

Tomorrow the Last DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

If you have not completed your Christmas Buying, you had better call and examine our large and varied stock of useful and acceptable articles at rock bottom prices. We have no room to list them here.

R. M. WADE & CO.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

Salem, Oregon, December 9, 1905.

The Board of Trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum hereby invites sealed proposals for furnishing the following list of supplies to the institution, for the six months ending June 30th, 1906:

- Groceries.**
- 400 Gal. Syrup, sub. sample.
 - 150 Gal. N. O. Molasses, sub. sample.
 - 7500 Lbs. White Beans, sub. sample.
 - 4000 Lbs. C. R. Coffee, sub. sample.
 - 300 Lbs. Java Coffee, sub. sample.
 - 300 Lbs. Mocha Coffee, sub. sample.
 - 1500 Lbs. Coarse Chicory.
 - 1500 Lbs. Rolled Oats, in drums.
 - 1500 Lbs. Steel Cut Oats, in drums.
 - 2000 Lbs. Cracked Wheat, in drums.
 - 1500 Lbs. Cream Wheat, in drums.
 - 1500 Lbs. Hominy, in drums.
 - 2000 Lbs. Yellow Corn Meal, in drums.
 - 240 Lbs. Black Pepper, ground, 5-lb. tins, sub. sample.
 - 120 Lbs. Mustard, ground, 5-lb. tins, sub. sample.
 - 120 Lbs. Cinnamon, ground, 5-lb. tins, sub. sample.
 - 60 Lbs. Allspice, ground, 5-lb. tins, sub. sample.
 - 1500 Lbs. Chewing Tobacco, 16-oz. plugs, sub. sample.
 - 1200 Lbs. Smoking Tobacco, in 12-3-4-oz. cloth bags, sub. sample.
 - 4000 Lbs. Standard Saven Soap, Oregon Mfg.
 - 1500 Lbs. White Cap Soap, 8-oz. bars, sub. sample.
 - 1000 Lbs. Kitchen or Sand Soap, sub. sample.
 - 144 Lbs. Pyles Pearlina, 1-lb. pkgs.
 - 5000 Lbs. Japan Rice, No. 1, sub. sample.
 - 200 Lbs. Kingsford Silver Gloss Starch.
 - 80 Lbs. China Starch.
 - 300 Lbs. A. & H. Soda, 1-lb. pkgs.
 - 1200 Sal Soda.
 - 100 Lbs. Pioneer Baking Powder or as good, 5-lb. tins.
 - 20 Lbs. Nuremberg Bluing Balls, L. & A.
 - 2 Doz. J. J. Adams Dust Brushes, No. 7.
 - 180 Lbs. Macaroni, white, 8-lb. boxes.

- 32 Lbs. Vermicelli, white, 8-lb. boxes.
 - 18,000 Lbs. F. L. Salt, in 100-lb. bags.
 - 50 Gross Vulcan Safety Matches.
 - 20 Doz. Giant Concentrated Lye, 1-lb. tins.
 - 50 Doz. Cove Oysters, 2's, sub. samples.
 - 50 Doz. Canned Corn, sub. samples.
 - 2 Doz. Worcestershire Sauce, qts., L. & P.
 - 300 Lbs. Buckwheat Flour, No. 1, in 50-lb. bags.
 - 300 Lbs. Rye Flour, No. 1, in 50-lb. bags.
 - 500 XXX Soda Crackers, more or less, del. as required.
 - 50 Lbs. Sage.
 - 600 Lbs. Codfish per month, more or less, del. as required, from large fish.
 - 1,500 Lbs. Japan Tea, not exceeding 30¢ per lb., sub. sample.
 - 30,000 Lbs. Dry Granulated Cane Sugar, American refined.
 - 45 Doz. Brooms, No. 1 best.
 - 2 Doz. Whisk Brooms, sub. samples.
 - 1/2 Doz. Floor Brushes, wire drawn, No. 24, 14-inch.
 - 3 Doz. Scrub Brushes No. 13, with handles.
 - 3 Doz. Put Brushes, "Rattan."
 - 10 Reams Straw Paper.
 - 5 Lbs. Cotton Twine.
 - 300 Shaker Pipes, with stems.
 - 500 Lbs. Oregon Cream Cheese, more or less, del. as required.
 - 1,000 Lbs. Acme Chloride Lime, 1-lb. cans.
 - 500 Gal. Coal Oil, more or less, del. as required.
 - 100 Lbs. Paraffin, 1-lb. cakes wrapped (Standard Oil Co. Mfg.).
 - 5 Bx. Bath Brick.
 - 30 Doz. Magic Yeast.
 - 18 Doz. Yeast Foam.
 - 4,000 Lbs. Dry Peaches, sub. samples.
 - 4,000 Lbs. Dry Apples, sub. samples.
 - 20,000 Lbs. Dry Prunes, sub. samples, del. in 5,000-lb. lot as required. O. S. I. A., November 25, 1905.
- Estimates for six months supplies, dry goods, furnishings, etc.

