THE COLUMBIAN.

U. S. OFFICIAL PAPER.

NEWS DROPS.

Sunday School at 1 P. M.

Everyone is busy doing their planting.

Miss Jennie Miles has fully recovered.

Mrs. Judge Moore still remains very ill.

The Morrison children are convalescent.

Mr. Reese, the school teacher has returned.

Logging operations are suspended on Milton creek.

Mr. Amos Slavens is building a new barn 64x46.

County Court was in session a number of days.

Capt. David West Sr. has gone to the Atlantic States.

Mr. J. L. Morgan started his logging camp last Friday.

Dr. Blanchard and wife have returned to Brownsville.

J. W. Campbell has been out surveying on Jackson Creek.

The Muckles have quite a bill of lumber to make for the R. R.

Judge Moore is all the time increasing his stock of law books.

The Strachans are cultivating considerable land at Milton this year.

Mr. Philip Shinabarger has the exzemia so Dr. Arthur Moore informs us.

The Circuit Court of Columbia County will commence April 14, 1884.

Young Richardson is fishing for salmon at the mouth of Lewis river.

Mr. Rubert's family have moved back on their farm in Nehalem Valley.

Mr. G. W. Harris is troubled with something like erysipelas on the leg.

Mrs. Godkin accompanied Blanche home from the Post Office last evening.

A Mrs. Bennett, a young widow from Carrollton has been visiting Mrs. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck were down town lately Mrs. Shattuck looks quite feeble.

Isaac Copeland will soon return home. He has much improved since away at College.

Mr. Wharton, father of the Wharton boys, and a nephew have lately arrived from Kansas.

Mr. David West of Westport informs us many new houses are in process of erection at Westport.

Mr. Joseph Copeland has rented his fine blooded Hamiltonian stallion to a man across the river.

The varieties of potatoes Obed Blakesley has for sale are Early Rose, Peerlees and Burbank Seedling.

Rosa and Lottie Edmonds were out to visit the children last week. All appeared to have a good time.

Messrs. Reed and Cline have a contract to cut 500 cords of oak on Milton. Mr. Reed came lately from Bozeman..

Mr. Richardson and sons are running a shingle mill on the Coweman. Mr. R. is the father of William Muckle's wife.

Mr. Walter Duncan has many cedar boads for sale. They were whipsawed we think. They are of excellent quality

The principal witness for Cloninger has been spirited off it is reported. There has been a great hunt for him high and low.

Mr. Amos Vaughn is living in the old house on what used to be the Hoyt place. His family are once more living with him.

Messrs. Edmonds and Blakesley both got their licenses as saloon keepers renewed at the last sitting of the County Court.

There are candidates without number. There are clerks enough to run a New York store instead of a poor little county like Columbia.

Mr. S. A. Miles has sold a fine-blooded stallion, Honest John, to a man in Marion county. This horse lately excited the admiration of everyone at Hillsboro.

Curtius Squirtius, the last of the Romans, edits the Astoria *Independent*. He is the one that threw himself into the yawning chasm to save his kerntry. Let her yawn!

Primary Meeting.

Democratic Primary met at the County House April 5th. On motion of S. G. Caulfield Francis Perry duly elected Chairman. Meeting called to order at 2.30 P. M. W. B. Dillard elected Secretary. The following elected delegates to the County Convention, S. A. Miles, Thos. Stewart, E. H. Flagg, Frank Hoyt, Thos. Cooper, Joseph Copeland, and Charles Euglish.

JANUARY 1884!

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

I desire to close my books for 1883 and in order to so it is necessary that all accounts up to December 31, 1883, be settled immediately, either by cash or note.

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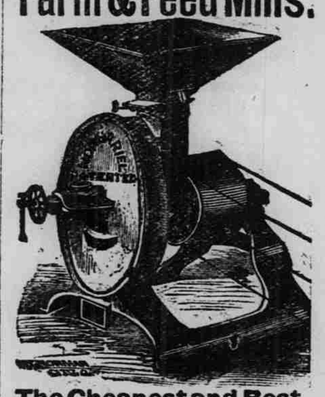

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SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, SUBJECT to the usual conditions, will be received at this office or at the offices of the U. S. Quartermasters at the following-named posts, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, April 7th, 1884, at which places and time they will be opened, in presence of bidders, for the furnishing and delivery of military supplies during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1884, and ending June 30, 1885, as follows: Wood, Coal, Charcoal, Oats, Barley, Bran, Hay, and Straw, or Hay in lieu of Straw, or such of said supplies as may be required at

Portland, Oregon. Fort Canby, W. T., Boise Barracks, I. T. Fort Walla Walla, W. T., Fort Townsend, W. T., Vancouver, Depot, W. T. Fort Coeur d'Alene, I. T., Fort Klamath, Oregon Fort Spokane, W. T., Fort Stevens, Oregon, Fort Lapwai, I. T.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Preference will be given to articles of domestic production, and to articles of domestic production produced on the Pacific coast, conditions of price and quality being equal, to the extent of consumption required by the public service there.

