

whole number of troops in Virginia does not exceed \$1,000.

Another regiment of Zouaves is ready for service in New York, and still another in Boston.

WHEELING, May 14.—The Convention is in session, and is largely attended. The debates to-day were on a postponement of action until the Ordinance of Secession could be voted on, and on a resolution, appointed a committee to consider an ordinance declaring the connection between Eastern and Western Virginia severed.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 14.—It is understood that Governors Curtin and Dennison have pledged the Union men of Western Virginia the entire support of all the forces of Pennsylvania and Ohio to protect them against secessionists. Indiana and Illinois have also pledged the Union men of Kentucky and Missouri the same way.

The Montgomery Convention have unanimously adopted a resolution, calling upon Jeff. Davis to issue a proclamation for a day of fasting and prayer. The World's Washington dispatch says that two gentlemen connected with Southern telegraph lines, and furnished with passes by Governor Pickens, have arrived and confirm all reports about military preparations in North Carolina and Virginia.

Beauregard has not been at Richmond. The prevailing sentiment is, that an attack must and will be made on Washington. It is thought that Davis would take the field on the border so soon as his military preparations are completed. Gen. Lee is commander-in-chief of the Confederate forces in Virginia. Gov. Letcher has prohibited military authorities from giving passes to persons to leave the State.

The President takes the deepest interest in the desperate struggle now going on in Tennessee, between the Secessionists and Union men. Measures are in contemplation for the gallant Andrew Johnson and friends, in their devoted efforts for the Union.

Massachusetts regiments have been purposely selected for opening the way for Federal troops through Maryland, in order to render the humiliation of the secessionists the greater. The triumphant march of the 6th, proved a pill of indescribable bitterness to the Blood Tubs.

Senator Pomeroy, of Kansas, has lately fled the War Department that several officials at Forts Leavenworth and Riley are open sympathizers with the Southern rebels. A thorough cleaning out has been ordered. Parties from northern Missouri, now here, are now urging the Government to station an army in that part of the country.

It is said that great discontent prevails among the military mob at Harper's Ferry. A serious and bloody row occurred there a day or two ago, in which one or more of the Kentucky volunteers of Duncan's squadron were killed, and others wounded. Following this was a threat by Duncan to disband his squadron and return home.

According to the calculation of the War Department, 50,000 men will be concentrated at Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis. The N. Y. Tribune says that the steamer Africa, now unloading at Jersey City, has on board 100,000 Enfield rifles for the U. S. Government.

The same Journal says the Government has intelligence that large bodies of Mexicans are garrisoning their frontier towns. There is now no doubt that Texas will soon have lively times in looking after our Government troops, various and merciless tribes of Indians and predatory bands of Mexican soldiers, and may perhaps wish she was safe home again.

BALTIMORE, May 15.—Gov. Hicks has issued a proclamation in answer to the President's requisition for troops. He calls the loyal citizens of Maryland to volunteer their services to the extent of four regiments for three months, to serve within the limits of Maryland for the defence of the Capitol, subject to the orders of the Commander-in-chief of the United States.

The Convention at Wheeling at last accounts were discussing a motion to divide the State. WASHINGTON, May 15.—Gen. Butler has ordered the outposts of Col. Jones' camp at the Relay House to be extended some ten miles towards Harper's Ferry. They will act in conjunction with an advancing force at Chambersburg, whose operations will be against Harper's Ferry. The advanced outposts are also intended to cut off the flying rebels from Baltimore, who, it is supposed, have attempted to escape from Gen. Butler's forces.

any service. The President said it would be accepted immediately. The Secretary has accepted it. WASHINGTON, May 14.—We learn from a reliable source, that the sacred remains of Mount Vernon, by Col. Washington, who recently joined the Confederate army. By the sale of Mount Vernon, Col. Washington reserved to himself not only the tomb of Washington, but also an acre of ground around it.

St. Louis, May 15.—The public schools of this city have been obliged to close, as the Legislature has appropriated the school fund for military purposes. 300 Irishmen presented themselves at the Arsenal yesterday, and offered their services in defence of the Stars and Stripes.

The secession flag, which for a long time floated over our Minute Men's headquarters, has been pulled down by order of Gen. Harney.