- 1,500 Yds. Pequot "A" Sheeting, 36-in. unbleached.
- 3,000 Yds. Pequot 6 1/4 Sheeting, unbleached.
- 500 Yds. Lonsdale Muslin, bleached, 36-inch.
- 1,500 Yds. Shirting, Otis Stripe, "AXA."
- 600 Yds. Checked Towelling, 18-inch, sub. samples.
- 1,500 Yds. Bleached Towelling, 18-inch, sub. samples.
- 1,000 Yds. Calico Blue Twill, 28-in. asst. patterns.
- 500 Yds. Calico, light colors, asst. patterns.
- 500 Lbs. Gingham checked Amekg. asst. patterns.
- 1,000 Yds. Canton Flannel, XXX Nashua brown.
- 144 Yds. Oil Cloth, White, 46-in. best quality.
- 300 Yds. Tweed, all wool, 18 oz.
- 500 Yds. Continental Flannel, checked, 6-oz.
- 400 Yds. Table Linen, 66-in. wide, sub. samples.
- 15 Doz. Pts. Overall, 9-oz. blue denim, riveted, 3 dozs. 36-32, 5 dozs. 38-34, 5 dozs. 40-34, 2 dozs. 42-34.
- 6 Doz. Jumpers, 9-oz. blue denim, 2 doz. 16-4, 2 doz. 17, 2 doz. 18.
- 1 Doz. Houses, 9-oz. blue denim, size 18, waist 42.
- 20 Doz. Pts. Stockings, No. 101.
- 100 Doz. Pts. Socks, No. 101.
- 20 Doz. Turkey Red Hdks, 24-in.
- 15 Doz. Suspenders, 40-in., sub. samples.
- 25 Doz. White Stay Binding, B. & W., No. 10.
- 3 Great Gross Shirt Buttons, F. B., No. 40.
- 3 Great Gross Bar Pants Buttons, black.
- 12 Gross Smoked Pearl Buttons, 4 holes, 24 line.
- 12 Gross White Pearl Buttons, 4 holes, 24 line.
- 1 Doz. Corsets, 2 24-in., 6 26-in., 2 28-in., 2 34-in.
- 6 Doz. Thimbles, German Silver No. 5, asst., Nos. 7 to 11.
- 4 Doz. Linen Thread, No. 25 black.
- 10 Doz. Papers Eagle Pins, P. 316.
- 6 Doz. Hair Pins, "Cabinets" No. 380-8.
- 6 Gross Safety Pins, Stewart's Duplex, No. 3.
- 1 Box Black Knitting Cotton, 4-thread, No. 12.
- 4 Boxes White Knitting Cotton, 4-thread, No. 12.
- 100 Lbs. Carpet Warp "Crown," 25 lbs. white, 25 lbs. black, 25 lbs. blue, 25 lbs. red.
- 150 Doz. Thread J. P. Coats or Clark's O. N. T., black 20 dozs. No. 36, white 20 dozs. No. 24, white 100 dozs. No. 36, white 10 dozs. No. 50.
- 1 Doz. Hair Brushes, sub. sample.
- 1 Doz. Shaving Brushes, No. 3, sub. sample.
- 10 Doz. Dressing combs, "Stag Guard Tooth," Noyes & Co.
- 1 Doz. Saranac Buck Gloves No. 10, style No. 470.
- 2 Doz. Feather Dusters, No. 16.
- 60 Doz. Pa. Milward & Sons Needles, 10 pa. No. 3, 20 pa. No. 4, 20 pa. No. 6, 10 pa. No. 8.
- 2 Doz. D Silk Thread, Carlson Currier & Co.

