SPECIAL NOTICES.

OBSTACLES TO MARRIAGE.

Happy Relief for Young Men from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Manhood Restored. Impediments to Marriage removed. New and remarkable remedies. Books and Circulars sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 2 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa., an Institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professional skill. no14-lawly

ANDREW KELLY,
BLACKSMITH SHOP,

(Successor to A. J. Brown.)

Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon.

HORSE SHOEING & GENERAL JOB WORK

DONE AT SHORT NOTICE.

WAGONS MADE & REPAIRED.

mch16d&wtf

JOHN B. PILKINGTON, M. D.,
OCULIST AND AURIST.

Professor of Diseases of the Eye and Ear

In the Medical Department of Willamette University.

OFFICE—Dekum's Block, Portland. Treats as specialties all diseases of the Head, and particularly those of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Cross Eyes straightened. Artificial Eyes inserted. mch27:d&wly

Salem Business College,
GRAY'S BRICK,
S. W. CORNER STATE & LIBERTY STS.

Designed to give a Thorough Course of Business Training to the Young and Middle-aged.

OFFICERS:

JERRY M. PATTERSON, PRESIDENT.
H. P. CROOKE, SECRETARY.
A. W. LOCKHART, ASSISTANT TEACHER.

BRANCHES TAUGHT:

Book Keeping—Double and Single Entry,
Arithmetic,
Penmanship,
Merchandising,
Commission,
Brokerage,
Phonography,
Actual Business,
Insurance,
Jobbing,
Mining,
Importing,
Exchange,
Banking,
Commercial Correspondence.

ENTO PERPETUA.

The spirit of the age is the spirit of enterprise. He who seeks for knowledge may get it. Honor, Fame and Wealth await the energetic, go-ahead young man of the day. A thorough knowledge of Business will place him on the road to success, and for this purpose this institution has been organized.

SUPERIOR ADVANTAGES

Over any Other Similar Institution in the State.

Salem is, perhaps, a more favorable location for an Institution of this kind than any other place on the coast. Its moral and religious influence is equal to, if not beyond, that of any other place in Oregon. Parents desiring to give their sons a Business Education, should consider this matter well before sending them to other places.

Terms of Tuition:

Scholarships for the full Business Course, good for an unlimited time	$40 00
Writing (alone) per Term of 24 Lessons	5 00
Phonography per Term of 24 Lessons	8 00

DAY AND EVENING SESSIONS.

Those engaged during business hours can have the advantages of this school by attending evenings only feb16-dtf

WAGON AND CARRIAGE BUILDING
AND
BLACKSMITHING!!

The undersigned have commenced building

FIRST-CLASS BUGGIES,
Hacks, Wagons,

at the old Shop, opposite the Big Stable and near Salem Flouring Mills.

First-Class Work Done and Warranted

General Blacksmithing done

ALSO, SAW FILING 25 CTS.

SECOND-HAND
WAGONS AND CARRIAGES

Bought and Sold on Commission.

The Greatest Inducements Offered ! ! !

Come and see us, as we are always to be found at the Shop, ready for business, in working hours.

J. H. ELGIN, and
LINDSEY & WEEKS.

Salem, Jan. 4, 1874.

Willamette River Trans. Co.'s
STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE

FLANDERS' WHARF AT 6 o'clock A. M.

As follows:

FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE—Saturday and Monday.

Passage to Corvallis	$2 00
Passage to Albany	1 50
Passage to Salem	1 00
Passage to McMinnville	1 00

B. GOLDSMITH, President.

St. Charles Hotel.
PORTLAND, Oregon.

P. FLEUROT, . . . Proprietor.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOUSE HAS RECENTLY changed proprietors, and offers the finest accommodations to be found in the city and the best tables, at the following low scale of prices:

Board and room per day	$1 50
Meals	50
Bed	50

Suites of rooms will be charged extra.
Free coach to and from the cars and boats.
Every attention paid to comfort of guests. A fair share of patronage solicited.
Feb21tf

Proposals for Cavalry Horses.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA,
PORTLAND, Oregon, March 10, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED IN this office until 12 M on the 15th DAY OF APRIL 1874, for

TWO HUNDRED AND FOUR (204) CAVALRY HORSES.

