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THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The republican convention reassembled at 10:30 a. m., and began the selection of delegates to the national convention. The following names were presented: Senator J. N. Polk, John M. Swift, of Baker, A. G. Hovey, of Lane, John T. Apperson, of Clackamas, W. J. McConnell, of Yamhill, O. N. Denny, of Multnomah, R. B. Tuttle, of Multnomah, L. Blum, of Umatilla, John Kelley, of Lane, L. Coffin, and E. M. Nickerson, of Josephine.

M. S. Woodcock, of Benton, in a brief speech submitted the following resolution, of which he moved the adoption: Resolved, That James C. Blaine is the first choice of the republican party of Oregon and this convention for president of the United States, and the delegates of the national republican convention from this state are hereby instructed to use their best efforts to secure his nomination.

The chair decided the resolution could not then be entertained if there was any objection, as it was outside of the immediate order of business to consider it. One or two opposed, but the convention generally applauded the resolution, and some asked to have it voted on at once. The chair announced that the convention would proceed to ballot for the six delegates, the resolutions to be considered later.

The first ballot resulted:
Applegate 133, Apperson 133, Blum 58, Coffin 2, Denny 73, Denny 107, Dolph 133, Dwight 1, Duffway 8, Frierson 35, Hovey 134, Hensch 1, Kelly 80, McConnell 120, Mitchell 2, Montgomery 27, Nickerson 44, Steel 6, Swift 148, Tuttle 73.

Dolph, Apperson, Hovey, McConnell and Swift were declared elected.

On the second ballot Denny received 125, Kelly 40, Montgomery 11, Tuttle 3, Nickerson 12, and Coffin 11. Denny was declared elected.

The Blaine resolution was here submitted and adopted.

A communication was received from the Young Men's Republican Club, asking delegates to be present at the ratification in the evening.

DISTRICT NOMINATIONS.

The following district nominations were ratified:

First district—For judge, L. R. Webster; no nomination for district attorney.

Second district—For district attorney, D. L. Watson of Coos.

Third district—For district attorney, Charles E. Wallberton of Albany.

Fourth district—For judge, Seneca Smith; district attorney, A. H. Tanner.

Fifth district—For judge, Frank J. Taylor of Astoria; district attorney, T. A. McBride of Clackamas.

Sixth district—For judge, M. L. Omstead of Grant; district attorney, Charles Parrish of Grant.

JOINT NOMINATIONS.
Joint senator for Polk and Benton—J. D. Lee of Polk.
Joint senator for Wasco, Crook, Klamath and Lake—C. M. Cartwright of Crook.
Joint representatives for Wasco and Crook—A. L. Lyle and W. H. Dufur.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
The county delegations chose the following gentlemen as a state central committee:

Baker—L. O. Stearns, Benton—W. Allen, Clackamas—E. L. Eastman, Clatsop—C. W. Fulton, Columbia—G. W. McBride, Coos—A. Nasburg, Crook—L. N. Sargent, Curry—H. D. Blake, Douglas—D. S. K. Bulck, Grant—M. E. Omstead, Jackson—Max Mueller, Josephine—F. M. Nickerson, Kalmath—R. A. Emmett, Lake—J. H. Evans, Lane—John Kelly, Linn—H. H. Hewitt, Marion—J. W. Crawford, Multnomah—Joseph Simon, Polk—G. W. Crystal, Tillamook—H. F. Goodspeed, Umatilla—H. S. Marston, Union—W. J. Snodgrass, Wasco—J. A. Bonney, Washington—T. D. Humphrey, Yamhill—H. Hurley.

At a subsequent meeting of the committee, Joseph Simon of Multnomah, was chosen chairman, and G. W. McBride of Columbia, secretary—May 2 Oregonian.

A grand ratification meeting of Republican nominations was held May 1st, in Portland; the following is the speech Hon. G. W. McBride delivered on that occasion:

Hon. George W. McBride of Columbia county was then introduced.

Mr. McBride was suffering from an ulcerated sore throat, which rendered him unable to speak in a loud tone and was painful even in the voice of conversation. He said: I regret that physical inability prevents me from doing more than to express my satisfaction with the action of the republican state convention which closed its labors today. The gentlemen who have preceded me have brought before you in eloquent review the history and the achievements of the republican party, and I am glad to know that as one member of that party I am allowed to share in the honor and the glory which illumine its record.