The Postmaster of this city, Mr. Foy, has received instructions from Washington to discontinue the mail service on the river route between St. Louis and Memphis. There will, therefore, be no more mails on that route for the present.

Gen. Butler has issued a proclamation. He says the troops are here to uphold and enforce the laws. Gen. Butler to-day, made a formal demand on the authorities for a lot of army stores in the warehouse of John S. Gettings. Marshal Kane refused to deliver without an order from the Mayor. After an altercation, the order was procured, and arms taken out amounting to 15 dry loads. They were taken to the fort.

It is regarded as not improbable that the Federal forces will march upon Wheeling and Martinsburg, Va., and take Harper's Ferry in the rear.

The N. Y. Tribune's Washington dispatch, says Mr. McMillen has just got in from Richmond. He says that there were 10,000 troops there—10,000 at Norfolk—7,000 at Harper's Ferry, and that they were preparing to leave Richmond for the latter place. Business in those places was entirely suspended.

Orders have gone from the War Department directing Gen. Wool to assume command of Fortress Monroe.

The Providence Banks will take \$5,000,000 of the loan next week. The Government has accepted two regiments for three months, and one for three years from Kansas.

[For news of May 17th, see first page.] YREKA, May 29.—Douglas is dangerously ill at Chicago.

The Confederate States have issued bonds for \$50,000—payable in twenty years, and bearing 8 per cent interest.

Two vessels loaded with tobacco, were brought into New York as prizes by the steamer Yankee.

The Virginia State troops are being distributed for the purpose of carrying certain districts for Secession.

No fighting yet. Gen. Butler and Gen. McClelland were preparing to invade Western Virginia. Butler will march into Norfolk.

Arkansas has been received formally into the Southern Confederacy. St. Louis, May 20th.—No express matter is allowed to go into Virginia from the North.

Three tobacco schooners had been taken by the Harriet Lane, and had arrived at Philadelphia.

It is said that the North Carolina has seized twenty vessels including five tobacco vessels. The rebels fired on the federal troops in Cumberland county, Va., and then fled.

Douglas, who has been very sick, is better, but his situation is critical. There is no change in the general aspect of affairs.

A Card. With the last number of the Pioneer and Democrat, about terminating the first half of the ninth volume, the editor withdrew from the paper. This was in accordance with a determination partially formed before the meeting of the Vancouver Convention, and was solely on account of business troubles, caused by the failure of the United States to pay for services rendered for printing, and for other government work, performed many months ago.

In advance of my notifying my subscribers by circular, of this fact, a false coloring, prejudicial to myself has been given to the whole affair, for political purposes. Having retired, as above mentioned, I am not, nor have I been interested in any negotiations, "with Mr. Garfield or any publicans," as has been stated, for the use of press, types, &c.

It being my intention to take no part in the present canvass, except simply to vote, I regret that misrepresentation has compelled me thus to appear before the public; but it has become proper to do so, in order that I may explicitly refute these charges. I have in my possession, a letter from Mr. Garfield to me, under date of 4th June, from Mount Prairie, which corroborates this card. This letter can be seen by any one interested. JAMES LODGE.

Governor McGill has been notified of the organization of militia companies at Port Townsend and Olympia.

Pierce County Republican Convention. STEILACOOM, W. T., June 1, 1861.

Pursuant to notice, the Pierce County Republican Convention met at the Methodist Church in Steilacoom, and organized by electing J. M. Bachelier Chairman, and J. V. Meeker Secretary.

The Committee on Resolutions appointed at a previous meeting, reported the following resolutions: Resolved, 1st, That we, the Republicans of Pierce and Sawanish counties, in Convention assembled, do most heartily endorse the principles enunciated in the Chicago Platform; but that in view of our great national troubles, which threaten the very existence of our beloved Union, we do not deem it necessary, or expedient, to adopt it as the sole rule and guide, but would earnestly call upon citizens to stand shoulder to shoulder by the Constitution of our country, and to advocate on all occasions the true doctrine, the Union of the States.

2d, That we do most cordially endorse the principles enunciated in the Inaugural Address of President Lincoln; the policy of his Administration, as far as developed and proclaimed; and have entire confidence in his fidelity, patriotism, and ability to carry our nation triumphantly through the present alarming crisis.