To be delivered as follows:

140 at Fort Walla Walla, W. T.:
24 at Fort Klamath, Oregon:
40 at Camp Harney, Oregon.

The horses will be subjected to a careful inspection before being accepted, and must be of dark color, sound in all particulars, well broken, in full flesh and good condition, from 15 to 16 hands high, from 5 to 7 years old, and well adapted in every way for cavalry purposes.

Proposals will be considered for the whole number required at any of the above named posts.

Delivery of the horses to be completed within thirty (30) days after the contract is awarded.

Proposals should state the price "per capita" in Legal Tenders, in writing as well as figures, and must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two responsible parties, that if the bid is accepted the bidder will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, enter into the required obligations or contract with good and sufficient securities.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be certified to by the Clerk of a Court of Record.

No bid will be entertained from any party who has heretofore withdrawn or failed to fulfill his contract.

The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting any or all bids.

Blanks will be furnished on application at this office.

Proposals will be made in triplicate and indorsed "Proposals for Cavalry," and addressed to the undersigned.

R. N. BATCHELDER,
Major and Quartermaster, U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster. mh 23 6t

PATRONIZE
HOME MANUFACTURE.

The surest way to prevent hard times,

THE CAPITAL LUMBERING COMPANY.
MANUFACTURE AND SELL
Timbers, Joice, Studing,
BOARDS, PLANK,
DRESSED FLOORING, CEILING,
CASINGS,
Mouldings, Pickets,
ALL KINDS OF
BOXES, LARGE OR SMALL.
Dressed or Rough LATHS.
Also a Superior Article of
SOLID WOODEN EAVE SPOUTING,
VARIOUS SIZES.

Plows & Cultivators

We make the best and most convenient Cultivator now in use. We also make the only

Hardened Mould-Land Plows,

Manufactured in the State, using the latest Patent Double-Shinn Cast-Steel Molds.

Beams and Handles

made of the best of Oregon timber.

PLOW REPAIRING,

done on the shortest notice.

All Farmers should Give us a Call.

WE WARRANT ALL OUR WORK.

Office and Shop on Front Street, near Steamboat landing, Salem, Oregon. dlfeb1wtf

W. W. MARTIN,
PRACTICAL
Watchmaker & Jeweler

Bank Building, State Street, Salem.

WATCHES, CLOCKS,
AND
JEWELRY.

A Good, New Stock on Hand; New Styles. Also the Agent for the

ROSKOPF WATCH,

The only "FARMER'S WATCH." Call and see them. oct7-73tf

A NEW ERA!

in the manufacture of Sewing Machines

THE
'HOME'
FOR 1873

No Cog Wheels or Complicated Machinery.

The Simplest in Construction and Easiest to Operate. Prices from $5 to $10 below other first-class Machines. Warranted for five years.

W. W. MARTIN,
State St., Salem, Ogn., agent for the "Home." Also the Home Shuttle.
G. W. TRAVER,
Gen'l Agent, Portland, Ogn.

THE NEW IMPROVED HOME SHUTTLE
PRICE, $40.

FOR SALE.

1 TUFT'S GENERATOR.
ONE BOTTLING MACHINE.
TWO COPPER FOUNTAINS.
ONE LOT OF SODA BOTTLES

for manufacturing bottle Soda.

The above apparatus was set up in Salem last year and thoroughly tested. It is guaranteed to be reliable, complete and in good working order, and for rapid work cannot be beat. It will turn off 800 bottles per hour and will pay the operators $20 profit per day during the soda season if run to its full capacity. This property will be sold as the owner is in feeble health and unable to do a day's work. It may be seen at the drug store of D. W. Cox. Full instructions will be given to the purchaser.

J. W. SOUTHER.
mch21d&wtf

KEARNEY'S
FLUID EXTRACT
BUCHU!

