

# HOW TO FILE BIDS FOR TIMBER CLAIMS FOR TIMBER CLAIM

## There Will Be Rush of Sealed Bids at Oregon City Land Office Next Monday for Ceded Lands on Grande Ronde Reservation.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Oregon City, July 30.—There will be a rush of sealed bids at the Oregon City land office at 9 o'clock next Monday morning in the contest for the purchase of ceded timber lands on the Grande Ronde Indian reservation. A Portland draughtsman has already sold a large number of maps of the tracts that are to be sold on the reservation, to persons intending to make a personal examination of the lands before submitting their bids. These lands were ceded by the Indians to the government and will be sold to the highest bidder, the proceeds to be divided pro rata among the Indians holding other lands by allotment. No bids will be received until after 9 o'clock, August 1, nor after 11 o'clock, August 5. The bids will be opened by the register and receiver of the land office at Oregon City at 1 o'clock p. m., August 5, in the presence of such bidders as care to be present, and after being properly indorsed will be forwarded to the commissioner of the general land office, who will later announce the successful bidders.

### Separate Bids Required.

To those who have heard that the United States government is going to throw 25,000 acres of desirable land open to settlement it will be interesting to understand how this land may be obtained. The tracts range from 49 to 178 acres in extent and there are about 190 tracts. The bidder must put a price on the specific tract which he wants to buy.

The method of bidding on the land is very simple. Persons who are familiar with the land know the tract on which they wish to bid on and about how much to bid. A schedule of tracts is furnished by the general land office or the local land office on application. The schedule shows all the tracts that are to be sold and the bidder may find at

once the description of the land. At the same time he procures his schedule he is furnished with a blank to make his bid on.

### Check Must Accompany.

Accompanying each bid there must be a check on a national bank for one-fifth of the amount bid made payable to the secretary of the interior. If the bid is accepted the balance is due in 30 days. Should the bidder not be a citizen of the United States, and if should be discovered after he had sent in his bid the one-fifth amount would be forfeited.

The envelope that contains the bid must be indorsed across the face showing that it is a bid for the ceded lands of the Grande Ronde Indian reservation. It also must be addressed "to the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or." The envelope must not bear anything that indicates the tract bid on or the amount offered. These bids may be sent to the land office by mail or they may be sent personally or through a local or outside attorney.

### May Reject Bids.

The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The secretary of the interior will give notice of the awards by the commissioner of the general land office by mail and on payment of the balance due on the bid a certificate of ownership of the land will be issued.

No bid will be accepted at a less rate than \$1.25 an acre and there will be no sale unless the total of all bids reach the amount of \$25,500. From talk among interested parties it is thought that bidding will range from \$2.50 to \$5 an acre for choice land.

# COMPANY BEGINS TO BEGIN OPERATIONS

## COMPANY REORGANIZED AND WILL BE KNOWN AS WASHINGTON AND OREGON LUMBER COMPANY — LABORERS AND MERCHANTS RECEIVE NEWS WITH JOY.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Vancouver, Wash., July 30.—A. J. Kronert and J. A. Link have just purchased a large interest in the old Columbia river mill. The company has been reorganized and will be known as the Washington and Oregon Lumber Company. A. J. Kronert will be manager of the new company and J. A. Link its treasurer. Both are from Aberdeen, Wash., and have had a great deal of experience in the manufacture and sale of lumber.

The old Columbia mill has been completely overhauled and the finishing touches are expected to be put on by the middle or last of next week. As soon as this is done it is the intention of the company to begin operations.

The mill has been a source of much loss to Vancouver financially and otherwise. There are now idle a large number of logging camps that will resume work as soon as the mill is ready to begin operation of this mill will create this demand.

Today witnessed the final setting of things in order at Vancouver barracks and the return of all the troops that are to be stationed at this post. At American lake was broken last week. The troops, however, remained there for target practice after the maneuvers. These have since returned to their respective stations. A full return Vancouver barracks has been accorded a full regiment of infantry and two batteries of field artillery.

### General Court-Martial.

General court-martial has been appointed to meet at Fort Stevens, Or., at 10 o'clock Monday, August 8, at Fort Lawton, Wash., Thursday, August 12; at Fort Wright, Wash., August 4, and at Fort Flagler, Wash., August 4.

