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GOVERNING RULES.

Sale of a Part of Grande Ronde Indian Reservation.

By virtue of the authority conferred by an act of congress it is ordered and directed that on and after Tuesday, October 3, 1905, at 9 a. m., and until Tuesday, October 10, 1905, at 11 a. m., sealed bids will be received at the local land office at Portland, Oregon, for unsold lands comprising a portion of the Grande Ronde Indian reservation in this state. There are about 25,800 acres to be sold by bids and the proceeds to be paid to the various tribes of this reservation in cash, per rata, share and share alike.

The said sealed bids must be prepared, filed, received, opened, and acted on in accordance with the following rules and regulations:

First. Each bid must be made upon a form similar to that attached hereto, which shall be furnished upon application to the register and receiver at the Portland, Ore., land office, or the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and must be signed by the bidder, who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall herein give his postoffice address.

Second. Each bid must be sealed in a separate envelope, which shall be addressed to the "Register and Receiver, United States Land Office, Portland, Ore.," and such said envelope must bear an endorsement across its face showing that it contains a bid for the ceded lands of the Grande Ronde Indian Reservation, and must not bear any indication of the amount of such bid or the description of the tract bid for.

Third. Each bid must be accompanied by a check, payable to the Secretary of the Interior, certified by a certain official of a nation bank, for 20 per cent. of the amount of such bid, which check must be, by the bidder, placed in an envelope containing the bid before its sealing and delivery to the register and receiver.

Fourth. No bid will be considered that is received by such register and receiver before 9 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the 3d day of October, 1905, or after 11 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the 10th day of October, 1905.

Fifth. Bids will be received for the lands as they are arranged on the attached schedule, the arrangement showing the lands in tracts of full sections where possible. This arrangement has been varied only where the full section in compact form is not found, and in some cases it will be noted that less than 640 acres may be bid for. No bid will be considered describing the tract bid for otherwise than as it appears on the schedule, or which undertakes to cover and describe parts of several tracts.

Sixth. Each bidder may present bids for any number of tracts, but with each bid must make and transmit the deposit above required.

Seventh. No bids will be accepted for said lands which shall be at a less rate than \$1.25 per acre for the land embraced in such bid.

Eighth. The bids will be opened by the register and receiver at their said office in the presence of such bidders who may care to attend on Tuesday, the 10 day of October, 1905, at 1 p. m., and the register and receiver will endorse on each bid the name of the bidder, the amount of the bid, and the amount of the deposit, immediately as the bids are opened.

Ninth. The register and receiver will then transmit the several bids, with certified checks to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, with their recommendations for acceptance or nonacceptance, in each case, and the

Commissioner will in turn transmit the said bids to the Secretary of the Interior with his recommendation in the premises.

Tenth. Notices of the awards by the Secretary of the Interior upon said sealed bids will be given to each of the bidders by the Commissioner of the General Land Office through the ordinary mail to the address given in his bid. The names of the successful bidders will also be given to the press as a matter of news.

Eleventh. The balance due on all of the accepted bids after crediting thereon the respective certified checks, will become due and must be paid to the register and receiver of the said local land office within 30 days of the mailing of the notice by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, as aforesaid, and if not so paid, or if a successful bidder shall fail within said thirty days to submit proof of his citizenship to the said register and receiver, the amount deposited with such bid, as heretofore provided, will be forfeited to the United States, to be disposed of as other proceeds arising from said sale under said act, and the land will be thereafter reoffered under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Twelfth. The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all of said bids for said lands.

Thirteenth. Upon the payment of the amount of their bids by the purchasers, as hereinbefore provided for, the register and receiver will issue the ordinary cash certificates and receipts, modified by endorsements across the face thereof showing that same are issued for lands of Grande Ronde Indian Reservation under the act of April 28, 1904 (33 Stat., 569), which will be transmitted to this Office as a basis of patent. A duplicate receipt will be given to the purchaser by the receiver upon the full payment.

Very Respectfully,
J. H. FIMPLE
Acting Commissioner.

On Oregon.

Prof. J. B. Horner, of this city, who recently returned from a trip through Eastern Oregon is quoted as follows in a Lincoln county exchange:

"Eastern Oregon is a vast wealth-producing region, and as might be expected the people are either well-to-do or wealthy. They are an active, busy people, who are bringing the country to the front, and they are thoroughly loyal to western Oregon, where they are frequent visitors. In Sherman, Wasco and Umatilla counties I met many who had sniffed the ocean breeze and enjoyed the scenery of Yaquina Bay. They all seem to think that they will come again and bring others. It occurs to me, therefore, that it is our duty to acquaint visiting friends with the seaside and other attractions of the state, so they will visit every locality and become acquainted with the resources. This may induce them to return soon, with the steadfast resolution to become citizens of Oregon. Evidently this is an opportunity to do some letter-writing for Oregon."

"Oregon seaside resorts certainly rank with the finest in the world. Every attraction belonging to ocean and beach may be found here; and it is but patriotic and proper to announce this fact to friends visiting the Lewis and Clark Fair, so that when they come so far they may see and enjoy more than their hearts could have hoped.