Lists STATIONERY, DRUGS, PLUMBING, HARDWARE, TINNING, LEATHER AND FINDINGS, MILL FEED AND FLOUR, MEATS AND FISH, SHOES, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE will be furnished by the clerk upon application.

All goods must be in strict accordance with sample in original packages when possible, and delivered at the State Insane Asylum within 20 days after the contract is awarded, and bids must be on blank forms which will be furnished, together with instructions to bidders, by the clerk upon application. Each bid on flour or meat must be accompanied by a certified check of \$300.00, and each bid on fish by a certified check of \$75.00, and all other bids by certified checks equal to 10 per cent of the amount bid; checks of unsuccessful bidders to be returned immediately, and those of accepted bidders when the contract is completed. Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes and directed to the Board, care of the Clerk, and plainly marked, "Bids for Asylum Supplies," and the class of goods bid on should also be inscribed on the envelope. Price, fitness and quality being equal, preference will be given to articles manufactured, grown or produced in this state. When a particular article is specifically called for, bids for other kind, or manufacture, or brand, equally good will be entertained, but to insure recognition of such bids, samples of the articles it is proposed to supply must accompany them.

Bidders will take notice that there is no appropriation available for maintenance of the Asylum. Therefore, claims for supplies can only be audited by the Secretary of State and certificates of allowance issued to claimants. As soon as there is an appropriation available, warrants will be issued in lieu of the certificates.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept or reject any part of a bid. Bids will be opened at the Capitol at Salem, at 10 a. m., Wednesday, January 10th, 1906. By order of the Board of Trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum. W. N. GATENS, Clerk.

School News.

Lincoln school will have no Christmas exercises this year. A great deal of work was spent this year in celebrating Thanksgiving, so that Christmas celebrations are dispensed with.

The pupils of Lincoln have made a contribution of Christmas presents to be sent to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society in Portland. All manner of little things are in the collection that only children know how to give. Childhood is the proper time to cultivate "right giving," and the boys and girls of Lincoln school are the happier for their gifts.

Two of the Lincoln teachers will be out of the city to spend the Christmas vacation, Miss Lick and Miss Crouse. Miss Lick reports the following visitors to the B class this month: Mrs. Smith, E. T. Moore, Mrs. Martin and Miss Nellie Groshong.

Several specimens of writing done by 1B pupils of Lincoln, in school only three months, would easily do credit to many high school pupils.

The debating society in Mr. Falting's room at Lincoln had a very interesting debate this week. The question was, "Resolved, that foreign immigration is a benefit to the United States." The speakers on the affirmative were, Hattie Swenk, Essie Carson, Arthur Soesby, John Swenk, Ola Arnold, Maxwell Page and Mabel O'Flyng. On the negative were, Agnes West, Imogene Williamson, Perry Jones, Alma Nye, George Johnson, John Frohmader and Rosa Viesko. The debaters did not use notes. The time was limited to three minutes. Mr. Falting reports the argument and delivery to be excellent.

The public exhibition of school work at East school is growing better. This week is added to the display some very excellent drawings of holly sprays by the following pupils: Forrest Smith, Charlotte Holmstrom, Grace Pratt, Vera Pratt, Zoe Olmstead, Mildred Rhodes and Clifford Farmer. Also some very creditable grammar outlines are presented by Marguerite Unruh, Rosa B., Elsie Glase, Lena Waldspal, Elsie Smith, Mona Clough, Blanche Knox, Esther Plummer and Edna Entrican.

Aside from the programs in the separate rooms at East school, the rooms united in a general program in the hall this afternoon. The exercises began at 2 o'clock and are as follows: Recitation, Gallatia violin solo, Roxanna Womeladorf; recitation, Deane Curtis; song, six girls; solo, Phyllis Perkins; recitation, Eugenia Belle; piano duet, Zoe Toothaere and Blanche Knox; recitation, Alice Baker; duet, Blanche Neff and Chrissy Neff; song, "Merry Christmas Bells," Ellen Ferguson and Sarah Alderman; recitation, "Just Before Christmas," Rita Steiner.