The convention which assembled in this city yesterday was composed of men representing all the various interests of the state, and their nominations were the result of full and free fair deliberation. That convention has placed in nomination candidates who were entitled to the support of the republicans of the state, and no republican who has the welfare of the state and the party at heart will hesitate to support the honorable and able nominees of the convention.

I believe that the candidate for congress, the Hon. Binger Hermann, is wholly worthy of the confidence of the whole state, and that he will do full justice to every section and to every interest; he is able and worthy to bear the standard of republicanism in the coming campaign, and he will find the hand of every true republican stretched forth to assist him to bear aloft until it shall shine in the sunlight of victory in June, bright with the promise and the assurance of a greater and grander victory in November.—Telegram.

The Federation of Labor call upon the members of both political parties in Congress to "show their hands" on the labor question. There is a bill before the Senate to regulate the hours of labor and two bills before the House to prohibit the importation of foreigners under contract to labor, and to establish and maintain a department of labor statistics. The Federation point edly calls attention to the fact that both parties have repeatedly in state and national conventions expressed their sympathy and pledged their support to the workmen of the country, and now they require some practical demonstration of that sympathy and support. There is no reason why the request of the Federation of Labor should not be complied with. The labor problem is one that must speedily be solved. The dignity of the subject transcends all other issues, although it is quite as much a social as a political subject. There should be such legislation upon this question as will remove it entirely from the domain of politics, where, until settled, it will prove a disturbing element. The requests of the Federation of Labor, if granted, will go a good way toward the pacific settlement of the matter.—E.E.

Frank J. Taylor was nominated for judge of the district, and T. A. McBride for district attorney; J. N. Dolph, J. M. Swift, A. G. Hovey, J. T. Apperson, W. J. McConnell and O. N. Denny were elected delegates to the National convention, and they were instructed for Blaine.—Astoria Independent.

Hon. T. A. McBride is nominated on the Republican ticket for Prosecuting Attorney of this District, and Hon. G. W. McBride is elected Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee.

We have received D. M. Ferry's Seed Annual and Seed packages, all first class. The buck is a beauty and useful too.

Murder in the first degree.

KALAMA, W. T., May 24.

The district court has been in session here during the week. There has been but one jury case tried, that of the territory against Andrew Leonard for the murder of Ambrose Patton. The facts of the case are briefly these: On the 12th day of November, 1882, the body of Ambrose Patton was found about two miles above Freeport on the Cowlitz river. The pockets of the deceased's clothing were turned inside out, and his watch gone. An examination of the body showed that there were eleven backshot wounds and one larger gunshot wound near the shoulder blade.

An examination of the ground near where the body was found showed the place where the body had fallen when shot, and that it had been dragged through the grass to the bank of the river, a few feet distant, and there thrown over the bank. A track was also found in the sand near the body about the size of a six or seven boot, size shown to have been worn by Leonard.

Several pieces of wadding were picked up near the body, showing that the shot had been fired from an old shot near by. These pieces of wadding were preserved, and on examination proved to be part of a leaf from Warner's safe kidney cure pamphlet. The last that had been seen of the deceased was on the 3d day of November, at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, not more than 500 yards from where his body was found.

The defendant's conduct on that day and subsequently was such as to create a suspicion against him. On the morning of the 5th day of November he had borrowed Mr. Brazee's double-barreled shot gun, and in the presence of Brazee and a man by the name of Redpath, loaded it with buck shot, and then put a slug in each barrel. The wadding that he put in both barrels was noticed by both Brazee and Redpath to be part of the Warner Kidney Cure pamphlet.

The last seen of the defendant on that day, before the shooting, was about noon when he was observed along side of the road apparently attempting to escape observation. He was again seen about a half or three quarters of an hour after the time Patton was supposed to have been shot. Leonard was then hurrying along toward Brazee's house, on a trail leading from where the body was found, apparently in a great hurry, and looking back over his shoulder as though fearful of being followed.

