THE MARKETS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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THURSDAY, April 24, 1873.

United States 6's, 1881, coupon, 112; United States 4-20's, '67, coupon, 113¾; United States 4-20's, '68, coupon, 113¾; United States 4-20's, '65, coupon, new, 113¾; United States 4-20's, '65, coupon, 1867, 113¾; United States 4-20's, '67, coupon, 1867, 113¾; United States 10-40's, coupon, 111¼; Central Pacific, 81; United States five-twenty coupons, 1874, 111¾; Canton, 81; Western Union sixteen-year 6's, 97½; Quicksilver, 26; Mariposa, 10; Pacific Mail, 57¾; Adams Express, 60; Wells, Fargo & Company's Express, 59¾; American Express, 61½; Harlem, 119; New York Central and Hudson River, 104; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, 95¾; Union Pacific Railroad, 89½; Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company, 87½; Northwest Railroad, 81½; New Jersey Central Railroad, 95½; Rock Island, 102½; Milwaukee & St. Paul, 69¾; Milwaukee & St. Paul, preferred, 71; Pacific Mail, 57¾; Wabash and Western Railroad, 37½; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 97½; Ft. Wayne Guaranteed, 86; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 42½; Chicago and Alton, 124½; Chicago and Alton preferred, 122; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 34; Ontario, Chicago and Toledo Central, 30½; Tennessee State Stock, old, 79; Tennessee State Stock, new, 79½; Virginia State Stock, old, 42; Virginia State Stock, new, 42; Missouri State 6's; Central Pacific bonds, 102; Union Pacific First Mortgage, 105.

Gold, 111¾.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, APRIL 24.—Breadstuffs.—Flour.—The transactions on Change to-day were 1,000 bbls, as follows: 500 Western Super at $4.75; 300 Ohio do, extra at $5.75; 200 bbls Spring do, at $7.50; 200 Western Spring do, at $7.50@$7.75, and 300 Howard Street Family at $8.25@$8.37½.

Wheat.—The market for wheat was quiet and firm, with very light receipts. The sales to-day were confined to six hundred Western red, at 94@95 cents, and a small lot of fair southern do, at $1.05. We quote choice southern white and amber at $1.08@$1.10, and Western amber at $1.03@$1.06.

Corn.—The value of southern were 4,000 bushels of white at 64@65 cents, and 1,500 bushels yellow at 66 cents. There is a rise growing demand for mixed in Kentucky, but small quantity here is firmly held at 60 cents. We know of a sale of 430 bushels No. 2 mixed in Kentucky at 62 cents.

Oats.—We quote Southern at 52@54 cents and bright Western at 52 cents.

Cotton.—The market for cotton is quiet and generally unchanged, but we note a steady demand from spinners. The sales reported yesterday amounted to 52 bales at prices ranging from 19¼ to 19¾ cents, and to-day 41 bales low middling and strict do. were sold at 19¾ cents. We now quote prices as follows: Middling at 19@19¼ cents; low middling at 18@18¾ cents; good ordinary at 16@16¾ cents, and low grades ranging from 12 to 15 cents. The receipts yesterday at all ports in the United States were 4,201 bales against 3,115 bales same day last week, and 3,811 bales same corresponding day last year. Receipts so far this week 26,893 bales against 24,128 bales same time last week, 17,328 bales in 1872, and 20,342 bales in 1871. Stock at all ports are 604,918 bales.

Provisions.—The market for Provisions continues strong, under a brisk speculative movement at the West, and the tendency of prices is still upward. Sales reported on Change yesterday were 200 bbls Bulk Shoulders, loose, at 7¾ cents, and clear rib sides were offered at 8¾ cents, but to-day we learn holders are asking 7¾@8¾ cents for loose lots for shoulders and sides. Bacon is on the advance, but not active at the moment. We quote jobbing lots at 9@9¾ cents for Shoulders, and 10@10¾ cents for clear rib sides. Hams we quote at 13@14 cents for plain to fancy sugar-cured. We learn to-day of a sale of 40 tierces prime Lard at 8¾ cents, and quote Western steam at 8¾@8⅞ cents, kettle-rendered at 8¾@9 cents. Meat Pork is steady. We are without sales to report, and we quote at $18.50@$19 per barrel for prime.

