. For several hoped this season, at least, may see a change. There is many a claim here

Modocs Indiered.-The Grand Jury for this term of the Circuit Court has returned a bill of indictment against that portion of Jack's band of Modoes which committed the murders in the-Klamath lake country last November. "Catching before hanging" is the rule, always, and in this case the one will certainly follow the other, provided the "other" ever occurs. We don't regret that we are not the Sheriff, it emerge. those lava beds are to be the scene of arrest.

THE PEACE COMMISSION .- Gen. Canby and Samuel Case, Esq., from Portland, arrived in this place on Monday last, and on Wednesday morning started tor Linkville, to hold a conference with Capt. Jack, it possible. The time was set for the 15th (to-day). Jesse Applegate, the other Commissioner, is already there. We will wager our old boots: 1st, That Jack don't confer; 2d, That if he does there will be no treaty that will exonerate him and his murderous band from the punishment they deserve.

of mirth-making was a wet and disa- likely be succeeded by a better man greeable one, but did not seem to for the place, and we are pleased to see dampen the ardor of caricaturists or his services appreciated. victims of cacoethes scribendi, judging from the appearance of the boxes in the postoffice, and the merry faced maidens passing to and fro during the day. As quite a lively trade was driven with venders of the daubs that usually burden the postoffice on such occasions, we presume somebody is suspicious and many are pleased. Vell

Scissoring Thieves. Many of our cotemporaries are complaining of each other. They say Soand-so steals items without giving any credit. This is very unwrong. We don't do it, as a general thing, and we don't suffer much from others doing it to us. That's even. If we take anything from an exchange without giving credit it's generally some unimportant article. They are more plentiful in our exchanges than any other kind, and the loss is less felt. The absence of our name in exchanges leads us to infer a like sentiment or action on their part. That's reciprocity. We're content, as a general thing. When we are not, we'll take another card. If our items don't suit our cotemporaries, they can ambitious cotemporaries. More than the sting of these ungenerous darts in some instances. We know how pro-CATHOLIC SERVICES .- Rev. Father voking it is to exert ourself in preparout credit. It smothers our hopes of distinction. For that reason we try it as seldom as possible; in fact, we hardly ever attempt the feat. But sometimes we fill up so that we are compelled to blow off some, or collapse. We generally prefer the latter, even But we have now a case in point where we think we are justified in complaining, to wit: At the expense of much reflection and kerosene, to say nothing of the wear and tear of imagination, we have published a series of hygienic disquisitions which, in every instance, have gone through several editions of our paper before the demand for them was satisfied. The last of these serial productions, entitled "Why Endure What is Curable?" cost us more effort than the compilation of a whole volume of Modoc outrages or a paper full

the preparation of these articles we have been actuated solely by the spirit of benevolence and brotherly kindness. In the fullness of our generosity we have adapted them to the wants of each month in the year. Even the titles have cost us much hair pulling and many starings into vacancy. In our preparation of these articles we have exhausted the whole theory of pharmaceutics and brought to our aid the dark mysteries of the Materia Medica. Climactic influences have been appropriately considered, unwholesome diet has been warned against, bad habits exposed and warred against, and the proper remedies suggested. That the public have taken our advice we have little doubt; in fact the empty bottles which obstruct our path are mute witnesses of the power of our reasonings. For this we are grateful. But the ac years it has been so dry that but little tion of our cotemporaries alls us with mining could be done. It is to be conflicting emotions-pleasure at the extent to which our articles are copied, and chagrin at the universal neglect to yet that will pay big it only the water publication of each article it has been to work it can be obtained, and it looks thus gobbled by almost the entire press now as it the want would be satisfied. of the coast. Some of them, thinking to evade our observance, set them in small type and insert them in obscure parts of their papers. But the trick is too thin, and we have them spot-

> More Candidates .- As the day of election draws near, fresh contestants for official honors put in their appearance. Two more "announcements" are given in this issue. It will not be a one-sided affair, to be decided by a leisurely walk over the track. As "the race is not always to the swift," there must be something done besides a mere announcement that so-and-so wants office. Cause must be shown.

ted. To steal our news items, or gob-

complain to join us with their strong-

est efforts, and assist us to write these

WORTHY PROMOTION .- L. B. Tucker. the oldest employe of the O. & C. Stage Line, and a resident of this place, has lately been appointed Division Agent of the line. "Loney," as VALENTINE'S DAY .- This annual day he is familiarly known here, will not

> IN LIMBO.-Some stranger hombre came to town on Monday and got the good graces of Ben. Zine into himself. He felt happy, and persisted in making horse promenade of the sidewalks A night's lodging in castle clapboard cleared his intellect, \$10 cleared his obligation, and he cleared out of town

himself.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

JUDGE P. P. PEIM Presiding.