He returned to Brazee's house with the gun about 5 o'clock in the evening, and put the gun away. The gun was afterwards examined, one barrel was found to be still loaded. The charge in this barrel was drawn and the wadding compared with the wadding found near Patton's body. It was found that the pieces of wadding fitted each other, making the lines of printing complete.

Leonard's conduct during the evening at Brazee's house was suspicious, showing that he was laboring under great excitement. The next morning he left the country, coming to Portland, where he remained a short time under the name of J. Jackson, from here going to southern Oregon and from there to Eugene City, where he was arrested last fall and brought here by Sheriff Smith. These facts were shown by the prosecution, also that Leonard had frequently threatened Patton's life, and on one occasion attempted to kill him.

The defense attempted to show that Patton was seen about two hours after the time shown by prosecution Patton was shot. The evidence closed Friday forenoon, and the case went to the jury about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The jury were out but a little over two hours, when they returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

A motion for a new trial was made and will be heard by Judge Hoyt on Monday. The defense was ably conducted by Judge Caton of Walla Walla, Judge Denison of Vancouver and W. S. Boese of Portland. The prosecution was represented by Prosecuting Attorney J. C. McFadden of Olympia, and Alfred S. Frank of Portland.

The case has excited great interest throughout the county, and the town has been filled with witnesses during the entire week.—Telegram.

The notorious Jack Leonard, whose trial for the murder of his brother-in-law Patton, has been in the courts at Kalama for several weeks past and who was found guilty in the first degree and sentenced to be hung July 21st next, was brought over to this city on the Astoria boat at 5 o'clock last night. He was lodged in the county jail for the night and at 6 o'clock this morning was put aboard the Dalles boat and taken to Vancouver for safe keeping. The Sheriff of Cowlitz county had Leonard in his custody, and the latter was heavily ironed, even to his legs. He is a middle aged man, rough looking, and takes his conviction and sentence stoically. The murder was one of the most brutal in the annals of this section, Patton being shot down by the assassin in ambush.

His guilt was established circumstantially in part by the paper wadding in the shotgun used in the killing. The murder occurred in November, 1882, and Leonard has on one pretence and another managed to elude justice till now. The usual sympathy was manifested for him by the various persons confined in the county jail. It was with difficulty that they could suppress their tears when the murderer was observed in irons.—Idem.

CORRESPONDENCE.

May 1st, 1884.

Mr. ADAMS—We thought that we would write you a few lines about Eastern Oregon, we have the finest grass and rich soil, the crops look fine, fruit-trees out in full bloom. Everybody is doing well.

Here is the place for a man to get a start. All a man wants is a brooding-iron, a bull, a lasso rope, a cayuse pony and a pair of spurs, and he can get rich.

We were thinking about going into the cattle business, if we could get a bull. Bulls are high up here, they sell from three to five hundred apiece. They are scrub bulls at that, so you can see that stock is high.

Now we will tell you what kind of animals there are. There are dinghies, silverbacks and side-hill gougers. There is an animal that we don't know the name of, he has nine tails and four fore legs and two hind ones.

Cooks are very hard up here; a man that had a fight with one was the bloodiest man that we ever saw.

Now we will tell you about the snakes. We killed one the other day that measured twelve feet in length and twenty inches in diameter; he was the fattest snake we ever saw. We got two hundred pounds of tallow out of him. If the people don't believe, tell them to come up here, and we will show them the tallow.

BUNCH-GRASS HOODLUM.

RAINIER, May 6, 1884.

Rainier is a very booming place the last month or so. We think "Tom" told the truth about the sailor mashing the girls; it was lots of fun to see the red undergarments on the *Tam O'Shanter* being waved by the sailors, and the 1st Street girls shaking pocket-handkerchiefs in the back door of the hotel. Hurrah for the sailors! Didn't they mash things though!

If Blanchard & Muehle's mill would blow a few less whistles in the morning between 5 and 6, it would be more agreeable to the inhabitants of the above named city.

Wm. Muehle is having a fine mansion constructed. Tom Wells, the carpenter is building it on the second hill near the schoolhouse; he works as though he understood the business. Philander Harris is hauling the lumber with his wonderful ox team.

