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Notice to Bidders.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lincoln County, State of Oregon will receive bids up to and including Monday noon, January 30th, for cruising the timber of said County by the month or day. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids to be addressed to the County Clerk. R. H. Howell.
County Clerk.

Notice to Bidders.

Sealed bids will be received by County Court of Lincoln County for the placing of crushed rock on two miles of Siletz & Toledo road, until Monday, January 30th at 9 o'clock a. m.

The use of all machinery to be given by Lincoln County, and price to include the spreading of 8 in. of rock 8 ft. wide for the 3d and 4th mile of road from Toledo. And bidders are also asked to include the 5th and 6th mile of said road under some specifications.

All bids to be made by the yard, finished, addressed to the County Clerk. R. H. Howell.
County Clerk.

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Commissioners' Court—Cont.

O E McMillen, et al	333 29
Wm Sharp	21 75
John Gulliams, et al	25 10
J D Logan, et al	22 50
A L Soult	61 70
R R Guynn, dist 5	91 74
A Wiesnewiski, dist 18	56 50
H S Porter, dis. 13	27 95
John S Lloyd, dist 18	47 50
D B Ramsdell, dist 10	337 18
B F Grant, dist 12	46 62
Wm R Backus, dist 7	3 50

Court adjourned to Monday, January 30.

To the Honorable County Court for Lincoln county, Oregon:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to an order made and a resolution passed by your Honorable Body at a special meeting held in September, 1910, and by authority of such order and resolution, I as assessor of Lincoln County, undertook by such authority and my own inclinations to aid under and by a specific agreement and understanding by and between the members of said County Court and myself as such assessor, to confer with the owners of timber land within said county and make with them an agreement which would result in the securing by the aforesaid county for the use of said assessor as a basis of valuation for taxable purposes all information of their holdings possessed by them, or as much as might be obtained in that way, and also to ascertain their position in this matter.

The aforesaid agreement and resolution, as made and understood, is as follows, to-wit: First, that the County Court is committed by its own acts to securing and having a cruise of the timber of the entire county. Second, that the best and cheapest way for all interests concerned was to ask the owners of timber to furnish this information to the county, and in order to safeguard the interests of the county, they would not accept any cruise as correct except it be checked by a man competent to do so, and until such cruises have been accepted or rejected they are and remain the property of such person or persons furnishing the same and will be held by the assessor in trust, pending such investigation and action by the aforesaid county court; also with the express undsrstanding that should not a sufficient amount be so secured and furnished to warrant this method being deemed best and in the wisdom of the court it is determined to secure this information in any other manner except as specifically set forth as above, that the agreement with and all information secured by such representation will become void and be returned by such assessor to the owners without being used for any purpose or in any way rendering the same less valuble to the owner.

Now, by the authority and understanding above stated, I have met various owners of timber land within Lincoln County, at their various places of business and by appointment, and conferred with them and have faithfully made representations to them as specifically set up above, assuring them of the sincerity and honesty of the county court and the taxpayers of the county in striving to secure this information by the best methods and in the most economical manner, should this method be used no person or persons would benefit in any way except as a taxpayer.

These representations have resulted as follows: I have now in my care in trust from Mann & Montgomery their cruise on 28,000 acres of timber land; from C. A. Smith Timber Company their cruise on 12,000 acres of timber land, and from J. D. Welch not a cruise in detail but an estimate on 1,100 acres of timber land. Others have pledged their cruises as they have them, as follows: B. Giltner, about 16,000, being a timber pool; Crescent timber Company, 2,100. Winter Brothers, the Mitchell Coab people, Grand Rapids Timber Company, the Merkel Timber Company and Johnson Lumber Company have expressed their willingness to give the county all information they can. As to the amount of their holdings or the amount they can furnish, I do not know, but have reason to think between ten and twenty thousand acres.