Mr. Graham's room is very tastily decorated. The walls are covered with a profusion of ivy and flags. Across the front of the room is a drapery of red, white and blue bunting. In the center hangs a Chinese lantern from which ribbons radiate to the corners of the room. In the front near the door stands a gaily decorated tree. The decorating was done by Prof. Graham, and when the pupils first came into the room he had it darkened and candles burning in every conceivable nook.

GET HIM A BIKE LAMP!

That boy of yours who has to ride o' nights. A good Solar Gas lamp will keep the police at bay, and save its price many times over.

OR A HAND ELECTRIC LAMP

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All our winter robes at cut prices. There are some mighty fine ones among them within the reach of your purse.

F. A. Wiggins

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EXCURSION TO CALIFORNIA.

Under Auspices of the Oregon Development League Leaves Portland on Special Train January 13th.

Secretary Tom Richardson, of the Oregon Development League, is very anxious that the state at large should be well represented on this excursion. The party, which will be composed of ladies and gentlemen, leaves Portland at midnight, January 13, 1906, stops being made at Sacramento, San Francisco, Palo Alto, San Jose, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. Special entertainment will be accorded the party at these points. The rate from Portland will be \$63 for one person, which includes three meals to be served on diner between Portland and Sacramento, and Pullman berth to Los Angeles. A rate of \$65 will be charged where two people occupy a double berth. A deposit of \$25 is necessary on each ticket to secure reservation. Section reservations will be held until December 25th. This is an excellent opportunity to visit California, as the auspices under which it is given insures a most enjoyable outing.

The excursion is to be run only provided that not less than 125 persons make the trip. All communications in reference to reservation, and to the trip in general, should be addressed to Mr. Tom Richardson, manager, Portland Commercial Club, Portland, Oregon. 12-19-05

ANOTHER GIFT SUGGESTION

—RECORD ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS—GIVE FATHER, OR MOTHER, OR BROTHER, OR SISTER, OR FRIEND, AN ORDER ON HILERS PIANO HOUSE FOR A HALF DOZEN OR MORE CO-LUMBIA OR VICTOR TALKING MACHINE RECORDS. REDUCED PRICE, \$3.00 PER HALF DOZEN.

IT WILL PROVE THE MOST ACCEPTABLE AND THOROUGHLY APPRECIATED GIFT YOU CAN MAKE.

SELECTIONS OF PIECES CAN BE MADE AT ANY TIME UPON PRESENTATION OF ORDER.

SINGLE RECORDS 60 CENTS EACH.

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Some Things You Want

Your list of gifts is not complete yet. We have had a splendid trade this year. Our large stock is less than it was, but still is very complete. We have a nice line of Ladies' Desks, \$5 to \$9. Rockers, \$2.50 to \$7.00. Children's Chairs, 35¢ to \$2.50. High chairs, \$1 to \$2.50.

We have some of the finest goods in the city at reasonable prices. Among other things we would call your attention to

Bags in various designs. Odd parlor pieces. Center tables.

And other articles of ornament and use.

J. A. Patterson

THE HOUSE FURNISHER

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WALL PAPER

We are exclusive dealers in Wall Paper, and carry the finest and most complete line in the city. We can please you with goods and prices. Come and see us.

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299 Liberty St. Phone 2475

Woven Wire Fencing

In buying wire fence the size of wire and weight per rod must be taken into consideration.

Examination will convince you that I have the strongest fence at lowest price. I also sell poultry netting, gates, shingles, and ready roofing.

WALTER MOLLEY,

60 Court Street, Salem.

Pop Corn Free To Children

We have 100 packages of popcorn that we are going to give absolutely free to the first 100 children under 10 who call at our store on Saturday morning, after 9 o'clock.

Don't come before 9 o'clock, because you can't get any until the clock strikes 9.

Tell your parents we won't deliver any goods on Christmas Day.

D.A. White & Son

Feedmen and Seedmen

255 Commercial Street Salem, Oregon