Who ever put the price of the *Kellogg* against the *Willwood* could well afford to say "if possible". Blanchard & Muehle have quite a stock of goods, people could do well by trading there; reasonable prices.

The show became a perfect failure Saturday night as the performer's helper had to go to bed drunk, so they gave a free show Sunday night.

Mr. Steers the school teacher is quite a ball-and-quoit player, he is very fond of it, see us to be.

We suppose that the *Kellogg* thinks that she can overrun the *Willwood* and say, "Thou art small and I am great" but she can't.

It will soon be election time to every body has got politics on the brain. A good many seem to think that Blaine will be President, and I think he will be a very good President.

Sis.

The following is the State Democratic Ticket: For Congress John Myers of Clackamas; Judge Supreme Court, W. W. Thayer of Multnomah; Presidential Electors, L. F. Isom, of Baker, W. D. Fenton, of Yamhill, A. C. Jones, of Douglas; Judge First District, C. A. Cogswell of Lake; Prosecuting Attorney First District, T. B. Kent, of Jackson; Prosecuting Attorney, Second District, J. W. Hamilton, of Douglas; Prosecuting Attorney, Third District, George E. Chamberlain, of Linn; Judge Fifth District, A. S. Bennett, of Wasco; Prosecuting Attorney, Fifth District, W. B. Dilard, of Columbia; Judge Sixth District, G. W. Walker, of Umatilla; Prosecuting Attorney, Sixth District, M. E. Clifford, of Grant.

We have received D. W. Prentice & Co's *Musical and Home Journal* for April. It is enlarged, and a great credit to the enterprise to Mr. Prentice.

All for 10 cents, or 75 cents per year. 107 First Street, Portland.

The Columbia County delegation at State Convention stood by Captain John R. Frierson as delegate to the Chicago Convention and he received 45 votes.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Clarence Garrison and Mrs. George Frantz received news last week that their mother, Mrs. Wm. Harris, was not expected to live. When the relatives arrived at The Dalles, John Beaver had just before left for the ranch, ten miles out. Mrs. Garrison wrote to friends down here that they did not expect to get out there till next day (Sunday). The report was that Mrs. Harris was unwilling for her husband to leave the room where she was sick a moment as she said she should not last long, and wished to enjoy her society as long as she did live.

Mrs. Asa Richardson had a splendid time during her late trip to the States. She visited her native place, Chatham, Canada, also Michigan where she spent the greater part of her youthful days. She met brothers and sisters and more distant connections. Her father and mother are both dead. Her father's name was Desmond. He was an educated man, and a Captain during the Rebellion in Canada. Mrs. Richardson has improved much in appearance. Her trip evidently rested her, and did her good. She looks ten years younger.

We can't divine whether the Republican and Democratic nominations are acceptable or not, time will tell, and the successful candidates will know when the votes are counted. People nowadays say but little but do a heap of thinking, and have found out, that a vote involves moral and personal as well as party interests.

School directors who wish to secure thoroughly qualified and carefully trained teachers for their schools, write to President D. T. Staudley at the State Normal School, Monmouth. If they describe their school and tell the kind of teacher wanted and the wages paid, they will be referred to them at once.

A new school district has been formed partly out of the St. Helen and Bayview School Districts. It is contemplated to build a school-house somewhere on Milton Creek. This will be a great convenience to scholars who formerly had to come a long distance to school either in town or to Bayview.

Mr. Hugh L. McDonald, 64 First St. Portland is agent for Lowelling's Nursery, Milwaukie, Oregon. He takes orders for all kinds of fruit trees and ornamental shrubbery, which will be shipped with neatness and dispatch to purchasers by the most approved route at low cash rates.

On Sunday Kendall Pickens fell off of the small building connected with Blakesley's saloon, and which was formerly used as a storehouse for meat. He fell to the ground, a distance of 12 feet. He remained insensible till the next morning when he came around all right again.

Received a call from J. Neesley and his little daughter Blanche and Miss Matilda Hazlet. Mr. Neesley kindly went out with his boat and brought ours in. It was tied to a willow and not to be approached without a boat.

Mrs. Gilmer had a splendid painted picture of blueberries for sale at G. W. McBride's store. The price is \$7.50. It is exceedingly beautiful. She has some very beautiful landscapes and also some fine sketches in India ink.