Believing this is of sufficient importance and that this report should be made as soon as possible, I, therefore, ask that an extra session be called to meet as soon as can be arranged some day within this present month, which will enable me to notify all parties interested of any action the Court may take in the matter. Very respectfully submitted,

W. E. BALL.
Assessor of Lincoln County.

Resolved, That the report of the assessor, in the matter of obtaining a cruise of the timber of Lincoln county, be received and approved; and that the court proceed to make of the information now available, according to the agreements fully set forth in the above-mentioned report; that the county clerk is instructed to formulate and to contain the following, to-wit:

The county court of Lincoln county, Oregon, wants a competent cruiser that can furnish good and sufficient evidence that he is a reliable cruiser or estimator of timber, employ such cruiser by the day or month; all bids be addressed to the county clerk, said bids to be opened at an adjourned meeting of the county court, to be held on the 30th day of January, 1911;

That a copy of this ad be sent to the Oregonian and one to the Oregon Journal and one to the Lincoln County papers; that the assessor be designated as the custodian of all information now in his hands (in trust) or that may hereafter be supplied or furnished pertaining to a timber cruise by this method; that the assessor arrange this work in a suitable and convenient form that will enable him to designate what part of these lands should be cruised, the same to be in a sufficient amount to enable the assessor to become fully advised as to the correctness and reliability of the information furnished or to be furnished; and that these actions be taken without due delay, the county court, however, reserves the right to at any time stop all proceedings in this matter, in which case all information relating to a timber cruise in the hands of the assessor will be returned to the proper owners. The assessor is further authorized to procure along the same lines all information he can from the owners.

Bulk Olives and all kinds of pickles at Van Cleve's.

Maurice Andersen returned last Saturday evening from a week's visit with his sister at Portland.

Miss Viola Gannon visited her parents here last Saturday, returning to her studies at Newport in the evening.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Burgess. All members invited to be present.

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Is Our Town and Country Large Enough?

The next two years are going to be vital years in the development of Toledo and surrounding country. They are going to be crucial years. It is going to be demonstrated beyond any doubt whether Toledo is going to be a little way station on the Corvallis & Eastern, depending for its living upon such crumbs as might fall to it, or whether by its own energetic efforts it is going to rank as one of the progressive cities of the state. Towns do not happen by chance any more; communities are not built up by lethargy and somnolence, but by energetic work of its public spirited citizens.

There are some things that are absolutely necessary to the proper growth and development of this locality. We need more people in the productive regions of our community. We need more dairymen, more fruit growers, more sheep and goat men, more celery and market garden men. We need more industries at Toledo. More raw material should be turned into manufactured products. With a country full of raw materials we ought to be selling large quantities of finished products.

Above all things we need railroad communication into the Siletz country. This would go far toward bringing many of the other necessary things about. It behooves the people interested in Toledo and locality to take immediate steps looking to this railroad. It is not an insurmountable obstacle. If the people unite in a strong effort to bring this about it can be done. A united, earnest move in that direction will accomplish wonders.

Unless our people take hold of all or some of these matters set out above, our town will make but a slow growth at the best. This is the year to make Toledo grow.

J. F. Stewart.

Very welcome news to our readers is the announcement just received by us that the Chas. H. Lilly Co's new seed catalog is just off the Press and is now being mailed to their custimers on the Pacific Coast. The editorial office received a copy today and the 1911 edition not only comes up to all expectations but surpasses itself in accurate descriptive matter and advice. The cover is very attractively lithographed from a hand painted water color drawing and the inside pages contain hundreds of reproductions from actual photographs. It is a guide and a safe guide in every respect and a volume which should be consulted by every one who plants seeds for business, profit or pleasure. The catalogue was compiled and printed by the Chas. H. Lilly Co., who are beginning their 26th year of successful seed selling in the West.

TOLEDO MARKET

Following is the Price Paid for Produce in the Toledo Market. Corrected Weekly

Butter-fat, Toledo Creamery—35½c
Dairy Butter—60 and 70c per roll.
Eggs—37½c.
Potatoes—1½c per lb.
Onions—4c pound.
Apples—35 to 65c box.
Veal—7c to 8c.
Beef—6c.
Mutton—7.
Pork—10 to 11c.
Chickens—12½c.
Oysters—$1.90 gallon.
Clams—10c gallon.
Beef hides—5 to 6c.
Veal hides—7c.