The only known remedy for

Bright's Disease,

And a positive remedy for

Gout, Gravel, Strictures, Diabetes, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, Dropsy,

Non-retention or Incontinence of Urine, Irritation, Inflamation or Ulceration of the

BLADDER AND KIDNEYS,
SPERMATORRHŒA,

Leuchorrhœa or Whites, Diseases of the Prostrate Glands, Stone in the Bladder, Calculus Gravel or Brickdust Deposit and Mucus or Milky Discharges.

KEARNEY'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Permanently Cures all Diseases of the

Bladder, Kidneys and Dropsical Swellings,

Existing in Men, Women and Children,

NO MATTER WHAT THE AGE!

Prof. Steele says: "One bottle of Kearney's Fluid Extract Buchu is worth more than all other Buchus combined." Price One Dollar per Bottle, or Five Dollars for Six Bottles.

Depot 104 Duane Street, New York.

A Physician in attendance to answer correspondence and give advice gratis.

Send Stamp for Pamphlets, free.

Sold by all Druggists.

APPLETONS'
AMERICAN CYCLOPAEDIA.

New Revised Edition.

Entirely rewritten by the ablest writers on every subject. Printed from new type, and illustrated with Several Thousand Engravings and Maps.

THE work originally published under the title of THE NEW AMERICAN CYCLOPÆDIA was completed in 1863, since which time the wide circulation which it has attained in all parts of the United States, and the signal developments which have taken place in every branch of science, literature, and art, have induced the editors and publishers to submit it to an exact and thorough revision, and to issue a new edition entitled THE AMERICAN CYCLOPÆDIA.

Within the last ten years the progress of discovery in every department of knowledge has made a new work of reference an imperative want.

The movement of political affairs has kept pace with the discoveries of science, and their fruitful application to the industrial and useful arts and the convenience and refinement of social life. Great wars and important revolutions have occurred, involving national changes of peculiar moment. The civil war of our own country, which was at its height when the last volume of the old work appeared, has happily been ended, and a new course of commercial and industrial activity has been commenced.

Large accessions to our geographical knowledge have been made by the indefatigable explorers of Africa.

The great political revolutions of the last decade, with the natural result of the lapse of time, have brought into public view a multitude of new men, whose name are in every one's mouth, and of whose lives every one is curious to know the particulars. Great battles have been fought and important sieges maintained, of which the details are as yet preserved only in the newspapers or in the transient publications of the day, but which ought now to take their place in permanent and authentic history.

In preparing the present edition for the press, it has accordingly been the aim of the editors to bring down the information to the latest possible dates, and to furnish an accurate account of the most recent discoveries in science, of every fresh production in literature, and of the newest inventions in the practical arts, as well as to give a succinct and original record of the progress of political and historical events.

The work has been begun after long and careful preliminary labor, and with the most ample resources for carrying it on to a successful termination.

None of the original stereotype plates have been used, but every page has been printed on new type, forming in fact a new Cyclopaedia, with the same plan and compass as its predecessor, but with a far greater pecuniary expenditure, and with such improvements in its composition as have been suggested by longer experience and enlarged knowledge.

The illustrations which are introduced for the first time in the present edition have been added not for the sake of pictorial effect, but to give greater lucidity and force to the explanations in the text. They embrace all branches of science and of natural history, and depict the most famous and remarkable features of scenery, architecture, and art, as well as the various processes of mechanics and manufacturers. Although intended for instruction rather than embellishment, no pains have been spared to insure their artistic excellence; the cost of their execution is enormous, and it is believed they will find a welcome reception as an admirable feature of the Cyclopaedia, and worthy of its high character.

The work is sold to Subscribers only, payable on delivery of each volume. It will be completed in sixteen large octavo volumes, each containing about 800 pages, fully illustrated with several thousand Wood Engravings, and with numerous colored Lithographic Maps.

Price and Style of Binding.

In extra Cloth, per vol.	$5 00
In Library Leather, per vol.	6 00
In Half Turkey Morocco, per vol.	7 00
In Half Russia, extra gilt, per vol.	8 00
In full Morocco, antique, gilt edges, per vol.	10 00
In full Russia, per vol.	10 00

Three volumes now ready. Succeeding volumes, until completion, will be issued once in two months.