3d, That we deem any act of the Territorial Legislature removing the Capitol from the Sound to any other portion of the Territory as that of gross injustice to this section, and that we will not support, directly or indirectly, any person who will vote for such a measure.

4th, That we are entirely satisfied with the choice of our late Territorial Convention, and that we will use all laudable endeavors to secure the election of W. H. Wallace as Delegate to Congress.

On motion, the resolutions were adopted. On motion, the Convention then nominated the following county ticket: Council—E. Meeker.

Representatives—C. H. Spinning and Lemuel Bills. County Commissioner—Henry Murry. Assessor—Peter Smith.

The nomination of Mr. Purdy, as Joint Representative, was endorsed, and all the nominations declared unanimous.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to furnish copies of the proceedings of this Convention to the P. S. Herald, WASHINGTON STANDARD, and North-West, and request their publication.

Convention then adjourned. J. M. BACHELIER, Ch'n. J. V. MECKER, Sec'y.

The Puget Sound Rifles have a meeting at the School House, this (Saturday) evening, at 7 o'clock.

JANSON BOND & Co.—The proprietors of this extensive mercantile establishment, at San Francisco are holding out inducements to traders in this section of the mountains to give them a trial; and judging from the well known reputation of the firm, for honesty, fair and liberal dealing with their customers, we recommend our friends to them a trial. Their stock of various goods and quality, has scarcely its superior at the Bay.—Mountain Messenger.

SPECIAL NOTICES. THE WASHINGTON STANDARD. From this period until the election in July, we therefore appeal to all our friends, not only Republicans, but all others who are willing to stand by the duly appointed authorities of our country in all times of danger, and who uphold fearlessly and manfully the supremacy of the Constitution and Laws against anarchy, rebellion and treason, to aid and assist us in our labors in the cause of truth and justice.

Will not our friends in each county aid us in this matter? Our correspondents are particularly requested to keep us regularly advised of all important information and news having reference to the approaching election.

AGENTS. The following gentlemen are authorized to act as agents for the STANDARD: J. L. RECTOR, Walls Walla; Geo. W. JONES and LEVI FARNWORTH, Clark County; NATHANIEL STONE, W. H. HARRIS and E. D. HERRINGTON, Coville County.

J. W. ANDERSON, Lewis County; ALICE C. SMITH and J. W. M'Kee, Chehalis; J. V. MEYER, Pierce; J. W. JOHNSON, King; HENRY C. WILSON, Kittitas; C. M. BRADSHAW and H. M. OFFUTT, Clallam; JOHN WESTER, Port Madison.

Subscription—\$3 00 per annum; \$2 00 for six months; 50 cents for the campaign, to be paid in advance. JOHN M. MURPHY, Editor and Proprietor.

Religious Notices. Divine Service at St. John's Chapel every Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, and evening at 7 o'clock. Also, Bible Class every Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

D. ELLEN WILLES, Missionary. Divine Service every Sabbath at the M. E. Church in the morning and evening. Sabbath School at 9 p. m.

Rev. J. E. EVANS will preach in the hall of the "Old Land Office," on the first, second, and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 o'clock, a. m.

J. W. JOHNSON, Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Prosecutor in Admiralty. Seattle, March, 1861.

INDEPENDENT UNION CANNIBAL, For Delegate to Congress, Edward Lander. June 1st, 1861. 29:10

Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dox and Indigo of Potass.—This is a purely vegetable, and made in strict accordance with pharmaceutical formula, and is strictly guaranteed free from Spirit, Mercury, and Arsenic which cannot be said of any other known preparation of the kind. As a good and reliable tonic alternative, it is unequalled. It quickly removes from the system all morbid and impure matter, —Biliousness, Lead and Arsenic. For all chronic diseases, there is no other so restorative, purgative, and wholesome, than any other yeast powder in the market. We quote their constantly increasing demand as evidence of their merit. For sale by all the merchants.

I. O. O. F. Olympia Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F. meets every Saturday evening at Barnes' Building, on Main St. next door to "Standard" Office. All members of the Order in good standing are invited to attend. G. C. BLANKINSHIP, Sec'y.

U. S. MAIL. Ho! For the Mines! PORTLAND, MONTICELLO AND ASTORIA. The Steamer JENNIE CLARK, CAPT. E. HOYT, WILL leave Portland every morning (Sundays excepted) at 6 a. m., for MONTICELLO, via VANCOUVER; RETURNING, WILL LEAVE MONTICELLO at 1 P. M.