Mrs. Dean is here on a visit from California. She will remain till autumn. Her children have grown, and improved much in appearance. Mrs. Dean will be the most of her time at her father's, W. W. West's on the Scappoose.

Mr. S. A. Miles, during Court week kept open house, and entertained gratuitously. This resembles the old style Kentuckian hospitality, of which we had considerable experience when we taught school in Missouri.

The Graduating Classes of the State Normal School at Monmouth this year will consist of nine in the Normal class, five in the Commercial and three in the Collegiate. Commencement day will be June 11th.

The Band of Hope picnic was a picnic under disadvantageous circumstances. It was held in the church, as the rain kept pouring at slight intervals till late in the afternoon.

Mr. Mason, the late purchaser of the Harris farm, is making things howl around his late purchase. He intends to have one of the finest farms on the Scappoose road.

Judge Moore has presented to Mr. Guy W. Cole, his clerk in the law-office an elegant and costly watch, as an appreciation of Cole's faithfulness in the discharge of his duties.

The mill at Columbia City is for sale.

W. C. T. U.

The following is a programme of the free entertainment to be given in the M. E. Church at St. Helen, Sunday evening May 11, at 7:30 p. m.

Singing.....By the congregation
Reading the Scriptures.....
Prayer.....
Music.....Quartette
Aim and methods of work of the W. C. T. U.....
Singing.....Band of Hope
Recitation.....Emma Cox
Essay.....Mrs. Drew
Music.....Duet
Reading.....M. A. Flagg
Recitation.....Jimmy Cox
Music.....Sole
Recitation.....Alma Godkin
Reading.....Mr. Flagg
Essay.....Mrs. Allen
Music.....Singing by the congregation
Recitation.....Nellie Decker
Address.....Mr. Godkin
Music.....Quartette
Recitation.....Frank Meeker
Essay.....Mrs. Godkin
Address.....Dr. Stewart
Reading.....Major Adams
Music.....Singing by the congregation
The music will be under the superintendence of Mrs. S. E. Giltner.

THE ART AMATEUR.

It concluded its fifth year with an admirable May number. Notable features are the frontispiece, "Morning Prayer," from C. S. Pearce's Salon picture; the profusely illustrated article on the National Academy Exhibition, and the first of an invaluable series of articles on "The Modern Home," treating of the vestibule and hall. Louis Lalor and George Fuller, artists recently deceased, receive appreciative biographical notices. The work of Solon, a famous French ceramic artist, is described and illustrated. Other articles of much interest are on spurious old faience, the drawings of the old masters, the Pastel Exhibition and "How we Lost the Castellan Collection." The supplement sheets include designs for monograms, jewelry, wood-carving, etched and hammered brass, and china paintings; 7 pendants, roses and rhododendrons for vase and dish; a pomegranate design from South Kensington for an embroidered screen, and a child's head in color from a drawing by P. A. Will. With the May number *The Art Amateur* is to be introduced in England after the manner of *Hesper's* and the *Century*, and we doubt not the British public will give it a cordial welcome it deserves. Price, \$1.00 per year; single numbers, 25 cents. Montague Works, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

THE LADIES' FLORAL CABINET, NEW YORK, has among the illustrated articles in its March number two that render it especially attractive. One, on its first page, of a scarlet Lily, the blossoms of which range themselves in a circle at the top of the flower-stalk, packing a gorgeous crown. The other of a Floral Arch, illustrating one of the ways by which the lawn can be ornamented with beds of bedding arrangements. Various interesting papers are contributed by well-known writers. Mr. Wm. Falconer, formerly superintendent of the Harvard Botanical Gardens, describes how a garden can be made beautiful with heavy flowers collected from the woods and meadows. F. Lance tells us of the novelties among Roses grown both in this country and abroad. E. D. Stortevant has some interesting facts to give about "Yellow Water-Lilies," a subject on which he is an authority. In the department of House Decorations only such novelties in fancy-work are shown as are easy of execution and require small outlay for materials, a feature which commends it to all ladies. As the season is at hand when Spring Flower Gardens must be made, it is timely to say to our readers that the publishers of the *FLORAL CABINET* send this year, post free, to every yearly subscriber, Two Everblooming Roses, or ten packets of choice Flower Seeds. As before stated, any of our readers may have a copy of the *CABINET* for examination at half price (six cents) by mentioning this paper. Address Ladies' Floral Cabinet, 22 Vesey Street New York.

