THE COLUMBIAN.

U. S. OFFICAIL PAPER.

NEWS DROPS.

Mr. Slidell is lining the tank with cord-wood.

Mr. T. Cooper is still doing a rushing business as butcher.

G. W. McBride has increased his stock lately in many articles.

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

J. W. Campbell has lately been surveying in the vicinity of Rocky Point.

Mr. J. N. Wright has moved *right* into the upper story of the *Taylor* house.

The blasting on the railroad sounds like the reverberation of distant thunder.

A young boy living at Asa Richardson's across the river broke his arm the other day.

Mr. Louis Edmonds, of Union Ridge became a happy father on Wednesday of last week.

The *Independent* fellow has his portrait in his last paper, if you don't believe it, *as' Jack.*

Mr. J. S. Davenport always carries a full stock of goods, and a great variety of desirable articles.

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

Mrs. Davis and her daughter Bertha gave us a call on Thursday. They are very pleasant ladies.

We saw a fine portly lady in G. W. McBride's store, and some one told us it was Mrs. Van Cornet.

O. M. Hofstetter & Co.'s Art Gallery will be in St Helens the 1st. of June 1884 to stop two weeks.

Rev. Mr. Crosier will preach morning and evening at the M. E. Church in St. Helen on Sunday next.

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

There was a big crowd at the Bayview Q. M. last Sabbath, and the heat was so great two young men fainted.

Mr. Ellison from Missouri, lately a guest of S. A. Miles, intends to buy a $20,000 estate near Oysterville, W. T.

Mr. Drury, an old resident of St. Helen is on a visit here. He is a guest of S. A. Miles, and is a pleasant, agreeable man.

It seems quite a loss to St. Helen society to not see Mr. and Mrs. Stickle. But what is our loss is somebody else's gain.

In our paper we strive to avoid a sameness, or to always run our cart in the same old rut. Variety is the spice of life.

Obed Blakesley has a fine collection of seed potatoes for sale at the ranch foot of Sauvie's Island just sold by Taylor to Enoch Meeker.

John Swinton has immortalized "Clatskanie" in one of his stirring editorials that ring round the world. He must have been reading the COLUMBIAN.

J. S, Davenport has got a big ice, and an ice cream freezer, so he can make delicious ice cream *I scream* with delight these hot days at the very thought of it.

Cho G. Young has opened a wash-house at Rainier. Cho is a stirring fellow, and very popular wherever he does business.

Mr W. H. Whitney cuts the close crop to hair with the greatest ease, he has the tools to do it with. A grand thing in political times and hot weather to keep the head cool.

G. W. Harris has Lindley Shintaffer as partner in Pinckney's hotel at Columbia City. We understand they are doing a good business, and have quite a number of boarders

A photographer in a boat is taking landscapes around St. Helen. Davenport's store is full of them. He has taken one of the school-children in front of the school house.

Judge Pope has been down twice from Portland lately to look after his farm. Judge says there is no place where he is so happy as he was on Ashland Farm. It is a charming place.

Mrs. Garrison has not returned from The Dalles. Mrs. Harris died at the residence of Esq. Walker, one of our former residents When Mrs. Garrison returns we will get full particulars

THE ART AMATEUR

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 Leloir and George Fuller, artists recently deceased, receive appreciative biographical notice 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 Castellani Collection." The supplement sheets include designs for monograms, jewelry, wood-carving, etched and hammered brass, and china paintings, (pansies, roses and rhododendron for vase and tiles); a pomegranate design from South Kensington for an embroidered screen, and a child's head in color from a drawing by P. A. Wille. With the May number *The Art Amateur* is to be introduced in England after the manner of *Harper's* and the *Century*, and we doubt not the British public will give it a cordial welcome it deserves. Price, $4.00 per year; single numbers, 35 cents. Montague Marks, 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 Lilly, the blossoms of which range themselves in a circle at the top of the flower-stock, making a gorgeous crown. The other of a Floral Arch, illustrating one of the ways by which the lawn can be ornamented aside from 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 hardy 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. Sturtevant has some interesting facts to give about "Yellow Water-Lilies," a subject on which he is an authority. In the department of Home 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.