*** Specimen pages of the AMERICAN CYCLOPÆDIA, showing type, illustrations, etc., will be sent gratis, on application.

FIRST-CLASS CANVASSING AGENTS WANTED. Address the Publishers,

D. APPLETON & CO.,
549 & 551 Broadway, N. Y.

Medical Wonder,

DR. HY. STEELE, - - Proprietor.

CURES ALL

Aches and Pains, Chills, Colds,
Sprains, Bruises, Burns, &c.

THE GREAT HOUSEHOLD REMEDY

For sale by
WEATHERFORD & CO.
Druggists, Salem.
feb8d&w3m

250,000 COPIES SOLD!

OF

RICHARDSON'S NEW METHOD

FOR THE

PIANAFORTE!!

THIS, THE PAR EXCELLENCE OF ALL PIANO METHODS, MAINTAINS THE FRONT RANK, AND ITS SALE ECLIPSES THAT OF ALL OTHERS—FOREIGN OR AMERICAN—COMBINED. THE PUBLISHERS CLAIM ITS ANNUAL SALE OF 25,000 COPIES IS INDISPUTABLE PROOF OF POSITIVE AND INSTRINSIC MERIT, AND ITS SUCCESS IS NO MYSTERY, BUT DUE TO THOROUGH EXCELLENCE IN ALL ITS DEPARTMENTS—RUDIMENTAL AND INSTRUCTIVE; TO ITS VALUABLE EXERCISES AS WELL AS ITS CHARMING RECREATIONS.

A NEW EDITION JUST ISSUED CONTAINS "SCHUMANN'S MAXIMS" AND THE FAMOUS "CZERNY'S LETTERS ON THE ART OF PLAYING THE PIANO." "RICHARDSON'S NEW METHOD," THUS COMTAINS OVER 200 PAGES FULL MUSIC SIZE, AND IS JUSTLY CLAIMED TO BE THE BEST PIANO METHOD EXTANT.

PRICE $3.75.

USED BY THOUSANDS OF TEACHERS AND SOLD BY ALL BOOK AND MUSIC DEALERS.

PUBLISHED BY

O. DITSON & CO., BOSTON.
CHAS. H. DITSON & CO. 711 Broadway, New York.

$1,000 REWARD FOR AN INCURABLE CASE.

X DR. E RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM.

After ten years trial on the coast has proven itself the only curative in a certain class of Disease pronounced by medical practitioners as incurable.

Dr. LeRichau's GOLDEN BALRAM No. 1, cures Gonorrhœa first and second stages, Sores on the Legs or Body; Sore Ears, Eyes, Nose, &c.; Copper-colored Blotches, Scrofulitic Catarrh, Diseased Scalp, and all primary forms of the disease known as Syphilis. Price, $5 per bottle, or two for $9.

Dr. LeRichau's GOLDEN BALSAM No. 2 cures Tertiary, Mercurial, Syphilitic Rheumatism Pains in the Bones, Back of the Neck, Ulcerated Sore Throat; Syphilitic Rash, Lumps and Contracted Cords, Stiffness of the Limbs, and eradicates all diseases from the system, whether caused by indiscretion or cause of mercury—leaving the blood pure and healthy. Price, $5 per bottle, or two for $9.

Dr. LeRichau's GOLDEN SPANISH ANTIDOTE, for the Cure of Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Irritation, Gravel, and all Urinary or Genital disarrangements. Price $2 50 per bottle.

Dr. LeRichau's GOLDEN SPANISH INJECTION, a wash and injection for severe cases of Gonorrhœa, Inflammatory Gleet, Strictures and all diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder. Price, $1 50 per bottle.

Also Agents for DR. LE RICHAU'S GOLDEN PILLS for Seminal Weakness, Night Emissions, Impotency, and all diseases arising from Masturbation and excessive abuses. Price, $3 per bottle.

The genuine GOLDEN BALSAM is put up only in round bottles. On receipt of price, these medicines will be sent to all parts of the country, by express or mail, securely packed and free from observation.