THE JENNIE CLARK WILL CONNECT WITH THE MULTNOMAH, CAPT. ED. GIDDINGS, MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS. With the mails for Astoria and intermediate ports. Stock of all kinds carried at the lowest rates. For freight or passage apply at Hoyt's Wharf Boat, Portland, or on board either steamer at Monticello. June 8, 1861. 20:8

SAFES! SAFES!! F. TILMAN, 90 BATTERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

SOLE Agent for Tilson & McFarland's celebrated Fire Proof and Burglar Proof SAFES. This safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these Safes have been subjected to the most severe tests of their fire-proof qualities.

These Safes are secured by our Combination Lock. This Lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; it requires the key and combination to open the Safe. If the key should be abstracted from the owner, it would be perfectly useless without his knowing the combination, or mental key which the owner carries in his head.

To those who want a reliable Safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the market. *A large assortment on hand and to arrive. F. TILMAN, 90 Battery Street, San Francisco, Cal. November 17, 1860. 1:10

CHARLES F. ROBBINS, Importer and Dealer in TYPE, PRESSES, PRINTING MATERIAL INKS, CARD STOCK, &c. Nos. 111 and 113 Clay Street. San Francisco, January 20th, 1861. 10:1y

WASHINGTON HOTEL, SILAS GALLIHER, Prop. CORNER OF SECOND AND MAIN STREETS, Olympia, W. T. Board per week..... \$5 00 Olympia, Nov. 23, 1860. 1:1y

Notice To School Superintendents and School Directors of W. T.—In accordance with the duty devolving upon me as Territorial School Superintendent, I would recommend a uniform system of school books throughout the Territory. After consulting with several educators and County Superintendents, we have agreed upon the following text-books, and I would recommend them for adoption as soon as practicable: Town's Speller; Parker & Watson's 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th Readers; Webster's Unabridged Dictionary; Ray's Arithmetic, parts 1st, 2d and 3d; Ray's High-school do; Ray's Algebra, parts 1st and 2d; Ray's Geometry; Ray's Surveying and Trigonometry; Clark's English Grammar, parts 1st and 2d; Cutler's Physiology; Corwell's Series of Geographies; Wood's Botany.

Yours Truly, B. C. LIPPINCOTT, Superintendent Public Schools of W. T. Olympia, April 20th, 1861. 23:1f

PIONEER STORE AT CHEHALIS POINT, Gray's Harbor, W. T. ALSO AT MONTICELLO, (THE COUNTY SEAT) ON CHEHALIS RIVER. MCKEEL, DEALER in General Merchandise prepared to furnish supplies to settlers in this section of country on reasonable terms. Chehalis, December 23, 1860. 6:1f

"VALUABLE REMEDY.—Not less than 800 patients from the various Hospitals have procured the celebrated Anti-Rheumatic Corded and Mouth Restorative, manufactured by Dr. A. B. ROBERTS, of San Francisco, and in the use of which every individual has found a speedy and permanent cure. Amongst the thousands of persons who have used this invaluable remedy within the last few months, every one of them have experienced the most beneficial results. The immense sale of this Mouth Restorative is indubitable proof of its superior efficacy. Those who have suffered from Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatic Pain, and other similar affections, are invited to send their grateful acknowledgments to the enterprising and scientific proprietor." For sale at wholesale and retail by Dr. H. ANDERSON, of San Francisco, March 1861. 20:10

Just Received!

100 Stool and Chest Pans, at C. CROSBY & CO.'S

50 Justice Cooking Stoves, at C. CROSBY & CO.'S

Also constantly on hand—An Extensive Assortment of Tinware; Groceries; Boots and Shoes; Dry and Fancy Goods; Crockery; Canning Machines; Orchard Grass Seed, &c. All of which we are selling very cheap for cash or country produce. C. CROSBY & CO. Tamworth, February 9, 1861. 13

WINDOW BLINDS, Doors, Windows, &c., at C. CROSBY & CO.'S

DRESSED FLOORING, Brick and Lime, at C. CROSBY & CO.'S

OILS and Paints, at C. CROSBY & CO.'S

EAST BOSTON STREIF, at C. CROSBY & CO.'S, Tamworth.