Petroleum.—The stock is light, but the market is quiet, with only a fair trade. We quote Refined at 21¼@22¼ cents for Crude, 27@28 cents for Refined, and 30@32 cents for Refined in bond.

Whiskey.—The market for High Wines is steady to-day. We learn of no sales, but quote Western at 91 cents.

DIED.

DAVIS.—On the 23d instant, at the residence of F. A. Louis, near Leesburg, Va., LILLIE HARRIET, youngest daughter of Rev. James S. and the late Mary E. Davis, aged eight weeks.

LEONBERGER.—On the 24th inst., after a short illness, CHRISTIANA LEONBERGER, aged thirty-five years.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral from her brother's residence, corner Ninth and F streets southwest, Friday, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

TRUMBLE.—On the 20th inst., LYMAN, youngest son of Andrew and Mary Trumble, aged four years and nine months.

Funeral services on the 28th inst., at 1 o'clock, at No. 500 Fourth street southeast. Friends respectfully invited.

CRUIKSHANK.—On Wednesday, the 23d inst., ANNIE CRUIKSHANK.

The funeral will take place this (Friday) afternoon 25th inst., at 4 30 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, next door to St. John's church, Lafayette square, Georgetown, D. C. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

HILTON.—On the 24th instant, at 9 30 o'clock, a. m., in the seventy-seventh year of her age, Mrs. CATHARINE HILTON, widow of Samuel Hilton.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 1101 Eighth street southeast, on Saturday, 26th inst., at 4 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

[Alexandria papers please copy.] 2t*

DALTON.—CHARLES, youngest son of Robert and Eliza Dalton, aged one year and nine months.

Funeral on Friday, the 25th, at 4 p. m., from 18 Montgomery street, Georgetown.

Dearest Charley, thou hast left us,
Thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God who hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

To the realms of rest eternal,
To thy home above the blest,
One of God's own holy angels,
Sleep, dear Charley, safe thy rest.

2t* [Brooklyn papers please copy.]

DANKWORTH.—On the 23d instant, at 11 o'clock p. m., MRS. CORNELIA DANKWORTH, wife of the late Frederick Dankworth, aged about forty years, leaving which she bore with Christian fortitude. May she rest in peace.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 1304 Maryland avenue southwest, at 2 30 o'clock p. m. Friday, the 25th instant.

[Philadelphia papers please copy.]

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PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, DEPARTMENT OF THE PLATTE, OMAHA, NEB., April 15, 1873.

Sealed bids, in duplicate, with the form prescribed, signed by two responsible parties, not bidders, that bonds will be given on award of contracts, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, a. m., on THURSDAY, May 15, 1873, for the delivery of the following supplies at the stations in this command, named below:

OMAHA DEPOT—475 cords wood; 500 tons hay.
OMAHA BARRACKS—1,250 cords wood; 1,650 tons coal; 600 tons hay; 30 tons straw.
FORT McPHERSON—3,000 cords wood; 1,700 tons hay.
NORTH PLATTE—150 cords wood; 300 tons coal; 200 tons hay.
SIDNEY BARRACKS—250 tons coal; 55 tons hay.
FORT D. RUSSELL—1,675 cords wood; 3,650 tons coal; 600 tons hay.
CHEYENNE DEPOT—[illegible] cords wood; 800 tons coal; 300 tons hay.
FORT SANDERS—400 cords wood; 700 tons coal; 750 tons hay.
FORT FRED. STEELE—440 cords wood; 800 tons coal; 400 tons hay.
FORT BRIDGER—300 cords wood; 775 tons coal; 100 tons hay.
CAMP DOUGLAS—750 cords wood; 2,600 tons coal; 800 tons hay; 50 tons straw.
FORT CO BEAVER—1,000 cords wood; 125 tons hay.
FORT LARAMIE—2,000 cords wood; 1,000 tons hay.
FORT FETTERMAN—3,500 cords wood; 870 tons hay.
CAMP BROWN—400 cords wood; 800 tons hay; 75 tons straw.

Bids for the supplies to be delivered at each of the above-named stations will also be received up to the same day and hour by the respective quartermasters at the stations named and forwarded to the undersigned as directed in General Orders No. 37, War Department, 1871. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Full conditions will be made known and blank bids furnished on application at this office. Bids for any portion of the above supplies will be considered.