Sole agents,
C. F. RICHARDS & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists and Chemists, S. W. corner Clay and Sansome Streets, San Francisco. May17'73:d&wly X

Scrofula Liniment,

A Sure and Speedy Cure for Scrofula in any Stage.

SOMETHING OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO the public, and of great value to those suffering from Scrofula in any form. White Swelling, Tumors, Ulcers, Rose or Irritable Erysipelas, or old Sores. I have many testimonials but give only the few that follow. The Liniment is only prepared by me, and is not known to the public. I have other remedies which I use in connection with it. Some cases cured by me have been 15 to 20 years standing. Address me through the postoffice.

JAMES EDWARDS,
Salem, Oregon.

TERRITORY OF IDAHO, } ss
County of Boise, }

I, Eliza Foster, being duly sworn, do certify that I had one of my ankles thrown out of joint, and the Doctor failing to set it right, I suffered very much in consequence, and could find no relief until I commenced using James Edwards' Liniment, which acted like a charm. I had been afflicted about five years. I am now entirely well. ELIZA FOSTER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. D. 1874. M. B. MOORE,
[L. S.] Probate Judge.

SALEM, Ogn., Feb. 7, 1874.

This is to certify that I, Richard Jacobs, father of Eliza Foster, after seeing the above certificate, I deem it proper to say that it is all right, and I will make it more minute. Her ankle became full of holes, which was called Scrofula Ulcers, and I employed the best medical skill I could find, namely: Doctors Magers, Wright and Combs. At one time some of them pronounced it Bone Crustas, and wanted to cut it off, which she would not have done. Afterwards James Edwards cured it, after the doctors could not help her any. She was afflicted five years and has been well thirteen years without it returning.

RICHARD JACOBS,
Father of the above Eliza Foster.

SALEM, Nov. 25, 1873.

It is well known that I have been afflicted for a number of years with a sore on my leg at different times, and it was becoming more difficult to heal each time, but by the use of James Edwards' Liniment I found relief in a few days, and now my leg is healed and feels better than it has for a number of years; and I feel it my duty to recommend Jas. Edwards' Liniment to all who are afflicted as I have been.

feb21d&w3m C. W. SCRIBER.

COLEMAN'S EUCALYPUS

No better evidence of the efficacy of **Dr. J. S. Coleman's** Compound Extract of Eucalyptus can be desired, than the following summary of cases, treated with this remedy alone, by that eminent physician, DR. DAVID WOOSTER, in the U. S. Marine Hospital, San Francisco, reported in the August No. 1872, Pacific Medical Journal:

	No. Cases Treated.	Cured.	Improved.
Remittent Fever	5	5	.
Chills and Fever	19	18	..
Typhoid Fever	9	9	..
Inflam. of the Kidneys	4	3	1
Diuretis	10	7	3
Incontinence of Urine	3	3	.
Stricture	8	4	4
Inflam. of Bladder	27	25	2
Hæmorrhagia	13	10	3
Disease of the Heart	7	..	7
Dysentery	4	3	1
Chronic Diarrhœa	13	9	4
Gonorrhœa	15	15	..
Dropsy	6	3	3

Completely corroborative of the above, are the reports of the experiments with Eucalyptus by Dr. Lorrimer of Berlin, Prussia, and Dr. Keeler, Chief Physician of the Austrian Railway Co., published in the Am. Med. Jour. July, 1872.

It will be found very efficacious in obstinate cases of Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, Hacking Cough, Chronic Sore Throat, Leucorrhœa, etc., and in nausea during pregnacy.

Dr. Coleman's Double Extract of Eucalyptus

is a special preparation for the treatment of FEVER and AGUE and is WARRANTED TO CURE every case treated according to directions, without the injurious results of the usual quinine and arsenical remedies for that disease. Also, pure Fluid Extract of Eucalyptus, in one pound bottles, for physicians' use. Beware of imitations, and take none but Coleman's.

For sale everywhere, and by HODGE, CALEF & CO., Druggists, Portland, Sole Agents for Oregon. my22:1y:to:29.