Blank proposals and printed circulars, giving full particulars as to the manner of bidding, &c., will be furnished on application to this office or the Quartermasters at the various posts named.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked:—"Proposals for ——at ——," addressed to the undersigned, or the respective Post Quartermasters.

A. S. KIMBALL,
Major and Quartermaster, U. S. A.
Chief Quartermaster.

Proposals for Transportation.

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Wagon Transportation.

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Route No. 3.—Pendleton, Oregon to Boise Barracks, I. T.

Route No. 4.—Kuna, I. T. to Boise Barracks, I. T.

Route No. 5.—Rathdrum, I. T., to Fort Coeur d'Alene I. T.

Route No. 6.—Lewiston, I. T., to Fort Lapwai, I. T.

Steamer Transportation.

Route No. 7.—For transportation of U. S. Military Supplies between Astoria and Fort Stevens, Oregon, and Fort Canby, W. T.

Route No. 8.—Between Portland, Oregon, and Vancouver, W. T.

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Chief Quartermaster.

Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton.

Headquarters Dept. of the Columbia, Office of Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, W. T. March 8, 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office and at the offices of the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence at the following-named posts (for the fresh beef and mutton needed at those only,) until 12 o'clock, noon on Wednesday, April 16, 1884, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of the bidders, for furnishing and delivery of fresh beef and mutton during the year commencing July 1, 1884:

Boise Barracks, I. T., Fort Canby, W. T., Fort Coeur d'Alene, I. T., Fort Klamath, Or., Fort Lapwai, I. T., Fort Spokane, W. T., Fort Townsend, W. T., Vancouver Barracks, W. T. and Fort Walla Walla, W. T.

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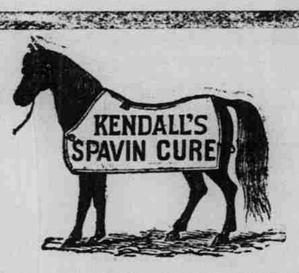

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Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Lands.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T. February 27th, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory, Henry S. Gregory of Multnomah County, Oregon has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N ½ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 8 N. of Range 1 W. of the Willamette Meridian.

Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Register and Receiver at Vancouver, W. T. on Wednesday, the 14th. day of May, 1884.

Any and all persons claiming adversely to said described lands or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

FRED W. SPARLING, Register.

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CONSOLIDATED NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T. February 18th, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Vancouver, Wash. Ter. on Wednesday, April 9th, 1884, viz:

Frederick Geisler, Homestead Applications Nos. 2268 and 5033, for the North East ¼ of Sec. 5 Tp. 9 N. R. 1 w. & names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Josef N. Carlson, Charles H. Harmans, Frank R. Wahlberg, and Charles Hogan, all of Castle Rock, Cowlitz Co, W. T.

Josef N. Carlson, Homestead Applications Nos. 2277 and 2534, for the N. w. ¼ of N. E. ¼ and Lots 1 and 2 of Sec. 4, Tp. 9 N. R. 1 w. & S. w. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Sec. 33, Tp. 10 N. R. 1 w. & names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Frank R. Wahlberg, Charles H. Harmans, Frederick Geisler, and Charles Hogan, all of Castle Rock, Cowlitz Co. W. T.

Frank R. Wahlberg, Additional Homestead Application No. 2879 for the S. E. ¼ of N. w. ¼ & Lot No. 1, of Sec. 10 Tp. 9 N. R. 1 w. & names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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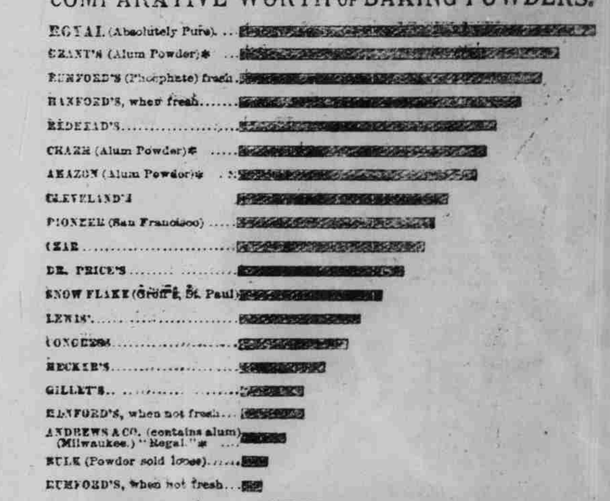

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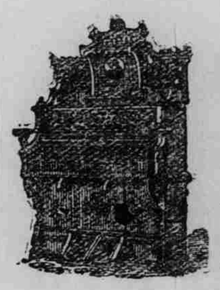

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