

BY AUTHORITY.

PUBLIC ACTS

Passed during the first session of the Thirty-first Congress.

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AN ACT making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and for other purposes.

Contingencies of the War Department.

For the incidental and contingent expenses of said Department, and the various offices and bureaus connected therewith:

In the office of the Secretary of War.

For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, and printing, and newspapers and periodicals, one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

For books, maps, and plans, one thousand dollars.

For extra clerks in the War Department, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, five hundred and fifty dollars.

In the office of Commanding General.

For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

In the office of the Adjutant General.

For printing Army Register and Orders, blank books, binding, and stationery, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

In the office of the Quartermaster General, including the office at Philadelphia.

For blank books, binding and stationery, printing, advertising, labor and fuel, one thousand and fifty dollars.

For office rent at Philadelphia, five hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, four hundred dollars.

In the office of Paymaster General.

For blank books, binding, and stationery, one thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items, four hundred dollars.

In the office of Commissary General of Subsistence.

For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, advertising, and labor, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one hundred and fifty dollars.

In the office of Chief Engineer.

For blank books, binding, stationery, and printing, seven hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, including twenty dollars for one year's subscription for two daily Washington newspapers, three hundred dollars.

In the office of the Surgeon General.

For blank books, binding, stationery, printing and fuel, two hundred and ten dollars.

For miscellaneous items, sixty-five dollars.

In the office of Colonel of Ordnance.

For blank books, binding, stationery, and printing, five hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, three hundred and fifty dollars.

In the Bureau of Typographical Engineers.

For blank books, binding, stationery, and labor, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For miscellaneous items, five hundred dollars.

For compensation of superintendent and four watchmen of the northwest Executive building, one thousand seven hundred and ten dollars.

For contingent expenses of said building, viz: for labor, fuel, and light, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one thousand six hundred dollars.

For rent of the house on the northwest corner of F and Seventeenth streets, and warming all the rooms in it, for each room one hundred and seventy-five dollars, twenty-one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

For compensation of the Secretary of the Navy, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office, twenty-one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation of the Chief of Bureau of Navy Yards and Docks, and of the civil engineer, draftsman, clerks, and messenger in his office, eleven thousand four hundred dollars.

For compensation of the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography, and of the draftsman, clerks, and messenger, in his office, nine thousand four hundred dollars.

For compensation of the Chief of the Bureau of Construction, Equipment and Repairs; and of the assistant constructor, draftsman, clerks, and messenger in his office, thirteen thousand six hundred dollars.

For compensation of the Chief Naval Constructor, and of the Engineer in Chief, six thousand dollars.

For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, six thousand five hundred dollars; the annual compensation of the assistant book-keeper being increased two hundred dollars.

For the annual salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, three thousand dollars.

For arrears of salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, provided by the act of third March, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, five hundred dollars.

For compensation of the Assistant Surgeon, clerks and messengers in the office of the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, four thousand three hundred dollars.

CONTINGENCIES OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

For contingencies of the Navy Department, and all the Bureaus connected therewith, namely: For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, labor, office rent, and fuel, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation of superintendent and three watchmen of the southwest Executive building, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, the salary of the three watchmen being increased from three hundred and sixty-five dollars, to five hundred dollars each per annum, from first of July, eighteen hundred and fifty.

For incidental and contingent expenses, namely, labor, fuel, and light, one thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

For compensation of the Postmaster General, six thousand dollars.

SURVEYORS GENERAL AND THEIR CLERKS.

For compensation of the Surveyor General northwest of the Ohio, and the clerks in his office, eight thousand three hundred dollars.

For compensation of the Surveyor General of Illinois and Missouri, and the clerks in his office, five thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation of the Surveyor General of Louisiana, and the clerks in his office, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation of the Surveyor General of Florida, and the clerks in his office, five thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation of the Surveyor General of Wisconsin and Iowa, and the clerks in his office, eight thousand three hundred dollars.

For clerks in the office of the Surveyor General, to be apportioned to them according to the exigencies of the public service, and, if necessary, to be employed in transcribing field-notes of surveys, for the purpose of preserving them at the seat of Government, twenty thousand dollars.

For compensation of Surveyor General of Arkansas, per act of eighth of August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, two thousand dollars.

For compensation of clerks in his office, per act of eighth of August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, six thousand three hundred dollars.

For re-surveying and correcting erroneous surveys in Michigan, at a rate not exceeding six dollars per mile, twenty thousand dollars.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

At Philadelphia.

For salaries of the director, treasurer, chief coiner, assayer, melter and refiner, engraver, assistant assayer, and their clerks, twenty-one thousand dollars, and the employment of an additional clerk at twelve hundred dollars per annum, is hereby authorized.