ED. R. JONES, Real Estate Broker. J. M. PATTERSON, Notary Public

Jones & Patterson.
REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

NEGOTIATE LOANS,
MAKE COLLECTIONS,

AGENTS FOR

Union Fire Insurance Company,

of San Francisco; and

Mutual Life Insurance Company,

of New York.

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK
SALEM, ... OREGON.

OUR RULES:

We buy or sell only on commission—charging a per centage for the amount which the property is sold or traded, for our services, due when the contract of sale or trade is made.

We will introduce purchasers to the owners of the property, and leave them free to make the best bargain they can, without any interference on our part.

We pay all advertising expenses, depending on our commission, when a sale or trade is made.

We show all property, where within reach, or give letters of introduction to reliable parties living near who will show it.

All letters of inquiry promptly and fully answered.

We have many applications from good, prompt paying men, who will pay 12 per cent. for money, and give first class personal or real estate security, and pay all the expenses attending making out the papers, &c. Parties having money to loan will do well to apply to us before placing it elsewhere. We charge the lenders nothing for our service; the borrowers pay us. Entire satisfaction given regarding be securities.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA,
PORTLAND, Oregon, March 4, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office and at the office of the Acting Assistant Quartermaster of each post for which supplies are required, up to 12 M. of Wednesday, May 6, 1874, for the delivery at Military Posts in this Department, of the supplies specified below, the deliveries to commence July 1, 1874, and to be made at such times and in such quantities as the necessities of the service may require during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875.

Vancouver Depot, W. T.

1,000 cords of HARD WOOD.
1,000 bushels of CHARCOAL.
15,000 pounds of OATS.
50,000 pounds of STRAW (baled).

Fort Stevens, Oregon.

500 cords of HARD WOOD.
20,000 pounds of OATS (sacked).
50,000 pounds of HAY (baled).
20,000 pounds of STRAW (baled).

Fort Cape Disappointment, W. T.

500 cords of HARD WOOD.
20,000 pounds of OATS (sacked).
50,000 pounds of HAY (baled).
25,000 pounds of STRAW (baled).

Camp San Juan Island, W. T.

400 cords of HARD WOOD.
35,000 pounds of OATS (sacked).
50,000 pounds of HAY (baled).
25,000 pounds of STRAW (baled).

Fort Colville, W. T.

400 cords of WOOD.
75,000 pounds of OATS.
85,000 pounds of HAY.
20,000 pounds of STRAW.

Fort Lapwai, I. T.

600 cords of WOOD.
1,000 bushels of CHARCOAL.
350,000 pounds of OATS.
200,000 pounds of BARLEY.
650,000 pounds of HAY.
100,000 pounds of STRAW.

Fort Boise, I. T.

800 cords of WOOD.
60,000 pounds of BARLEY.
50,000 pounds of HAY.
22,000 pounds of STRAW.

Fort Klamath, Oregon.

1,200 cords of WOOD.
2,000 bushels of CHARCOAL.
300,000 pounds of OATS.
200,000 pounds of BARLEY.
600,000 pounds of HAY.
150,000 pounds of STRAW.

Camp Harney, Oregon.

2,000 cords of WOOD.
2,000 bushels of CHARCOAL.
250,000 pounds of BARLEY.
500,000 pounds of OATS.
1,000,000 pounds of HAY.
160,000 pounds of STRAW.

Fort Walla Walla, W. T.

3,500 cords of WOOD.
3,000 bushels CHARCOAL.
1,200,000 pounds of OATS.
700,000 pounds of BARLEY.
2,300,000 pounds of HAY.
600,000 pounds of STRAW.

Proposals must be in triplicate, giving the postoffice address of the bidder, with one copy of this advertisement attached.

The price in U. S. CURRENCY must be expressed in writing as well as in figures, and all bids for Hay and Woods must state the kind proposed to be delivered.

The whole or any portion of the supplies may be bid for, but no *average* bids will be entertained.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two responsible parties, that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, enter into the required obligations or contract with good and sufficient securities. The responsibility of the guarantors must be certified to by the Clerk of a Court of Record.

No bid will be entertained from any party who has heretofore withdrawn or failed to fulfill his contract.