Chas. E. Williams, (Successor to G. A. Barnes.—Established 1852) DEALER IN HARDWARE, TINWARE, STOVES, IRON, STEEL, GROCERIES, &c.

Olympia, W. T. HAVING recently received large consignments to his stock, is now offering among other Goods, the following desirable articles:—Burning Fluid and Coal Oil, (Pure), Coal Oil and Fuel Lamps, Shades, Tubes, Globes, Chimneys, Wicks, Concentrated Potash, for making 12 gallons soft soap (with full directions) price 50¢ cts. Advance Cooking Stoves, with extension oven, (A very desirable pattern with extra castings), Garden Tools, Garden Seeds (12¢ cents per paper), Parlor and Door Mats, Bear, Beaver, Gopher, Rat and Mouse Traps, Brass Curtain Closets and Bands, Wire and Safe Cloths, of all numbers, Shoe Findings, a Full Variety; Comprising Lasts, Shoe Hammers, Nails, Pinners, Pegs, &c.

Horse, Cow and Sheep Belts, Extra Heavy. Dixon's Patent Crosscut and Mill Saws, (A very superior article), Mechanic's Tools and Materials, (a full variety.)

Window-sash, Paints, Oil, Putty and Glass; Varnishes, Japan, Turpentine and Alcohol, Pocket and Table Cutlery, (large assortment), Curry Combs and Horse Brushes, (leather backs) Powder, Shot, Balls, Lead and Caps, Bullet Moulds, Gun Locks—Wipers, Nipples, &c.; Cables, Trace, Halter and Dog Chains; Sheep Shears and Wool Cards, Grub, Plaster and Garden Hoes, Cultivators, Brush Hooks, Horse Rakes, Cradles, Scythes, Rakes, Chains, Forks, Butter Bowls and Trays, &c.

JAPAN BLACK TEA. *Tin, Sheet Iron, Copper and Brass Ware manufactured and repaired. N. B.—We have made such arrangements for the purchase of articles, either in San Francisco or New York, as we think cannot but give satisfaction. *Commission solicited. Olympia, April 6, 1861. 21:1f

H. A. Judson & Co., (At the Late Store of W. H. Rutledge.) OLYMPIA, W. T., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS CASH, COUNTRY PRODUCE. IN NO CASE WILL Credit be given for longer than Thirty Days! Olympia, Nov. 23, 1860. 2:1f

WM. G. DUNLAP, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, &c. AT THE OLD STAND, Corner of Main and Third Streets, Country Produce generally taken in exchange for Goods. No pains spared to give satisfaction to customers. Olympia, Nov. 23, 1860. 2:1f

LOOK HERE! THE SHAVING AND HAIR DRESSING Establishment on Main Street, near the Stage Office, is still in operation, where the undersigned will be happy to attend the wants of his patrons. SHAVING AND HAIR DRESSING done with niceness and dispatch, and in the latest fashion. *Hot and cold baths at all hours. J. H. BURN. Olympia, Nov. 30, 1860. 2:1y

COAL! Better than Gold! 100 tons in the place, coal-stoves and steam-boats are now being taken out at 5¢. H. B. BOY & CO.'S NEW HEAVY, on Bellingham Bay, where there is coal of good quality and sufficient quantity to warrant a trial. April 6, 1861. 21:1y

UNITED STATES MAILS.

Proposals for carrying the mails of the United States, from the 1st of September, 1861, to the 30th of June, 1862, on the following routes, in the Territory of Washington, will be received at the General Office of the Post Office Department, in the City of Washington, until 9 p. m. of the 9th day of July next, to be decided by the 16th of the same month.

No. 15778.—From Olympia, by Steilacoom City, Seattle, Port Townsend, Bellingham, Port Ladlow, Fern River, Everett, and Everett, to Bellingham, at Whatecom, 200 miles, and back once a week, in steamboats.

Leave Olympia every Monday at 12 m.; arrive at Whatecom next Wednesday by 6 a. m. Leave Whatecom every Wednesday at 12 m.; arrive at Olympia next Saturday by 6 a. m.

Bids for more frequent trips will be considered, also to extend to Victoria, in the British possession.