ALEX. J. PERRY, Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster Dep. of the Platte. a1|30

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA, ST. PAUL, MINN., APRIL 21, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., TUESDAY, May 20, 1873, for furnishing the

FRESH BEEF

required by the Subsistence Department U. S. A. at Fort Totten, Bottineau and Ripley, Minn.; Fort Abercrombie, Wahpeton, Pembina and Totten, D. T., during twelve months, commencing July 1, 1873.

Information as to conditions, quality of beef, payments, &c., can be obtained at this office.

By authority of the Department Commander.

J. H. MAGRUDER, Brv. Lt. Col. and C. S., U. S. A. a2|23

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVING RIVERS AND HARBORS.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, PORTLAND, ME., April 19, 1873.

Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock p. m. on FRIDAY, the 16th day of May, 1873, for the following-named river and harbors, viz:

1. BOSTON HARBOR, MASSACHUSETTS. For about 76,000 cubic yards of dredging on the Upper Middle Bar; also, for extending the granite sea-wall on Point Allerton about 300 linear feet, and that on Long Island Head about 800 feet.

2. PORTLAND HARBOR, MAINE. For about 75,000 cubic yards of dredging in the inner harbor.

3. PENOBSCOT RIVER, MAINE. For the removal of about 25 cubic yards of sunken ledge, and for the excavation and removal of about 30,000 cubic yards of slate, edgings, &c., in the channel at and near Hampden.

Persons desiring to make proposals for any of the above works are requested to apply to the undersigned, at his office, No. 11 Clapp's Block, Congress street, Portland, Me., or at No. 2 Suffolk street, Boston, Mass., for specifications and further information concerning the same.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject all bids which in his opinion are not reasonable; also, the bid of any person who in his belief will not faithfully, promptly, and satisfactorily perform the contract. GEO. THOM, a2|3 Lieut. Col. of Eng., Brvt. Brig. Gen. U. S. army.

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE OF POST COMMISSARY, FORT HALL, IDAHO, February 1, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, of the form prescribed by the undersigned, will be received until 12 o'clock, m., THURSDAY, May 1, 1873, for all the Fresh Beef, Mutton, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Flour, Salt and Lard required at this post for one year, or such less time as the Commissary General may direct, commencing July 1, 1873.

Details and requirements furnished by the undersigned; a copy of the latter with this advertisement to be attached to each proposal offered.

J. S. KING, m|20 Lieut. 12th Inf'y and A. C. S

COKE.

Orders left at the GASLIGHT OFFICE, No. 413 Tenth street; at 711 First street southwest corner third and L streets, or the Brokes stores in Georgetown, will be promptly attended to. [m-tf

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PROPOSALS FOR BREAKWATER AT SAND BEACH, MICH.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, CORNER BRIGGS ST. AND JEFFERSON AVE., DETROIT, MICH., April 19, 1873.

Proposals will be received at this office until 3 p. m., TUESDAY, the 20th day of May, 1873, for materials and construction of a Breakwater for a Harbor of Refuge at Sand Beach, Michigan.

For information upon the subject, apply at this office, either in person or by letter.

O. M. POE, Major of Engineers, Brvt. Brig. Gen. U. S. A. ap23

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA, OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, ST. PAUL, MINN., April 2, 1873.

Sealed proposals, duly indorsed as such, subject to the usual condition, will be received at this office and at the office of the United States Quartermaster, at the several posts and stations named below, at or near Fort Buford, D. T., until 12 m. MONDAY, the 19th day of May, 1873, for furnishing regular supplies from July 1, 1873, to June 30, 1874, at the following named military posts and stations:

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.
184 cords of Oak Wood.
63,945 pounds of Hay.

FORT TOTTEN, D. T.
1,001 cords of Oak Wood.
464,077 pounds of Hay.

FORT RANDALL, D. T.
1,800 cords of Wood.
431,674 pounds of Hay.

FORT SULLY, D. T.
1,054 cords of Wood.
1,000 pounds of Hay.
139,178 pounds of Straw.

FORT RICE, D. T.
3,881 cords of Wood.
780,000 pounds of Hay.

FORT STEVENSON, D. T.
421 cords of Wood.
1,201,127 pounds of Hay.
288,741 pounds of Straw.

FORT BUFORD, D. T.
4,318 cords of Wood.
1,234,084 pounds of Hay.