We have received D. W. Prentice & Co's. *Musical and Home Journal* for May. It is enlarged, and a great credit to the enterprise to Mr. Prentice. The music in this number is "The Arrow and the Song," and "Greeting in the Forest".

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SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, SUBJECT to the usual conditions, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, April 7, 1884, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the transportation of military supplies on the following described routes during year commencing July 1, 18 4 and ending June 30, 1884:

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.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or a l proposals.

Blank proposals, form of contract, and printed circulars, giving full information as to the manner of bidding, terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked:—"Proposals for Transportation on Route No. ——," and addressed to the undersigned.

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

Consolidated Notice o Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T. March 12th. 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 Judge of the Probate Court at Kalama, Wash. Ter., on Saturday, April 26th, 1884, viz: Myra B. Huntington, devisee of Warren Turner, Additional Homestead Application No. 2948, for the West ½ of South East ¼ of Section 4, Tp. 7 N. Range 1 W., and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said, viz: A. F. Moulton, Henry Moulton, J. W. Choate, and Samuel Adams, all of Carrolton, Cowlitz Co. W. T.

James S. Huntington, Additional Homestead Application No. 3607, for the North ½ of South West ¼ of Section 8, Tp. 7 N. Range 1 West. and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: A. F. Moulton, Henry Moulton, J. W. Choate, and Samuel Adams, all of Carrolton, Cowlitz Co., W. T.

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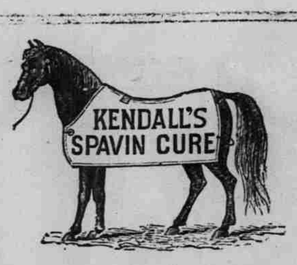

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Proposals for Military Supplies.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA, OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, VANCOUVER BARRACKS, W. T., March 6, 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, SUBJECT to the usual conditions, will be received at this office or at the office s 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

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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.

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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 S. W. ¼ of S. 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 S. 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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Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T. March 11th, 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," Homer C. Koons of Multnomah Co., Oregon has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the s. w. ¼ of Sec. 28, Tp. 9 N. of Range 3 West, of the Willamette Meridian.

Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Judge of the Probate Court at Kalama, Wash. Ter. on Monday, the 26th. day of May, 1884.

Any and all persons having adverse claims to the above described land, 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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Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Judge of the Probate Court, at Kalama, Wsh. Ter. on Saturday, the 26th. day of May, 1884.

Any and all persons having adverse claims to the above described lands, or any portion thereof are hereby required to FILE their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

FRED. M. SPARLING, Register.
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NOTICE.

U. S. Land OFFICE, VANCOUVER, W. T. April 3d. 1884.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by John M. Crooks against James W. Shintaffer for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 5091, dated March 27th, 1883, upon the N. E. Quarter of Section 24, Township 8 North, Range 1 East in Cowlitz County, Wash. Ter., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 17th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.
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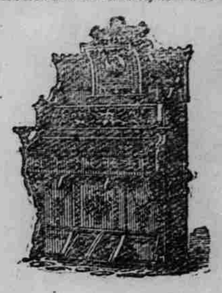

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A. NEER,
Administrator.

Jany 11, 1884.
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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 lands or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

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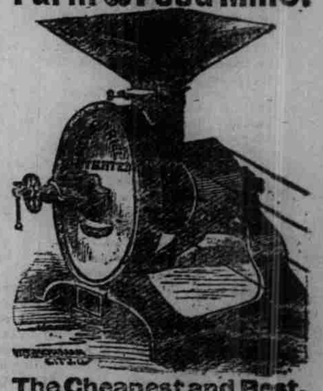
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