Through the politeness of P. Dunn, Esq., Clerk, we are enabled to give the following summary of Court Proceed ings, up to Thursday evening:

The following named persons were drawn, empaneled and sworn as Grand Jury for the Term : Wm. Jones, Th W. Anderson, Joseph H. Davis, Fred. Heber, Joel Dixon, David Linn and Thos. H. Louden. The Court appointed Fred Heber as Foreman.

The following State cases were, on motion of the District Attorney, continued to next Term:

State of Oregon vs. Arch Crisman Assault with a dangerous weapon; Jas. Hards—Murder; Jos. Wells—Murder; Chas. Wilson-Larceny; W. B. Dar-berry-Larceny; G. W. Watson-Lar-

The following named persons were summoned, on the order of the Court, to complete the panel of trial jurors at the present Term: Jacob Roudebush, N. D. Short, John A. Boyer, James S. Howard, E. Jacobs, Mart. Childers, C. W. Savage, K. Kubli and J. H. Hyzer. The Grand Jury returned a bill of

indictment for larceny against R, H. Stockton and J. B. Markham. In the case of John Moores, indicted for assault with a dangerous weapon,

defendant was acquitted. Stockton and Markham demanded separate trials. The latter plead guilty and the former was convicted of petit

J. M. Crickett was cleared of the charge of larceny.

Judgment by default, for \$102 67

was rendered in the case of Thompson vs. Ralls and Dodge. John Murray was cleared of the

charge of larceny.

Jesse Houck plead guilty to the charge of selling liquor without license and was fined \$50 and costs.

The Grand Jury returned the following indictments for murder in the first GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS degree: Srarfaced Charley, Long Jim, Hocker Jim, One eyed Mose, Old Doc-tor Humphrey, Little Charley, Boston Charley, Dave, and Little Jim. It will be remembered that those criminals are the Indians that murdered the eighteen settlers on Lost river.

Why Endure What is Curable?

"What can't be cured must be endured," says the proverb; but indigestion can be cured, and therefore it is the merest stupidity to endure it. Dyspeptics have certainly a right to continue dyspeptics to the end of their days if they choose, but as it is not supposed that any rational being prefers physical torment to ease and health, the probability is that if all sufferers from indigestion were convinced that an absolute, infallible remedy for their complaint existed, they would with one accord resort to it. We most emphatically declare that such a remedy does exist, and that its name is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

The record of its success extends over a period of more than twenty years, and it is fearlessly alleged that during the whole of that time has never failed to afford permant relief in any disorder or derangement of the stomach that was derangement of the stomach that was not organic, malignant, and incurable.

The testimonials that go to establish this important test can be counted by this important fact can be counted by the thousand. Stomach complaints that had been aggravated by a total disregard of all dietary rules, and intensified and rendered chrome by medicinal treatment or drastic purgation, have in hundreds of instances been cured within three months by the systematic use of this celebrated stomble our leaders, we can stand, but to achie and alterative. It should be rethus rob us of our scientific produc-tions is unindurable, and we call upon membered that weakness of the digest ive organs involves many other ailour suffering friends who are forced to ments. Biliousness, headache, nervous debility, spasms, palpitation of the heart, rush of blood to the head, vertiuncourteous, seissoring thieves into an go, nausea, and sleeplessness are among oblivion from which they shall never its concomitants and results; and for all these the great vegetable tonic is a specific. It acts first upon the stomach. and through the stomach upon the secretory and nervous systems and the bowels, its general effect being always

genial and benificent. You BET !- "There's nothing so good for the youthful blood as a mug of foaming lager," saith the poet, with lager changed to water; but we prefer the lager-particularly that kind made by Veit Schutz-and Veit has found it out. He brings us all we can desire, and repeats the assault every time he thinks the keg is empty.

The San Francisco Bulletin is our authority for the following: Among things for which Wells & Fargo's Ex press Company is not responsible is the following, as stated in their regulations "Nor for any loss or damage by fire, the acts of God, or of Indians, or any other public enemies of the Government.

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This wonderful vegetable restorative is the sheet-anchor of the feeble and debilitated. As a tonic and cordial for the aged and languid it has no equal among stomachies. As a remedy for the nervous weaknes to which women are especially subject, it is superseding every other stimulant. In all climates, tropical, temperate or frigid, it acts as a specific in every species of disorder which undermines the bodily strength and breaks down the animal spirits.

LYON'S KATHAIRON.

For Preserving and Seautifying the Human Hair. To Prevent its Falling Out and Turning Gray.