LOWER BRULE AGENCY, D. T.
622 cords of Wood.
119,333 pounds of Hay.

CHEYENNE AGENCY, D. T.
1,463 cords of Wood.
325,611 pounds of Hay.

GRAND RIVER AGENCY, D. T.
946 cords of Wood.
103,848 pounds of Hay.

FORT SHAW, M. T.
5,616 cords of Wood.
9,218 pounds of Hay.

FORT ABRAHAM LINCOLN, D. T.
2,931 cords of Wood.
801,681 pounds of Hay.

CAMP HANCOCK, D. T.
191 cords of Wood.
97,666 pounds of Hay.

Proposals will be given to Contractors to cut Wood and Hay for the posts above named, on the military reservation, at a reasonable distance from the posts and on limits fixed by the Department Commander.

FORT SNELLING, MINN.
877 cords of oak wood.
121,587 pounds of Hay.
86,208 pounds of Straw.

FORT RIPLEY, MINN.
419 cords of Oak Wood.
187,587 pounds of Hay.

FORT ABERCROMBIE, D. T.
800 cords of Oak Wood.
1,217,112 pounds of Hay.
978,768 pounds of Straw.

FORT TOTTEN, D. T.
1,138 cords of Oak Wood.
257,360 pounds of Hay.

FORT PEMBINA, D. T.
937 cords of Oak Wood.
6,366 pounds of Hay.
67,162 pounds of Straw.

FORT REWARD, D. T.
1,000 cords of Wood.
447,776 pounds of Hay.

FORT BENTON, M. T.
475 cords of Wood.
193,000 pounds of Hay.

FORT ELLIS, M. T.
3,554 cords of Wood.
1,330,000 pounds of Hay.
499,122 pounds of Straw.

CAMP BAKER, M. T.
628 cords of Wood.
208,800 pounds of Hay.

No permission to cut wood or hay upon reservations or public lands will be granted or embodied in the contracts for the last nine posts.

The above are the estimated quantities that will be required at each place, according to the present distribution of troops, but the Government reserves the right to increase or diminish the same at any time during the continuance of the contract.

It is desired to purchase in the vicinity of each post, from the products of the neighboring farms and settlements, and bids for any portion of the specified supplies will be received.

Separate bids must be made for each post, and for each class of supplies, as follows, viz:

Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for each post and each kind of supplies. Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by a bond in the sum of $1,000, signed by two or more responsible parties, guaranteeing that in case a contract is awarded to the bidder, he will execute same, and give good and sufficient bonds for its fulfillment.

Blank forms of proposals and guaranty can be had on application to the Quartermaster at the posts named (except Fort Buford) or at this office of the undersigned.

By command of Brigadier General A. H. Terry.

A. G. BRADLEY, Lt. Col. and C. Q. M.

Deputy Q. M. General, U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster. a2|25

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA, PORTLAND, OREGON, April 15, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office, and at the office of the Acting Commissary of Subsistence for each post for which supplies are required, till 12 m., THURSDAY, May 15, 1873, for the delivery of the following subsistence supplies, viz:

PRIME MESS PORK.

At Fort Klamath, Oregon, 62 barrels;
Lapwai, T. T., 70 barrels;
Camp Harney, Oregon, 40 barrels;
Fort Stevens, Oregon, 15 barrels;
Fort Canby, W. T., 15 barrels;
Colville, W. T., 15 barrels;
Camp San Juan Island, W. T., 15 barrels;
Fort Boise, I. T., 15 barrels;
Vancouver Depot, W. T., 100 barrels.

EXTRA CLEAR BACON.

At Fort Klamath, Oregon, 5,400 pounds net;
Lapwai, T. T., 9,418 pounds net;
Camp Harney, Oregon, 8,418 pounds net;
Fort Stevens, Oregon, 1,363 pounds net;
Cape Disappointment, W. T., 1,[illegible] pounds net;
Colville, W. T., 1,363 pounds net;
Camp San Juan Island, W. T., 1,361 pounds net;
Fort Boise, I. T., 1,361 pounds net;
Vancouver Depot, W. T., 15,000 pounds.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS.