The detail for the court to meet at Fort Lawton is—Captains Benjamin M. Russell, commissary; William A. Lipe and G. M. Taylor, adjutant; Lieut. Ethelbert L. D. Breckinridge, Joel R. Lee, Walter C. Chidester, assistant surgeon, and Second Lieut. Ernest B. Smalley and Paul H. McDonald, all of the Tenth infantry; Lieut. William Taylor, battalion adjutant; Tenth infantry is judge-advocate for the court.

Those detailed for the court at Fort Stevens, Or., are—Capt. William Forst, artillery corps; Harry L. Steele, artillery corps; First Lieut. Gideon Child, Van Poole, assistant surgeon, Harry E. Mitchell, artillery corps; Second Lieut. Charles W. Tiltonson, Nineteenth infantry; James E. Wilson, artillery corps, and First Lieut. John F. Spurr, artillery corps as judge-advocate for the court.

For the court to meet at Fort Wright—Lieut.-Col. Edwin B. Bolton, Capt. Marcus B. Stokes, First Lieut. John E. Morris, Robert C. Humber and Robert B. Rubbs, all of the Tenth infantry; Second Lieut. Kenneth C. Masteller; Second Lieut. Offutt; and Capt. E. T. Lull; Capt. Percy Willis, as judge-advocate, all of the artillery corps.

### Alaska Telegraph Line.

It is announced at the department headquarters here that an all American route telegraphic line to points in Alaska is expected to be completed early in the coming month. This system will include the wireless telegraph system. The old lines have all been replaced with new ones and where there were no telegraph lines, to some of the outlying points in Alaska, new ones have been erected.

### Transport Buford Here Soon.

The transport Buford, it is stated, will arrive at Seattle, Wash., between August 13 and 15, with six companies of the Eighth infantry and one company of the Thirteenth infantry. The former is enroute to stations in the department of the east and the latter to the department of California.

George Downey and his party of friends passed through Vancouver returning to Portland from Bells mountains this evening. They visited Foster Wents, who was one of the members of the party, at his home in Clatsop county, where he is making rapid recovery. With the exception of the accident to young Wents the party has a very enjoyable camping trip in the mountains.

### Miss Kate Fauble and a party of friends left today for a two weeks' visit at Seaside.

Rev. Mr. Thompson of the M. E. church will hold services at Yacolt tomorrow.

Christ Englemann returned today from Tacoma, Wash., where he has been serving as a juror in the federal court for the last three weeks.

### Fire Destroys Clothing.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Salmon, Or., July 30.—Fire occurred in the apartments of H. G. Meyers in the Holman block today, but was discovered by Mrs. Meyers before it had gained great headway, and the occupants of the building assisted in putting out the flames. Clothing to the amount of \$150 was burned. The cause of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have resulted from spontaneous combustion.

### Notice!

A great number of boys having entered our free suit contest at a late date, we have decided to extend the time of closing the records to August 15. In the meantime our present unprecedent clearing prices will prevail, and we will continue selling men's summer suits, including blue serge, at \$10. Boys, remind your friends—tell them to hurry.

SALEM WOOLEN MILL STORE, 85-87 Third St.

Artificial Eyes Fitted. Large stock at D. Chambers, 142 1/2

# SEATTLE TUNNEL NEARS COMPLETION

## WORKMEN ABOUT 600 FEET AWAY — FORMATION OF EARTH MORE RESISTING THAN ANY YET ENCOUNTERED WORK DAMAGES MANY BUILDINGS ALONG LINE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Seattle, July 30.—Crews working in the Great Northern tunnel under Seattle are now only 600 feet apart, but the formation of the earth is more resisting than any yet encountered, and it will probably be October 1 before the big bore is completed and the railway tracks laid. The tunnel will be a little more than a mile in length, and work so far has proceeded with smoothness and dispatch. The entire distance under Fourth avenue is completed, and the workmen are turning the excavation to meet the north end crew.

Buildings above the tunnel along almost its entire length have settled and been otherwise damaged by the work, but so far there has been no litigation. The Great Northern has paid the claims in most instances, and the officials declare the railway engineers are the only ones knowing the exact location of the working crews or the exact ground under which the bore lies, so it would be impossible to file damage suits.

With the bore half a mile away from the face of the tunnel, each end of the workmen are experiencing no difficulty in getting fresh air, and it is believed there will be no trouble after the work is completed. The breadth and height are sufficient to allow currents of air to circulate and carry the smoke to the outside. The tunnel is 28 feet high and 30 feet wide, while the famous Great Northern tunnel in the Cascades is only 22 feet high and 16 feet wide. Only in Europe, is larger than the Seattle subway.