A well-preserved Head of hair, in a person of middle age, at once bespeaks refinement, elegance, health and beauty. It may truly be called Woman's Crowning Glory, while men are not insensible to its advantages and charms. Few things are more disgusting than thin, frizzly, barsh, untamed Hair, with head and coat covered with Dandruff. Visit a barber and you feel and look like a new man This is what LYON'S KATHAIRON will do all the time. The charm which lies in well placed bair, glossy curls, luxuriant tresses and a clean head is noticeable and irresisti ble. Sold by all Druggists and country stores.

WM. BOYER.

CALIFORNIA STREET.

First Door West of White & Martin's

DEALER IN

Fruits, in Season;

PLAIN AND FANCY CANDIES

ETC., ETC., ETC.

Produce taken in Exchange. GIVE ME A CALL. TES Jacksonville, Dec. 14, 1872ly.

Latest Dispatch to the Ladies!

MISSES A. F. & L. A. KENT.

HAVING REMOVED NEXT DOOR to E. C. Brook's Jewelry Store, California Street, take pleasure in announcing to the adies that they have a Full Fall Stook of

MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS, INCLUDING-Hats, Feathers, Flowers

Ribbons, Trimmings, Chignons and many other articles, selected with care and of the VERY LATEST STYLES. Please gire us a call. Jacksonville, Oct. 14. 1871.-3m

Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,

BINGER HERMANN, Receiver. Jany 25, 4w.

JOHNSON & HEARN

H. P. JOHNSON.

SUCCESSORS TO

& Shaw and Comstock & Martin, PORWARDING AND

Commission Merchants,

REDDING, CAL.

Mark your Goods Care of J. & H.

By close attention to business we ho nerit a continuation of the patronage hereto fore extended to the old firm. Redding, October 5, 1872tf

GRAPE VINES.

HAVE FOR SALE, AND READY FOR

3.000 Yearling Grape Vines. These vines are with roots, and for that reason are greatly superior to Cuttings, as they hardier, and reach the bearing age earlier. My prices are: Single roots, 25 cts.; by the nundred or thousand, \$20.

undred or thousand, \$20.

Call at the SENTINEL office.

FRANCOIS LORRAINE.

Jacksonville, Jan. 19, 1873-m1.

Errors of Youth. RULES & PRESCRIPTIONS THAT Rwill cure any case of Seminal Weakness, Emissions, &c., and restore lost manhood to per-Emissions, &c., and restore lost manhood to perfect health. Sent free to all, by one who has suffered and is now cured. Address with postage stamp, Edgar TREMAINE, Station D., New York.

Love and Matrimony. HE AFFECTIONS MAY BE GAINED THE AFFECTIONS MAIL BE GAINED by following simple rules, and all may marry happily without regard to wealth, age or beauty. Address, with stamp, MADAN LUCILLE DEMARRE, Bible House Station, N. Y. 14371.

Catarrh, Consumption and Rheumatism. MMEDIATE RELIEF AND PERMA nent care guaranteed in every case. Par-ticulars sent free. Address "Cliston Medical, Interest," 147 East 15th St., N. Y. n43yl.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY! Agents wanted!
All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

U. S. MAILS.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 r. m. of March 3, 1878, for conveying the mails of the United States, from July 1, 1873, to June 30, 1874, in the State of

OREGON, on the routes and by the schedules of departures and arrivals berein

(Bidders will examine carefully the laws, forms, an instructions annexed.) The letters (n. o.) indicate that there is no postoffice at the place named. Service will not be let where no offices exist.

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15162 From Roseburg by Looking Glazs, Brewster Valley (n o). Burton Prairie (n o). Coos City (n o), and Marshfield, to Empire City, 80 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Roseburg Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Empire City meat day by 6 p m;
Leave Empire City wednesday at 6 a m.
Arrive at Roseburg next day by 6 p m.

15163 From Eugene City, by Willamette Forks, to Pine, 15 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Engene City Tuesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Pine by 12 m;
Leave Pine Tuesday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Eugene City by 6 p m;

15164 From Jacksonville, by Central Point,
Table Rock, Big Meadow (n o), Little and Big Batte Creek (n o), and Sam's Valley (n o), to Jacksonville, equal to 36 miles and back, once a week.

Summer Schedule—From Moy 1 to October 31.

Leave Jacksonville Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Jacksonville Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Jacksonville Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Jacksonville Wednesday by 6 p m.

