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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS.

U. S. Lightship No. 50

Sealed bids will be received until 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, January 24, 1908, at the office of the undersigned, 446 Sherlock building, Portland, Or., for repairs to United States Lightship, No. 50, now lying at Tongue Point Buoy Station, at Astoria, Or., in accordance with specifications for such repairs on file and on exhibit in the office of Captain Lyndon Veysey, surveyor for Lloyd's, room A, Lumber Exchange building, Portland, Or. Bidders will state price and length of time required for repairs. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO.

Agents British ship Port Patrick. Bids also on exhibition at the office of P. L. Cherry, Lloyd's Agent, Astoria, Oregon.

NOTICE—Bids are hereby asked for publishing proceedings of the County Court for the year 1908. Bids to state price per inch or square and style of type.

All bids to be filed on or before February 1, 1908. Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Court. J. C. CLINTON, County Clerk.

1-11-7t.

NOTICE—Bids are hereby asked for the redecking, replacing defective piling or any piling gone, replacing any defective stringers or caps. Also sway braces and proper railing of the Youngs Bay draw bridge. Turnouts to be made when new piles are driven.

Planing to be 3 in. 18 feet long and laid diagonally. Bidders to state amount and dimensions required. All of the present lumber now on said bridge that can be used, to be used. And all lumber that can not be used to be saved and to be taken care of by the Supervisor.

Court reserves the right to purchase the material if considered cheaper by the court.

Work to be done first-class and to be accepted by the county road master.

Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be filed with the clerk on or before February 1, 1908.

By order of the County Court. J. C. CLINTON, County Clerk.

1-11-18t.

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Deputy District Attorney. Page Building, Suite 4.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF Stockholders—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Union Fishermen's Co-Operative Packing Company, will be held according to the by-laws of said corporation, and at the hall of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, in Astoria, Oregon, on Monday, January 27, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES WILSON, President.

Attest: FRANS KANKKONEN, Secretary.

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THE TOP ROUND OF THE LADDER.

(Original.)

Camilla Deming was a country girl who went to the city to join in the literary scramble. Ambitious and possessing some means, she intended to eschew the drudgery of editorial work and strike at once into authorship. But one man in her native village was sufficiently intellectual to secure her friendship, Curtis Forster, a young physician who had studied his profession in town and returned to practice in the country. He was plodding and practical. He strongly advised her to choose a role offering greater chances of success, that of wife and mother, with himself for the husband, and when she refused begged her if she were unsuccessful to consider the offer still open.

She had met with some success by writing stories for the country papers and began in her new field with others more finished, it is true, but the same simple work that had so pleased her neighbors. Occasionally she would dispose of one of them to a magazine, but at the end of a year after figuring up her net proceeds she had gained but a twentieth of her expenditures.

She had brought with her from the country a bit of editorial work, which had remained in the bottom of her trunk. Feeling that she should make an effort to add something to her income for the next year even if it were not by her chosen creative work, she took out this manuscript, smoothed the rumpled pages and looked it over. It consisted of a series of selections from the most affecting scenes in the works of Washington Irving, to each of which she had written a brief introduction, admirably imitating the author's style.

It was accepted, and the book made a hit. The author's income for the year from this source was equal to her expenditures. Her publisher suggested the writing of another similar book made up of extracts from the humor of a noted author.

The publisher's suggestion was accompanied by so handsome an offer that she accepted. The second book was more popular than the first and the proceeds derived many times larger. They commenced a scramble among publishers for the works of Camilla Deming. Success is gratifying in any form, and the young author was very much delighted with hers. She did not now consider her work simply editorial. At any rate, she saw in it an opening for her own creations.

She had long had on hand a novel which from time to time she had submitted to publishers, then revised and submitted again, always with the same result—"Unavailable." Selecting one of a dozen publishers who were now bounding her for her work, she placed it in his hands, and it was published immediately.

About this time she received a note from Dr. Forster congratulating her on her progress. She replied in a vein of exhilaration, giving with charming naivete the remark of her last publisher, "You will soon be at the top of the ladder if you don't marry." Forster replied, "Marry and turn the ladder upside down."

The novel was a success. Though not as successful as the two previous books, still it sold well. Camilla waited before entering upon any new work till this fact had been established, then went to her publisher for a conference. He told her that there was a demand for a work like her previous ones and suggested that she take up Thackeray and extract scenes as she had done with Irving.

Somehow the advice fell on Camilla like a wet blanket. She was at a turning point in her career. What should she do? She felt the need of some one in whom she had confidence to assist her in seeing the problem in its true light. Packing her belongings, she took a train for home. Arriving there, she sent for Dr. Forster, stated her case and asked his advice. He took a copy of each of her three books and promised to see her when he had carefully read them. In a few days he called upon her with his report, which she well knew would be the plain, unvarnished truth:

"The sale of your first two books was based on the genius of another. Publishers, in order to secure that which they were sure of selling, so flattered you that they partly convinced you that your success was largely due to your own effort. Your novel is pleasing, but not a work of genius."

Camilla drew a long sigh—the sigh of one bitterly disappointed.

"Camilla," the doctor went on, "what is this you lament—that you are not pre-eminent in creating imaginary beings who are intended to move before us like real people, enact their triumphs and weep at their failures? It is a noble field, I admit, a field in which there have been but few real masters, but there is a nobler one. In it the characters are real and come from the great Creator. It is a field into which I would myself gladly enter if you would consent to enter it with me. If you will abandon the fictitious and take up the real, your characters will be a husband who

adores you and children whose being is not the fanciful emanation of your brain, but a part of yourself. The scene of your romance will be a real home; the hopes, fears, success, failures of your story those of an actual united family."

Before he had finished the doctor had advanced and taken her in his arms. When he had concluded, Camilla pondered awhile, then, looking up with a smile and a twinkle, said: "You've turned the ladder upside down, and I'm on the top round."

JAQUELINE EASTWOOD.

LABOR UNION BANK.

The Experiment Fails in Chicago and Investors Lose.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The affairs of the Commonwealth Trust and Savings Bank an institution organized two years ago as a strictly Union Labor bank, are to be wound up and the corporation dissolved. The stockholders decided at their annual meeting here yesterday. The experiment has cost the stockholders about \$6,000. They will receive approximately sixty cents on the dollar. Of the \$200,000 required to do business as a state bank, \$128,000 had been subscribed. Only about \$22,000 was actually paid in. The chief reason for the lack of success in the enterprise, as given by J. J. Sonstebj, a director and the bank's attorney, was that "Unionism has not progressed sufficiently as yet to enter the banking business." Labor unions lack confidence, he said, and failed to support the institution.

The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

It is a question whether the regret in Butte is greater over the reduction in the copper output or the suppression of the poker games.

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Regarding the resolution urging longer hours for congress, it may be said that there is a strong belief that the less congress does, the better off the country is.

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Tom of Ohio and John of Minnesota share the belief that there is too much Johnson in the democratic vice presidential talk.

The mountain mining men are of the opinion that the ore producer is entitled to some of the returns from the rock.

In his endeavor to avoid talking too much, Governor Hughes is in danger of talking too little.

The civilizing of China has progressed to the point where rapid fire guns are being ordered.



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