For wages of workmen, thirty-two thousand dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including fuel materials, stationery, water rent, repairs, and wastage, in addition to available funds on hand, twenty-five thousand dollars. Provided, That to enable the President of the United States to obtain for the United States, if he shall deem it expedient to do so, the right to use the improved methods of refining argentiferous gold bullion, recently discovered and being patented by R. S. McCulloch and James C. Boothe, or the right to use any other method of accomplishing the same object which may be hereafter discovered and patented, there be appropriated the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

For specimens of ores and coins, to be reserved at the Mint, three hundred dollars.

The Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract upon the most reasonable terms with the proprietors of some well-established assaying works now in successful operation in California, upon satisfactory security to be judged by the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall under the supervision of the United States Assayer to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, perform such duties in assaying and fixing the value of gold in grain and lumps, and forming the same into bars, as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and that the said United States Assayer shall cause the stamp of the United States indicating the degree of fineness and value, to be affixed to each bar or ingot of gold that may be issued from the establishment. Provided, That the United States shall not be held responsible for the loss of any gold deposited with said proprietors for assay. And provided further, That the salary of said Assayer shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, not to exceed five thousand dollars.

At Charlotte, North Carolina.

For salaries of superintendent, coiner, assayer, and clerk, six thousand dollars.

For wages of workmen, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including fuel, materials, stationery, repairs, and wastage, two thousand one hundred dollars.

For repairing the wall of the ditch in front of the Mint, and for making other repairs in and about the lot, and for painting, one thousand dollars.

At Dahlonega, Georgia, viz:

For salaries of superintendent, coiner, assayer, and clerk, six thousand dollars.

For wages of workmen, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including fuel material, stationery, repairs, and wastage, two thousand dollars.

At New Orleans.

For salaries of superintendent, treasurer, assayer, coiner, melter and refiner, and clerks, seventeen thousand three hundred dollars—the salary of the treasurer being hereby increased from first July, eighteen hundred and fifty, to four thousand dollars; the salary of chief clerk to fifteen hundred dollars; and the employment of an additional clerk at fifteen hundred dollars, is hereby authorized.

For wages of workmen, twenty-three thousand dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses in addition to available funds on hand, twenty-three thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

For new machinery, thirteen thousand dollars.

GOVERNMENTS IN THE TERRITORIES OF OREGON AND MINNESOTA.

Territory of Oregon.

For salaries of governor, three judges, and secretary, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For salary of superintendent of Indian affairs, three Indian agents, and for office rent, wood and lights, stationery, and clerk hire, ten thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation and mileage of members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty-four thousand dollars.

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For taking the census in the Territory of Oregon, under the act of fourteenth August, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Territory of Minnesota.

For salaries of governor and superintendent of Indian affairs, three judges, and secretary, nine thousand seven hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand dollars.

For compensation and mileage of members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty-four thousand dollars.

That the accounting officers be empowered to audit, adjust, and allow the public printers of Minnesota Territory for printing the Constitution of the United States, such parts of the laws of the Territory, and the laws of Wisconsin in force in said Territory by provision of the act organizing it; the said accounts to be subjected to the same rules and principles as are prescribed by the act of August twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-two, for other territorial accounts.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.

For salaries of governor and superintendent of Indian affairs, three judges and secretary, nine thousand seven hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand dollars.

For compensation and mileage of members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty-four thousand dollars.

For library for said Territory, five thousand dollars: Provided, That the library for the Territories of New Mexico and Utah, shall be purchased by agents to be appointed by the President of the United States.

For public buildings for the Territory of New Mexico, twenty thousand dollars: Provided, however, That no part of said appropriations for the Territory of New Mexico shall be expended until the State of Texas shall have agreed to the terms of the act of Congress, entitled "An act proposing to the State of Texas the establishment of her northern and western boundaries, the relinquishment by the said State of all territory claimed by her, exterior to said boundaries, and of all her claims upon the United States, and to establish a territorial government for New Mexico."

JUDICIARY.

For salaries of the chief justice of the Supreme Court, and the eight associate justices, forty-one thousand dollars.

For salaries of the district judges, sixty-three thousand seven hundred dollars.

For salaries of the chief justice of the District of Columbia, the associate judges, the judges of the criminal and orphan's court, ten thousand seven hundred dollars.

For an addition to the salary of the judge of the orphan's court of the District of Columbia, (which is hereby increased to fifteen hundred dollars per annum) five hundred dollars.

For salaries of the Attorney General, and the clerk and messenger in his office, eight thousand three hundred dollars—the salary of the messenger in his office being hereby increased to seven hundred dollars per annum, from first July, eighteen hundred and fifty; and the salary of the Attorney General being hereby increased to six thousand dollars per annum from the same day.

To reimburse to Reverdy Johnson, late Attorney General of the United States, the amount paid by him out of his private funds for the services of a clerk employed for public purposes in public duties, eight hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty-nine cents.