15165 From Pendleton, by Pilot Rock, Forks of Birch Creek (n o), Butler Creek, Willow Fork, and Rock Creek, to Scott's, 100 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Pendleton Monday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Scott's Wednesday by 6 p m;
Leave Scott's Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Pendleton Saturday by 3 p m;

15166 From Union to Gem City, 42 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Union Monday at 6 a m;

15166 From Union to Gem City, 42 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Union Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Gem City by 6 p m;
Leave Gem City Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Union by 6 p m.

15167 From Baker City to Wingville, 8 miles and back, once a week, by a schedule making connection with stages at Baker City.

Proposals invited for twice, also for three-

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15168 From The Dalles, by Fifteen-mile Creek
Mount Hood. 5168 From The Dalles, by Fifteen-mile Creek
(n o), Tygh Valley (n o), Mount Hood,
Oak Grove (n o), Warm Springs (n o),
Willoughby, Reservation (n o), Willow
Creek (n o) and Prine, to Upper Ocheco,
130 miles and back, once a week.
Leave The Dalles Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Upper Ocheco Wednesday by 5 pm;
Leave Upper Ocheco Thursday at 6 a m:
Arrive at the Dalles Saturday by 6 p m.

FORM OF PROPOSAL, GUARANTEE & CERTIFICATE.

Proposal. master General, dated December 1, 1872, "with celerity, certainty, and security" (law of June 8, 1872), for the annual 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 advertisement of mail service; and of the provisions contained in the act of Congress of June 8, 1872.

Dated ... Bidder.

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 will, prior to the 1st June, 1873, enter into the required obligation, or contract, to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient sureties.

This we do, understanding distinctly the obligations and liabilities assumed by quaranters.

ilities assumed by guarantors.

Dated

certifies, UNDER HIS OATH OF OFFICE, that person is acquainted with the above guarantors, and knows them to be men of property, and able to make good their guarantee; and that bidder and guarantors are above the age of 21

Bids of \$5,000 and upward must be accompanied by a certified check, or draft, on some solvent National Bank, equal to 5 per centum on the present annual pay on the route or in case of new service, not less than 5 per centum of one year's pay proposed in bid.

—(Section 253, Act of June 8, 1872.)

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The postmaster must not sign the certificate until the sum of the bid is inserted and the bid and the bid is inserted and the bid is forced. Act of the bid is inserted and the bid is inserted and the bid is inserted and the bid is inserted. until the sum of the bid is inserted and the bid and guarantee signed by all parties, and dated.

FORM OF PROPOSAL, ETC. Oath required by Section 246 of an Congress, approved June 8, 1872, to be af-fixed to each bid for carrying the mail, and to be taken before an officer qualified to administer oaths.

I, ..., of ..., bidder for conveying the mail on route No ..., from ..., do swear that I have the ability pecuniarily to fulfill my obligation as such bidder; that the bid is made in good faith, and with the intention to enter into contract and confirm the bid is made in good faith, and with the intention to enter into contract and perform the service in case said bid shall be accepted; and that
the signatures of the guaranters thereto are
genuine, and that I believe the said guarantors
to be pecuniarily responsible for and able to
pay all damages the United States shall suffer
by reason of my failing to perform my obligatione as such bidder.

Sworn to and subscribed before me...... for
the of this day of

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A. D. 187, and in testimony thereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official
seal the day and year aforesaid.

Note.—When the oath is taken before a ju Note.—When the oath is taken before a just tice of the peace, the certificate of the cierk of a court of record should be added, under his a court of record should be added, under his seal of office, that the person who administered the oath is a duly qualified justice of the peace.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND POSTMASTERS. ontaining also conditions to be incorporated in the Contracts to the extent the Department may deem proper.

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each inter-

mediate office, when not otherwise specified, for

assorting the mails.

2. On routes where the mode of conveyance admits of it, the special agents of the Postoffice Department, also postoffice blanks, mail bags, locks and keys, are to be conveyed without evirs charge.

bags, locks and keys, are to be conveyed without a disregard of this instruction by postmaters are also liable to dismissal masters, or other agents of the Department, will accompany the mails, epecifying the number and destination of the several bags, to be examined by the postmasters, to insure regularity in the delivery of bags and pouches.

4. No pay will be made for trips not performed; and for each of such omissions, it the failure be occasioned by the fault of the contractor or carrier, three times the pay of the trip will be deducted. For arriva's so far behind time as to break connection with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-

fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof, and the importance of the mail, may be made.

5. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

6. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time; for neglecting to take the mail from, or deliver it into, a postoffice; for suffering it to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, a car, coach, or steamboat on a route.

7. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for viciating the postoffice laws, or disobeying the instructions of the Department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the Department to de re; for running an express as aforcasid; or for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the mail.

8. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing there-

8. The Postmaster General may order an in-crease of service on a route by allowing there-for a pro rata increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arri-vals in all cases, and particularly to make them conform to connections with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. The Postmaster General may also discontinue or curtail the service, in whole or in part, in order to place on the route supeor in part, in order to place on the roate superior service, or whenever the public interests, in his judgment, shall require such discontinuance or curtailment for any other cause; he allowing as full indemnity to contractor one month's extra pay on the amount of service dispensed with, and a pro-rata compensation for the amount of service retained and continued.

9. Payments will be made by collections from or drafts or postmasters or otherwise.

from, or drafts on, postmasters or otherwise after the expiration of each quarter—say in No vember, February, May and August, provided that required evidence of service has been re-

ceived.

10. The distances given are believed to be substantially correct; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied are correctly stated. Builders must inform themselves upon this point, and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of hills, roads, streams, &c and all toll-bridges, turnpikes, plank-roads, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No claim for additional pay, based on such ground, can be consider. al pay, based on such ground, can be considered, nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehension as to the degree of service; nor for bridges destroyed, ferries discontinued, or other obstructions causing or increasing distance or expense occurring during the contract term. Offices occurring during the contract term. Offices established after this advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay, if the distance be

not increased.

11. Bidders are cautioned to mail their pro-11. Bidders are cautioned to mail their pro-posals in time to reach the Department by the day and hour named (3 p. m., March 3, 1873) for bids received after that time will not be con-sidered in competition with bids, of reasonable amount, received in time. Neither can bids be considered which are without the guarantee required by law, and a certificate of the suffi-ciency of such granting and the cather. ciency of such guarantee, and the oath of the bidder according to section 246, act of June 8

1872.

12. Bidders should first propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire, separately for different service; and if the regular bid be the lowest offered for the advertised service, the other proposi-

13. There should be but one route bid for in a proposal. Consolidated or combination bids ("proposing one sum for two or more routes") cannot be considered.

14. The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder (that is, his usual postoffice address), and the name of each

nember of a firm, where a company offers hould be distinctly stated.

15. Bidders are requested to use, as far as bracticable, the printed proposals, farnished by the Department, to write out in full the sum of their bids, and to retain copies of them.

Altered bids should not be submitted; nor should bids once submitted be withdrawn. No

withdrawal of a bidder or guaranter will be al-lowed unless the withdrawal is received twentyfour hours previous to the time fixed for op Ecah bid must be guaranteed by two respon

Certificate.

The undersigned, postmaster at . . . , State of be signed plainly with the full name of each

reject any bid which may be deemed extrava gant; and also to disregard the b'ds of failing-contractors and bidders. (Act of June 8, 1872 section 249.) 16. The bid should be sealed, superscribed

"Mail Proposals, State of Oregon," addressed "Second Assistant Postma-ter General, Contract Office," and sent by mail, not by or to an agent. Sids of \$5,000 per annum and upward must be accompanied by a certified check or draft on some solvent national bank, equal to 5 per cent of the amount. (See law of Congress of June

17. The contracts are to be executed and returned to the Department by or before the 1s day of June, 1873, otherwise the accepted bidder will be considered as having failed, and the Postmaster General may proceed to contract for the service with other parties, according to law.

Transfers of contracts, or of interest in contracts, are forbidden by law, and consequently cannot be allowed. Neither can bids or interest in bids, be transferred or assigned to other parties. Bidders will therefore take notice that they will be expected to perform the service awarded to them through the whole contract

18. Section 249 of the act of June 8, 1872, provides that contracts for the transportation of the mails shall be "awarded to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guarantees for the faithful performance, without other reference to the mode of such transportation than may be necessary to provide for the due celerity, certainty and security thereof." Under this law hids that propose to transport the mails with "celerity, certainty and security," having been decided to be the only legal bids, are construed as providing for the entire mail, however large, and whatever may be the mode of conveyance necessary to insure its "celerity, certainty, and security," and have the preference over all others, and no others are considered, except for steam-

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19. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms
is fantamount to a new bid, angicanuot be received, so as
to interfere with rigular competition. Making a new
bid, with guarantee and estituate, is the only way to
modity a previous bid.

29. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify to the
sufficiency of guarantors without knowing that they are
persons of sufficient responsibility. (See section 25, act
of June 8, 1872.) They must not sign, the certificate untill the sum of the bid is inserted, and the bid and guarantee are signed by the bidder and (two) guarantors,
a disregard of this instruction by postmasters still subject them to immediate removal, and to severe penalities.
Postmasters are also liable to disminent from office for
acting as agents of contractors or bidders, with or without compensation, in any business, matter, or thing, relating to the small service. They are the trusted agents
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