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CAVE OF THE WINDS.

The Vision Carved in Stone Under Its Hills of Dakota.

The great wind cave has the form of an eight story house, each story, or stratum, containing a distinct formation of its own and each containing chambers of a size and magnificence of decoration such as have never been found in any subterranean cavern of the world.

It is a dream, a nightmare, a vision, carved in solid stone under the green hills of Dakota, stone as white as the milk the hired man used to give us to drink in the dawn of a happy June morning, stone as red as the heart of the first bloodroot that you dug in the spring when the world was all spring to you and stone that is blue with a blue that all the painters who have ever painted Venice have tried to get for generations and have failed.

Frozen fountains are there, white with the leaping foam of untold ages, sculptured cats and horses and great monsters to be dreamed about o' nights and feared in dark corners in the daytime, organs built by the hands of giant gnomes for a Titan to play wild hymns of praise upon, a kitchen for the cooking of weird dishes never thought of up here in the sunshine, all manner and all kinds of rooms, ninety miles of them, down there under the hoofs of the gallant little range horses who pound the grass into hay the year round, up there in South Dakota.

ICE FOR HEATING.

One of the Oddities of Our Modern Civilization.

The use of ice for heating purposes is one of the oddities of our modern civilization. Often it happens that a train carrying fruit from the south to the northern market encounters a cold spell while en route. If the temperature goes below a certain point the perishable merchandise will be ruined. But such a misfortune may be prevented by covering the fruit car with a coat of ice, a thing easily accomplished by turning a hose upon it and allowing the water to freeze until the whole vehicle is enveloped in a glassy and glittering blanket.

It may, indeed, be appropriately called a blanket, inasmuch as it prevents the radiation of heat from the interior of the car. The ice being a good non-conductor the warmth is retained and the fruit, or possibly it may be vegetables, goes on its way unspoiled even by zero weather.

Cars used for transporting oranges and other fruit from California to the east are often provided nowadays with large cylindrical "ice stoves," as they might be called, at each end, which, while useful in summer time for refrigeration, are filled with ice during a cold spell in winter. When the temperature outside is at zero or below, the ice, at 32 degrees F., is comparatively warm, and thus the "stoves" described act as heaters.

He Lost His Dignity.

A pompous individual from the east, says a Texas newspaper, happened to be traveling in western Texas and stopping at a hotel, when trouble started among some cowboys, who prepared to conduct the argument with revolvers.

"Stranger," said a Texan to the pompous man, "it would be a good idee fur you to lay down on the floor till this dispute is settled."

"It does not comport with the dignity of a Boston gentleman of my professions," said the pompous gentleman, "to wallow in the dirt on the floor."

"You may be right, stranger," answered the Texan as he prepared to recline, "but my opinion is that you had better lose yer dignity fur the time bein' than to have the daylights let into your system by a 44." He lost his dignity.

A Nice Point of Law.

During Queen Victoria's reign one of the solicitors of the queen who had jurisdiction over capital cases chanced to be a man named Bacon. By a curious chance a man named Hogg was condemned to death under his jurisdiction. The day before the execution Hogg sent for his executioner, Bacon. The prisoner pleaded for interference in his case because of his claims of relationship to Bacon. The solicitor, always ready with a reply, answered: "I have no proof of our relationship. You are doubtless mistaken. At any rate, the execution must take place, for only in that way can matters be set right. Hogg is not Bacon until it is dead." It is said the prisoner laughed in spite of himself.

What Became of Methuselah?

According to the Bible, Methuselah begat Lamech and lived 782 years thereafter. Lamech lived 182 years and begat Noah. Noah was 600 years old when the flood occurred.

Was Methuselah drowned? — New York Times.

Eavesdropping.

She—I wouldn't be surprised if the servant girl were listening at the keyhole. He—Nor I. That's a woman's trick. She—Oh, indeed? He—Of course. That's why it's called Eve's dropping.—Philadelphia Press.