At Fort Klamath, Oregon, 1,375 pounds net;
Lapwai, T. T., 1,416 pounds net;
Camp Harney, Oregon, 1,375 pounds net;
Fort Stevens, Oregon, 350 pounds net;
Fort Cape Disappointment, W. T., 350 pounds, net;
Fort Colville, W. T., 478 pounds net;
Camp San Juan Island, W. T., 478 pounds, net;
Fort Boise, I. T., 350 pounds net;
Vancouver Depot, W. T., 4,000 pounds net;

PURE LEAF LARD.

At Fort Klamath, Oregon, 1,375 pounds net;
Lapwai, T. T., 1,416 pounds net;
Camp Harney, Oregon, 1,375 pounds net;
Fort Stevens, Oregon, 350 pounds net;
Fort Cape Disappointment, W. T., 350 pounds, net;
Fort Colville, W. T., 478 pounds net;
Camp San Juan Island, W. T., 478 pounds, net;
Fort Boise, I. T., 350 pounds net;
Vancouver Depot, W. T., 4,000 pounds net;

Proposals will be received for one or any number of posts. Prices in United States currency, written as well as expressed in figures. The United States reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

ALSO,

at the same time and place, separate proposals in triplicate for the delivery at Subsistence Depots, Portland, Oregon, of

215 barrels Prime Mess Pork;
24,700 pounds Sugar-cured Ham Clear Bacon;
10,000 pounds Sugar-cured Hams;
15,737 pounds net Pure Leaf Lard.

Proposals for the above articles to be made between September 1 and October 1, 1873.

Further information as to conditions, form of proposals, kind of packages, payments, &c., can be obtained by application to the Commissaries at San Francisco, Cal., St. Louis, Mo., Chicago, Ill.; each Acting Commissary of Subsistence of the post concerned, and at this office. Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids. Envelopes should be indorsed "Proposals for Supplies."

W. H. BELL, Captain and Commissary of Subsistence, U. S. A., Chief C. S., Dept. of the Columbia. ap26

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA, OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, ST. PAUL, MINN., April 20, 1873.

Sealed proposals, duly indorsed as such, subject to the usual condition, will be received at this office and at the office of the United States Quartermaster at Sioux City, Iowa, until 12 m. MONDAY, the 19th day of May, 1873, for the following supplies:

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.
1,497,242 pounds of Oats, in good new burlap sacks.
98,836 pounds of Corn, in good, new double gunny sacks.

Proposals will also be received at this office and at the office of the United States Quartermaster at the several posts named below, up to the same day and hour above written for furnishing Grain from July 1, 1873, to June 30, 1874, at the following named military posts:

FORT SNELLING, MINN.
32,138 pounds of Corn.

FORT WADSWORTH, D. T.
226,860 pounds of Oats.

FORT PEMBINA, D. T.
128,888 pounds of Oats.

FORT RIPLEY, MINN.
42,848 pounds of Oats.
42,848 pounds of Corn.

FORT ABERCROMBIE, D. T.
864,992 pounds of Oats.
32,416 pounds of Corn.

FORT SEWARD, D. T.
136,320 pounds of Oats.
78,110 pounds of Corn.

FORT TOTTEN, D. T.
163,987 pounds of Oats.
108,121 pounds of Corn.

FORT BENTON, M. T.
107,000 pounds of Oats.

FORT SHAW, M. T.
285,394 pounds of Oats.
241,584 pounds of Barley.

FORT ELLIS, M. T.
726,816 pounds of Oats.
410,886 pounds of Barley.

CAMP BAKER, M. T.
134,250 pounds of Oats.
30,000 pounds of Barley.

The above are the estimated quantities that will be required at each place, according to the present distribution of troops, but the Government reserves the right to increase or diminish the same at any time during the continuance of the contract.

All the grain for the above posts, except Fort Shaw, Ellis and Camp Baker, to be well sacked; the oats in good, new burlaps, the corn in good, new double gunny sacks; the barley in good, new sacks; the seed potatoes to be delivered in bulk, and all the grain here mentioned to be subject to inspection on behalf of the United States, at the place of delivery.

Delivery of the grain for Sioux City, Iowa, to commence June 1, 1873, and to be completed one-tenth per day thereafter, and for the several posts delivery to commence July 1, 1873, and continue until completion, in quantities as may be required by the respective Post Quartermasters.

It is desired to purchase in the vicinity of each post, from the products of the neighboring farms and settlements, and bids for any portion of the specified supplies will be received.