For the salary of an additional clerk in the Attorney General's office, two thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the office of the Attorney General, five hundred dollars.

For the purchase of law books, and the necessary book cases for said office, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For salary of the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court, thirteen hundred dollars, if one volume only of the reports shall be published, as heretofore; and in case the Supreme Court shall direct him to publish two volumes, then the sum of thirteen hundred dollars for each volume so published.

For compensation of the district attorneys, being two hundred dollars each, as

prescribed by law, eight thousand four hundred dollars.

For compensation of the marshals, seven thousand dollars.

For defraying the expenses of the Supreme, Circuit and District Courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia, and also for jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising from those positions, and for printing incurred in the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and previous years, and likewise for defraying the expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned, and of prosecutions for offenses committed against the United States, and for the antislavery of prisoners, five hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

For compensation for the clerk of the District Judge of Florida, employed in keeping and making transcripts of the records of the decisions of said judge in certain matters submitted to him by the Secretary of the Treasury, the compensation for said service to be audited and allowed by the Secretary of the Treasury, nine hundred dollars.

[To be continued.]

OREGON HOUSE.

The citizens of Oregon City and the public generally are informed that the Oregon House is being thoroughly refitted and improved, for the better accommodation of the traveling public and resident citizens. This is the largest and best furnished house in the Territory. The proprietors will spare no pains to make comfortable all who may call on them. There are two large private sitting rooms, with fire-places, for the exclusive use of accumulating strangers and families. Persons, desiring it, can be furnished with rooms to themselves. The TABLE shall not be surpassed by that of any other House in the Territory. Call and test our word.

J. L. BARLOW & BROTHER.

Oregon City, March 13, 1851-27th.

To Immigrants and others.

THE undersigned, proprietors of the Town of Milton, being desirous to have improvements made rapidly, propose that they will give to every head of a family two town lots, and to every single man one town lot, who will become an actual settler in said town within six months, and build a house upon the same; in addition to which, we will sell building materials to those that accept this proposition, and allow them a reasonable length of time to pay for them.

To any one that will build a good Grist Mill, calculated to do the business of the place, we will give a mill site, together with land sufficient for the purposes of a grist mill.

This town is a handsomely located upon the lower branch of the Willamette river, just far enough above its junction with the Columbia to render it an excellent harbor, and has the advantage of being accessible from all sides, either by land or water; it is also the lowest point upon the river that has a wagon road leading from it to the Willamette valley.

Two mountain streams run, one on each side of the town, affording water power sufficient to manufacture 50,000 feet of lumber per day—upon one of which three saw mills are now under way.

Although this town has been laid out but a few months, it has already made much progress in point of improvement and commerce, and bids fair, soon, to become the most important one in the Territory.

To those desirous of taking up land claims, we would state that we are surrounded by as beautiful and fertile a section of country as Oregon can boast of, including the Seappoo plain, Navajo Island, the rich and extensive Prairie lately explored upon the Cattlehead or Lewis river, and the fine land in the immediate vicinity of the town.

CROSBY & SMITH.

October 10, 1850-51.

NOTE. We can give permanent employment to quite a number of hands during the winter.

Rail Road

From Milton and St. Helena to La Fayette.

BRILLIANT CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT!!!

THE great necessity of a RAIL ROAD to connect the farming portion of the Willamette Valley with the Columbia River, is at length about to be remedied.

It is estimated by competent judges, that the work can be done for \$500,000, and it is proposed to divide that sum into one thousand shares of \$500 each.

From the immense amount of stock already taken abroad, and from the fact that every possible arrangement has been made for its speedy completion, it is confidently believed that the work can be finished in twelve months.

The subscribers books are now open, and can be seen by calling upon W. H. Tappan, St. Helena; Crosby & Smith, Milton.

N. B. It is almost useless to add, that the terms of this road should be at a point that can be reached with safety by large class vessels at any season and at any stage of the river, as the people of Oregon have already expressed their wishes upon this subject.

November 29, 1850-12th

Up-River Navigation!!

THE Willamette river navigable above the mouth of Yam Hill! The new Keel Boat SALEM CLIPPER!! will answer that question by informing the public, that she has successfully navigated the "frightful" river during the summer, as far as Salem, and will continue to carry freight to Salem, or any other landing on the Willamette river, where there is sufficient business to justify it.

This boat will continue to run from the Falls to any accessible point in the country above. Terms reasonable.

LEONARD WHITE.

Willamette River, Oct. 31, 1850-51st

N. B. All freight will be delivered as dry and in good order as when placed on board. L. W.

Notice to Shipowners & Merchants

THE undersigned, having been appointed agent for the disposal of lumber manufactured at Oregon City, Clackamas and Milwaukie, seven miles from Oregon City, the present head of navigation of the Willamette, and will be ready at all times to contract for shipping or sale by the cargo or retail, assorted lumber, square timber shingles, &c., &c.