### FORMER COLFAX MAN IS MISSING

CHARLES F. RUSSELL AT ONE TIME CASHIER OF WASHINGTON BANK DISAPPEARS AT MANHATTAN BEACH, NEW YORK—DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Colfax, Wash., July 30.—Charles F. Russell, who was at one time cashier of the First National bank of Colfax, is supposed to have been drowned at Manhattan Beach.

From the meager particulars which have been received it appears that on Saturday, July 9, he went to Manhattan Beach near New York City. Sunday he went out to bathe, leaving his valise and valuables at the hotel and his clothing at the bath house. He has not been seen since and his friends suppose that while bathing he was stricken with apoplexy or seized with cramps and drowned.

He carried an insurance policy with the A. O. U. W. of Colfax, and unless the body is recovered his heirs will probably have considerable trouble in collecting it. Mr. Russell is said to have been holding a government position at the time of his disappearance.

### APOSTLE'S DOWNFALL

(Continued from Page One.)  
The plot and gave it out that I would not be able to remove him from the jail; that he was too weak. Then I arranged to have the train make a quick stop at the courthouse, and I and Deputy Sheriff Wells hustled him on board before there was any time for trouble. Creffield was badly frightened, and said he expected to be killed. He was very quiet all the way down, and made no remarks, except to say he was German and that he expected to be killed. The mobs that attempted to take him were made up of representatives of Corvallis and Clatsop counties. There were men, women and children. A second mob gathered at a railroad crossing just this side of the town, but the train did not stop, and it was checked.

### History of the Sect.

Creffield organized his sect a year ago. About 400 joined. Several went insane, among them Mrs. Hurt, whose husband saved him from the fury of the mob. She is now in the asylum. The Hurt case at Corvallis was the chief meeting place for many months. There on November 2, 1903, a fire was built in which all their furniture was destroyed, and November 18 they burned Corvallis and drove away E. Brooks, his partner, saying it was God's will. January 5 enraged citizens tarred and feathered the leaders and drove them out of the town, warning them never to return. January 6 Creffield was married to Miss Maud Hurt at Albany. Later he came to Portland, living at B. E. Starr's home. Starr preferred a criminal charge against him to a civil one. Creffield fled. He was not located until Friday morning, when he was found by Mrs. Hurt's son, Roy Robinson Hurt, under the Hurt home. It is supposed he was fed by Mrs. Hurt until she died in the asylum, after which he nearly starved. He believed he is insane. He is 21 years of age. Roy Hurt will get the \$400 reward offered for Creffield's capture.

### CAN YOU GUESS OR ESTIMATE THE POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT?

If you make the nearest guess you can secure a prize, one of \$500, valued at \$2,500 to \$5 each. The guess will cost you nothing. Every 25 cents you remit to The Journal covering subscription to the Daily, Sunday, Semi-weekly or Weekly will entitle you to one guess.

For particulars and details read the advertisement appearing in The Journal.

### Schedule of Steamer T. J. Potter.

The seaside steamer T. J. Potter will leave Portland, Astoria dock, for Astoria and Ilwaco as follows:  
August 2, Tuesday, 9 a. m.  
August 3, Wednesday, 9 a. m.  
August 4, Thursday, 9 a. m.  
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Get transportation and berth tickets at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

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### QUEER FOWL IS PART PHEASANT

Cooped in with a lot of cackling chickens received by W. T. Turner & Co., local commission merchants, yesterday, was one that puzzled the proprietors and clerks. After consulting several authorities it was decided that the new-comer was simply one-half common, every-day chicken and one-half Chinese pheasant.

### ST. LOUIS FAIR EXCELS THEM ALL

MEMBER OF BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS TELLS OF MANY POINTS OF SUPERIORITY — OREGON'S REPRESENTATIVE DOING GOOD WORK FOR 1905 FAIR.

Mrs. J. R. Montgomery of this city, who is one of the members of the lady board of managers of the St. Louis exposition, has returned to Portland for a stay of two weeks, after which she will return to her duties at St. Louis.

Mrs. Montgomery says the St. Louis fair is by far the greatest exposition that has ever been held, when its attractive features are taken into consideration, but from a financial standpoint it is not up to expectations. The average attendance is far below that anticipated.