The United States reserves the right to receive the whole or any portion of the supplies that may be contracted for; also to reject any or all bids.

The final award for any post will not be made until the bids made at the post have been received and compared with the bids received at this office.

Separate proposals must be made for each post, and each proposal be in a separate envelope, plainly endorsed: "Proposals for furnishing supplies at ——."

Blank proposals can be had on application at this office, and at the office of the A. A. Q. M. at each post.

R. N. BATCHELDER,
Major and Quartermaster, U. S. A.,
mch16-dtfwk Chief Quartermaster.

Proposals for Transportation.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA,
PORTLAND, Ogn., February 24, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office, and at the office of Chief Quartermaster, Military Division of the Pacific, in San Francisco, California, until

Noon of Tuesday, April 28, 1874,

For transporting U. S. Military Stores, Supplies and Mails, during the ensuing year, commencing 1st July, 1874, and ending 30th June, 1875, over the following routes:

ROUTE No. 1—100,000 pounds, more or less, from Wallula or Palouse Landing, W. T., to Fort Colville, W. T.

ROUTE No. 2—50,000 pounds, more or less, from Walla Walla, W. T., to Fort Lapwai, I. T.

ROUTE No. 3—75,000 pounds, more or less, from Umatilla, Ogn., to Fort Boise, I. T.

ROUTE No. 4—30,000 pounds, more or less, from Kelton, Utah, to Fort Boise, I. T.

ROUTE No. 5—50,000 pounds, more or less, from Winnemucca, Nevada, to Fort Boise, I. T.

ROUTE No. 6—250,000 pounds, more or less, from Dalles, Oregon, to Camp Harney, Oregon.

ROUTE No. 7—350,000 pounds, more or less, from Winnemucca, Nevada, to Camp Harney, Oregon.

ROUTE No. 8—600,000 pounds, more or less, from Wallula, W. T., to Fort Walla Walla, W. T.

ROUTE No. 9—200,000 pounds, more or less, from terminus O. & C. R. R. (California branch), to Fort Klamath, Oregon.

ROUTE No. 10—200,000 pounds, more or less, from Roseburg, Oregon, to Fort Klamath, Oregon.

ROUTE No. 11—300,000 pounds, more or less, from Camp Warner, Oregon, to Camp Bidwell, California.

ROUTE No. 12—150,000 pounds, more or less, from Camp Warner, Oregon, to Camp Harney, Oregon.

For Transporting U. S. Military Mails, &c.

ROUTE No. 13—Between Astoria, Oregon, Fort Stevens, Oregon, and Fort Cape Disappointment, W. T., semi-weekly.

ROUTE No. 14 Between Canyon City, Oregon and Camp Harney, Oregon, weekly.

ROUTE No. 15 Between Linkville, Oregon, and Fort Klamath, Oregon, semi-weekly.

Proposals must be in triplicate and have a copy of this advertisement attached.

The following requirements must be strictly adhered to.

All bids must be in U. S. CURRENCY, and the amount expressed in writing as well as in figures.

Bids for transportation by water must state whether the same is to be rendered by steam or sailing vessels.

Bids for transportation by land will state in how many days the stores will be delivered after being received at the starting point.

Full particulars of requirements over all routes can be had on application at this office.

All contracts to go in force July 1, 1874, and on land routes fifteen days' notice will be given to contractors of the quantity of supplies to be transported at any one time.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee signed by two responsible parties, that if the bid is accepted the bidder will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, enter into the required obligations or contract with good and sufficient securities. The responsibility of the guarantors must be certified to by the Clerk of a Court of Record.

No bid will be entertained from any party who has heretofore withdrawn or failed to fulfill his contract.

Separate bids for each route required.

The United States reserves the right to deliver the whole or any portion of the stores specified above, to the contractor; also to reject any or all bids.

Blank proposals will be furnished on application to this office.

Each proposal must be in a separate envelope, and plainly endorsed outside: "Proposals for Route No. ——."

R. N. BATCHELDER,
Major and Quartermaster, U. S. A.
Chief Quartermaster.
mch4-6t