He is also an agent for a line of vessels running between San Francisco, California, and this place. Vessels will be loaded with great dispatch, as the cargo can be taken from the wharf shore or rafts.

LOT WHITCOMB.

Milwaukie, January 8th, 1850.

DESCRIPTION OF ABRAHAM WOOD, deceased.

He was of medium stature, sandy hair, blue eyes, and said to be from Lancashire, Lancashire, England. A cotton spinner by trade; said to have a sister in St. Louis, Mo. He died in California, on what is known as "Johnson's Ranch" or farm. The estate was appraised at five hundred and twenty-two dollars.

Dated, Hillsborough, Washington county, O. T., April 10, 1851.

JAMES W. CHAMBERS, Administrator of the Estate of Abraham Wood.

St. Louis papers please notice. 3m 127

Island Mills.

THE Oregon Milling Company would respectfully inform that they are now running both their SALEM Grist Mills, night and day, and having secured the services of competent Millers, they are fully prepared to attend to all favors with zeal and dispatch.

TO EMIGRANTS AND OTHERS.

We have constantly on hand a superior article of Superior Flour, which we will sell at the lowest market rates.

Oregon City, October 31, 1850-51st

To the Miners.

THE subscriber has on hand, and is constantly manufacturing Riding Saddles, Pack, Double, and Equipments of all kinds suitable for making. Also, on hand, a lot of Ladies' superior Riding Saddles, Saddle-bags, Riding Whips, Double and Single Harness, Machines, Stirrups, &c., and is prepared to manufacture, at the shortest notice, any article in his line of business, at the old stand.

A. K. POINT

Oregon City, January 9, 1851-18th

Tualatin Academy.

THIS Institution is situated in the town of Forest Grove, Tualatin Plains. It is now in its infancy, yet parents and guardians desiring to send to this school, may be assured not only of the healthfulness and beauty of the location, the intelligence and morality of the inhabitants, but especially that such teachers will be employed as will make the highest mental and moral improvement of the scholars, their chief object.

A spacious and comfortable Academy building has been erected upon a site, commanding the view of two extensive prairies, with their intervening and encircling forests, and when completed, it will furnish ample accommodations for both departments of the school.

Forest Grove is about equidistant from the towns of St. Helens, Milwaukie, Portland, Milwaukie, Oregon City, and Lafayette.

The Spring Term of the Institution will commence..... March 12, 1851

Summer Term..... June 11, "

Fall Term..... Sept. 17, "

Winter Term..... Decem. 10, "

The Terms will be eleven weeks each. Tuition \$6 per term.

Board may be obtained in private families.

TEXT BOOKS USED:

The Holy Scriptures, Saunders's Series of Readers, Porter's Rhetorical Reader, Saunders's and Webster's Spelling, Worcester's and Webster's Dictionaries, Thompson's Arithmetics, Olney's and Smith's Geographies, Wells' Grammar, Wilson's Histories, Gray's Chemistry, Gale's Philosophy, Holton's Latin and Greek Classics.

By order of the Board.

G. H. ATKINSON, Sec'y.

January 15, 1851-11th

Law Notice.

R. HAMILTON, WILL practice law in the District and Circuit Courts of Oregon. He will accept agencies for the purchase and sale of real estate.

His Office in the building heretofore occupied by Mr. Pritchett, Secretary of the Territory.

—REFER TO—

COL. JAMES COLLIER, San Francisco.

COL. J. B. WELLS, San Francisco.

W. CAREY JONES, Esq., N. York.

News, Woodward & Lothrop, N. York.

45 Willamette street.

John B. Myers, Esq., Philadelphia.

Archibald, Market, Philadelphia.

Hon. THOS. CORWIN, Washington.

ET Courier, San Francisco; Express, N. York.

Intelligencer, Washington—insert two months.

Oregon City, Oct. 3, 1850-6th

HEAD QUARTERS 11TH MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

FOUR VANDERBILT, O. T., Oct. 31, 1850.

NOTICE is hereby given in all whom it may concern, that a Military Reservation, for an Arsenal, in behalf of the Government of the United States, is hereby declared, as follows: Commencing at the point where a meridian line, two miles west from the United States' Flag Staff, at the Military Post near Fort Vancouver, O. T., strikes the North bank of the Columbia river, thence due North on said meridian four miles, thence due East four miles, thence due South to the bank of the Columbia river, thence down said bank to the place of beginning. Said reservation being subject alone to the lawful claims of the Hudson Bay Company, as guaranteed under the Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, dated July seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. All improvements made within the above described limits, by resident settlers prior to the date of this notice, will be appraised by a Board of Officers, and payment recommended for the same.

W. W. LARRING, Rev's Colonel Commanding 11th Military Department.

Oct. 1, 1850-8th