# VANCOUVER POST TO BE A MODEL

## Entire Garrison Is Being Rebuilt and When the Work Is Completed the Barracks Will Be Second to None in the West.

Vancouver Post, the headquarters of the Department of the Columbia, has within the past year, become the most important military post on the Pacific coast, after the Presidio in San Francisco. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are being spent in modernizing the barracks and adding new improvements to the place, and to complete the work called for in the plans which have been approved by the war department, will mean an outlay of at least \$1,500,000 additional.

Quietly but surely the work has been progressing during the past year. Scores of workmen have been engaged in constructing the larger and more modern buildings and in remodeling the old ones until now the barracks have the appearance of a busy business center in some large town.

### Improvements of the Year.

Since the improvements were begun about a year ago the sum of \$400,000 has been expended. Among the buildings constructed are two double infantry barracks for two companies each, they being large and commodious. The gun sheds have also been erected with a capacity of 17 guns each and new coal sheds and ordnance store houses have been built.

### Troops at the Post.

At the present time there are 13 companies, comprising the entire Nineteenth U. S. infantry and two companies of the Tenth infantry. The forces of the Department of the Columbia are gradually being assigned to headquarters at the post. This is due to the fact that the isolated posts in Idaho, and eastern Oregon and Washington are being eliminated and the companies being called in where they may have the advantage of better headquarters and at the same time will be able to participate in the battalion or regimental maneuvers of the camp. The concentration of the troops at the barracks also eliminates much of the expense.

Vancouver Post is the oldest post on the Pacific coast, being on the site of the old Hudson Bay company's headquarters. Recently while excavating for the foundation of the gymnasium building, skeletons of men buried many years ago were unearthed, showing the location of the old burying ground of the post.

With the completion of the work now planned the Vancouver Barracks will increase in importance and while they are now the greatest military headquarters called for in the proposed plans consist in the construction of the new officers' quarters. They are to extend in a semi-circle.

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### MAY BUILD BIG APARTMENT HOUSE

The location of the 11-story to be erected in this city by Charles Sweeney, the millionaire mining man of Spokane, will not be decided until the return of Mr. Sweeney to this city. Local real estate men assert that he has secured options on several pieces of property in the downtown district that will be suitable for his purpose.

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# MY OWN FACE

## is EnMasque Now

### I AM TREATING IT MYSELF

PHYSICIANS, LADIES INTERESTED AND CITIZENS GENERALLY ARE INVITED TO CALL AND SEE JUST HOW THE WORK IS DONE. I am 44 years of age, my face was wrinkled and needed treatment. I KNEW MY OWN QUALIFICATIONS—that none in the world could surpass me—and I therefore have my face under exactly the same conditions as I place those who come to me similarly affected. There are countless many persons

who would have their disfigured faces brightened and the rosy cheeks of youth returned did they understand how SIMPLE the operation is, and how much better they would look. But they DO NOT KNOW the process seems a mystery. Many, too, have heard of bad work done by amateurs and are skeptical. The face is very precious, and deserves protection, but there ought to be wisdom in the mind to distinguish between the perfect and imperfect. My institution has been established so long that hundreds of men and women know its worth, and have no hesitancy in partaking of its benefits, but there are doubtless others afraid to put it to the test.

### THE ORIENTAL BEAUTY PARLORS

Was the first institution of its kind in this city, of any moment at all, and is today, as then, FIRST IN PRACTICE AND RESULTS on the north Pacific coast.

It is one thing to possess just enough knowledge of dermatology to tamper with facial deformities or blemishes, and another to completely understand the very depths of the science. As there are countless and to others, are countless, in our profession, but that readers of this advertisement may see and know the genuine, all interested persons are

### Specially Invited to come and see MY FACE

While it is undergoing treatment administered by myself skin milk practitioners try from themselves—go away to other cities and to other dermatologists, thus even doubting themselves, so that it is not so "bit strange" that the uninitiated are doubting. Yet where skill is practiced and science understood, the cleansing of the face from wrinkles of decay or the marks of time, is as easy for the dermatologist as the setting up of a watch is simple to the practiced jeweler.

### IT IS SIMPLE WHEN ONE KNOWS HOW But to Know—There's the Rub.

### WE KNOW!

### FREE FACIAL TREATMENT THIS WEEK

To everyone purchasing \$1 worth of our great preparations, that amount being necessary for a course of home treatment. We will give you a free facial treatment of your own face. We are glad to teach them how.

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