Form of Proposal, Guaranty, and Certificate of Approval. The undersigned, whose post office address is _____, county of _____, State (or Territory) of _____, propose to carry the mails of the United States, from September 1st, 1861, to June 30th, 1862, on route No. 15777, between Olympia and Whatecom, under the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated March 13th, 1861, for the annual sum of _____ dollars.

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the whole route and service; and, also, after careful examination of the laws and instructions attached to the advertisement.

Dated _____ The undersigned, residing at _____, State (or Territory) of _____, undertake that, if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on route No. 15777 be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder shall, prior to the 1st day of September, 1861, enter into the required obligation, or contract, to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient securities.

This we do, understanding distinctly the obligations and liabilities assumed by guarantors under the 27th section of the act of Congress of July 2, 1838: Dated _____

CERTIFICATE. The undersigned, postmaster at _____, State (or Territory) of _____, certify, upon this contract of office, that he is acquainted with the above guaranty, and knows them to be men of property, and able to make good their guaranty. Dated _____

INSTRUCTIONS. Containing conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the department may deem proper. 1. The special agents of the Post Office Department, also post office clerks, mail bags, locks and keys, are to be conveyed without extra charge. 2. The route agent of the department, should it appoint one, also the British mails, when offered, are to be conveyed without charge, and for his exclusive use, while travelling with the mails, a commodious apartment is to be provided by the contractor, under the direction of the department.

3. No pay will be made for trips not performed; and for each of such omissions, not satisfactorily explained, three times the pay of the trip may be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connection with the regular mail, and not sufficiently excused, one fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. Deduction will also be ordered for a grade of performance inferior to that specified in the contract. For repeated delinquencies of the kind, heretofore specified, enlarged penalties proportioned to the nature thereof and the importance of the mail, may be made.

4. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, or for being concerned in setting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted. 5. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time; for neglecting to take the mail from or deliver it into a post office; for suffering it to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor is bound to do, or for being concerned in running a conveyance on the route.

6. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for violating the Post Office laws, or disobeying the instructions of the department; for running an express as aforesaid; or for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the mail.

7. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a pro rata increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals if the running time be not disturbed.

8. A bid received after the 1st day and hour named, or without the guaranty required by law, and a certificate as to the sufficiency of such guaranty, cannot be considered in competition with a regular proposal reasonable in amount.

9. Bidders should first propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire, separately for different service; and if the regular bid or the lowest offered for the advertised service, the other propositions may be considered.

10. Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons. 11. The department reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant, and also to disregard the bids of failing contractors or bidders.

12. The bid should be sealed, superscribed "Mail Proposals, Territory of Washington," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General, Contract Office," and sent by mail, not by or to an agent; and postmasters will not endorse proposals (or letters of any kind) in their quarterly returns.

13. The contracts are to be executed and performed to the department by or before the 1st day of September, 1861; but the service must be commenced on that date, whether the contracts be executed or not.

N. BLAIR, Postmaster General, Post Office Department, March 13, 1861.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an execution, issued by the Clerk of the District Court, of the 2d Judicial District of Washington Territory, I have levied and sold, and taken into execution, the following described real estate, which I will proceed to sell at public auction, on Tuesday, the 28th day of June, 1861, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., at the store of H. A. Judson & Co., in the Town of Olympia, W. T. viz:—All that lot or parcel of ground in the Town of Olympia, described and bounded as follows: Beginning on Main Street, 20 feet from the south-west corner of the east and west alley in Block No. 15, and running easterly 50 feet with said Main Street; thence westerly 120 feet to the place of beginning; with all the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging; and all the lots (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), (21), in the Town of Olympia.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy an execution rendered by the aforesaid Court, on the 28th day of September, 1860, for the sum of two thousand five hundred and forty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents, together with costs and charges, in favor of Wm. H. Bunting, of the County of Thurston.

WILLIAM BELLING, Sheriff of Thurston County. Olympia, May 23, 1861. 20:10

PAINTERS & CO. Printers, and Dealers in Type, Presses, Printing Materials, Ink, Paper, Cards, &c. J. B. PAINTER, 51 Clay St., above Sanson. J. B. PAINTER, 51 Clay St., above Sanson. J. B. PAINTER, 51 Clay St., above Sanson. J. B. PAINTER, 51 Clay St., above Sanson.