The New Pension Bill.

The pension bill which was passed under a suspension of the rules last Monday, was carefully examined and endorsed by nearly every Northern member of the House, without reference to the party, and the only ones who voted against it were the 58 Democrats from the Solid South.

The bill provides that ex-soldiers who claim a pension on account of disabilities from disease contracted in the army may secure a pension without producing positive proof that such disease was not contracted previous. The fact of having passed examination is prima facie evidence that they were sound when they enlisted.—Toledo Blade.

Thanks for choice flower and garden seeds from the Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C.

Complimentary Notice.

The attention of our readers is respectfully called to the advertisement in our other columns, of D. M. Ferry & Co's Potato, which, the celebrated seedsmen, they do the largest business in their line in the United States; raise the bulk of their seed of their own farms, by the most approved methods, and have obtained a world-wide reputation for the quality and variety of the seed they put upon the market, and their integrity in filling all orders entrusted to them. Their beautiful Seed Annual for 1884, sent free to all who apply for it, will be found of practical value to all who desire to purchase seeds true to name.

Billie's *Fashion Magazine* for Spring contains interesting stories in prose and verse, useful home articles, amusing and instructive sketches, Mammoth Fashion Plates, profuse illustrations of the Fashion of the day and invaluable shopping information. Only 15 cents per number, 50 cents per year. Address E. RIDLEY & SONS, Grand, Allen and Orchard Streets, New York City.

Ame's Guide to Self Instruction in practical and artistic Penmanship is given free as a premium with the "Journal." The "Guide" has thirty-two pages devoted to instruction and copies for plain writing, fourteen pages to the principles and examples for flourishing, sixteen pages to alphabets, package marking and monograms. Paced by mail, in paper covers, 75 cents; handsomely bound in stiff covers, \$1. Given as a premium (in paper) with the "Journal" one year, for \$1; full bound (in stiff covers) for \$1.25. DANIEL T. AMES, Author and Publisher, No. 255 Broadway, New York.

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Notice for Publication.

LAST OFFICE at VANCOUVER, W. T., April 23rd, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that the following named parties have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court, at Kalama, Wash. Ter., on Saturday, June 7th, 1884, viz: Robert Cattermole, Pre-emption Declaratory Statement No. 241, for the East 1/4 of North East 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 36 N., R. 1 W.; J. W. Strong, of Castle Rock, W. T. James Edgar, of " " Samuel Laughlin, of " " David Little, of " " George Myers, of " " FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.

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Proposals for Flour.

Office of Purchasing and Depot Commissary, VANCOUVER BARRELS, W. T., April 21, 1884.
SEALED PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE, subject to the usual rules of the Board, will be received at this office and at the offices of the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence at the following-named posts, until 12 o'clock on Wednesday, May 21st, 1884, at which time and place they will be opened in presence of bidders, for the delivery on or before June 21st, 1884, of the following amounts of Flour, viz: Baker, Barrs 710, 21,500 lbs.; Fort Coeur d'Alene, I. T., 31,300 lbs.; Fort Klamath, Oreg., 13,730 lbs.; Fort Lapwai, I. T., 24,500 lbs.; Fort Spokane, W. T., 129 lbs.; Vancouver Barracks, W. T., 58,800 lbs.; Fort Walla Walla, W. T., 16,000 lbs.
Samples of flour from the two brands proposed to be furnished, must be submitted with the proposals. The flour to be tested by baking before acceptance. Proposals for quantities less than the whole required will be received. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to diminish or, with consent of the bid for to whom award is made, to increase the quantities called for, as the exigencies of the service may require.
Blank proposals and printed circulars stating the kind of Flour required, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders and terms of contract and payment will be furnished on application to this office, or to the A. C. S. of the post at which it is proposed to make delivery. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Flour at _____," and addressed to the undersigned, or to the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence at the posts to be supplied.
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