"The enjoyable journeys through our delightful valleys will impress so many from dryer localities with our green fields, pretty meadows and garden homes, where contentment reigns absolute and supreme."

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AS OTHERS SEE US.

A Letter Written to an Eastern Friend by Observing Visitor.

The following letter was written by Mrs. M. D. Lowe, a recent arrival in this city, to Mrs. C. R. Miller, of El Reno, Okla., and a copy found its way to us:

I have seen many things of interest on my trip to and through the great West, that I deem worthy of notice, but none that strikes me more forcefully than the town of Corvallis from an educational and business standpoint. I first noticed that there are no saloons—and yet people say its "a dead town." Well, if it's dead, I shall have to say I believe in ghosts, spirits and haunts, for it's the "liveliest corpse" I ever saw.

Every business that is honorable and legitimate is open and doing fine, since I've asked several and they say there has been no decline in things. I've heard it said that a hotel to do good must have a "bar." This is practically proved false by Hotel Corvallis.

The traveling public know Corvallis is a dry town and yet they tell me that they left home and other places so that they might miss Albany (a whiskey town) and get to Corvallis, as they had so much better fare and service here. I'm sure the spacious dining room is full from any bus that meets the four trains daily.

In this dead prohibition town I notice the streets are sprinkled—the water flows, the lights burn, the telegraphs and phones are operated, dry goods and groceries are bought and consumed, all just the same. Many families have food and raiment plentifully now. The removal of saloons, also removed the wash woman. There are few who wash and they tell me it is not from necessity. I see no half-dressed children on the streets.

Well, to the point—I visited the property, one block from the hotel, bought by the local W. C. T. U. Some years ago they owned a house on some lots, and recently sold said house for \$400. They then bought two houses and lots, very much out of repair. I found six good, earnest ladies canvassing the walls. The work was under the management of Mrs. Wm. Crees. One house will be fitted up to rent and the income will go to supplying and keeping up the other, which will be a reading and rest room. It has a large and airy front room, electric lights, library, chairs, lounge and toilet; double doors open into a nice dining room, from which are rooms fitted for the woman who will get her rent for the care of the house.

These good women had wood cut in stove lengths and placed in another room, sufficient to run it all winter. Have city water in both buildings. Are the W. C. T. U. doing anything? Corvallis can surely answer. The Union here consists of 30 paying and working members.

The Windup.

The July term of circuit court for Lincoln county came to a close last Friday afternoon when the grand jury returned "not a true bill" in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Fred Green and Minnie Green.

The details of this case are well known to the readers of the Leader, and a review would be a waste of time and space. E. G. Sharratt is still dead and those who believe, or profess to believe he committed suicide constitute a very small minority. One of the members of the grand jury informs us that the evidence supported the theory of murder, but did not point to the perpetrators of the crime—in other words, did not prove the guilt of the accused. If a grand jury can legally usurp the functions of a

trial jury, then the latter might well be banished from the dispensary of justice. It is not for the Leader to say the proceedings were illegal or irregular, but they certainly were somewhat unusual and by no means satisfactory to the majority of our citizens, who desired that the case be tried in open court, and upon its merits. It surely would have cost no more—possibly not as much. When court convened the State was ready to proceed with the case, but no little delay and consequent expense resulted from the absence of witnesses for the defense. Another point: If the evidence was all on the side of the defense, then the defense had nothing to fear from a trial; in fact a vindication of this nature would have brought more glory to the already more or less illustrious attorneys for the defense, and at the same time been of more value to the defendants. If the defense had a sure thing, one can hardly understand why an attorney for the defense did not turn down the opportunity to do regulation trial stunts behind the barred doors of the grand jury room and thus give the admiring populace a chance to see how he did it. What a lot of sweetness has been wasted on the desert air!

The above is from the Lincoln County Leader. The tone is not reassuring and the article seems to contain a fling at the attorneys for the defense, two of whom are residents of this city, W. S. McFadden and J. F. Yates. If our surmise be true that the Leader desired to smite them and yet lacked the courage to call their names, we will state in behalf of these gentlemen that while we do not claim sainthood for them we consider them honorable in their attempts to free their clients. Surely it could not be a personal matter to the Leader that the Greens be convicted?

Regardless of Complexion.

No matter what your age, complexion, size or color of your eyes, if you have any trouble with your hair, see Jesse Spencer. His hair invigorator invigorates—it starts hair growing, cleanses the scalp and produces a state of health that makes one proud to possess a head, no matter what trouble it may have caused in the past.

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Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Allen & Woodward's drug store; price 50c.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that parties indebted to the undersigned are urgently requested to settle their accounts at once as I have disposed of my harness business to Mr. Grant Elgin, and it is necessary that all sums due me be paid.

J. E. WINEGAR.
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Doctors said He would not live.

Peter Fry, Woodruff, Pa., writes: "After doctoring two years with the best physicians in Wainesburg, and still getting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it at once, as I could not possibly live another month as there was no cure for me. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me by a friend, and I immediately sent my son to the store for it and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

She Tried Five Doctors.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney trouble five years; had severe pains in my back and a frequent desire to urinate. When riding I experienced much pain over the region of the kidneys. I tried five physicians without benefit and then concluded to try Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three \$1 bottles I was completely cured." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

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