Separate bids must be made for each post, in triplicate, and each bid must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of $1,000, signed by two or more responsible parties, guaranteeing that in case a contract is awarded to the bidder, he will execute same and give good and sufficient bonds for its fulfillment.

Blank forms of proposal and guaranty can be had on application to the Quartermasters above mentioned, or at the office of the undersigned.

By command of Brig. Gen. A. H. Terry.

H. C. KINSON, Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster. ap23

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

OFFICE PURCHASING AND DEPOT C. S., OMAHA, NEB., April 8, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m. on SATURDAY, the 19th day of May, 1873, for furnishing the Subsistence Department, United States Army, the following stores, delivered at the United States subsistence storehouse, in Omaha, Nebraska, by the 10th of June, 1873, viz: 822 barrels XXX flour, 40,000 pounds XXX flour, in square double sacks, (inside strong twilled cotton, outside gunny,) well sewed and corners tied. Proposals are invited for both spring and winter wheat flour. Samples must accompany proposals, and to be referred to therein. Freight on samples should be prepaid. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Flour." Proposals will be received subject to the usual conditions, heretofore published. Proposals should be made on the blank forms, to be obtained at this office.

W. BARRIGER, a2|23 Brvt. Brig. Gen. and C. S.

VASES
For Lawns, Cemeteries, &c.
No decoration adds so much to the natural beauties of a lawn, and at so little expense, as VASES filled with flowering plants.
A large stock of Vases, &c., all sizes, now on hand
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PROPOSALS FOR DRAYAGE.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 24, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock, m., JUNE 1, 1873, for the drayage of public stores in the city of San Francisco, California, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874. Railroad iron, clothing, camp and garrison equipage, hose and compressed hay and officers' baggage will be taken by measurement; wagons and ambulances by the mileage; lumber per one thousand feet, and all other freights, including Ordnance, Commissary and Quartermaster stores of every description per ton of two thousand pounds weight.

The same guarantee as in case of bids for stores will be required before they can be entertained. Bids from irresponsible parties will not be entertained. Government will reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Each proposal must be in a separate sealed envelope and plainly indorsed on the outside "Proposals for Drayage," and addressed to the undersigned.

A. R. EDDY, ap26 Depot Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE CHIEF C. S. DEPT. OF CALIFORNIA, No. 202 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Feb. 1, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, of the form prescribed by the undersigned, will be received until 12 o'clock, m., THURSDAY, May 1, 1873, for the supply of subsistence stores at the following named posts, for one year, or such less time as the Commissary General may direct, commencing July 1, 1873:

CAMP WRIGHT, CAL.
Fresh Beef, Flour, Corn Meal, Smoked Bacon, Hams and Lard.

CAMP GASTON, CAL.
Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams and Lard.

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams and Lard.

CAMP BIDWELL, CAL.
Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams and Lard.

CAMP McDERMITT, NEVADA.
Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams and Lard.

CAMP HALLECK, NEVADA.
Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams and Lard.

FORT HALL, IDAHO.
Fresh Beef, Mutton, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Flour, Salt and Lard.

Details and requirements furnished by the undersigned; a copy of the latter, with this advertisement, to be attached to each proposal offered.

THOMAS WILSON, Captain and C. S., and Brevet Brig. Gen., U. S. A. m|13

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE PURCHASING AND DEPOT, C. S., ST. PAUL, MINN., April 15, 1873.

Sealed proposals in duplicate, duly indorsed as such, and subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., FRIDAY, May 2, 1873, for furnishing the United States Subsistence Department the following stores, delivered in this city at the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Depot, viz:

750 barrels first quality new Mess Pork.
30,000 pounds fresh-ground XXX Flour, of best quality; one half in barrels, head-lined, and one half in square sacks, packed in bulk.
6,000 pounds Hard Bread, of best quality.
10,000 pounds fresh-ground, boiled Corn Meal, white or yellow, (which to be stated,) in seamless sacks.
10,000 pounds prime new White Beans, well assorted, clean and of uniform size; put up in strong, seamless sacks of 120 pounds.
10,000 pounds prime Rio Coffee, in double sacks.
5,000 pounds prime Rio Coffee, roasted, in double sacks.
500 pounds carefully-selected Tea, in original packages, one half green and one half black.
50,000 pounds "C" Sugar, in barrels.
1,500 gallons (in half barrels) pure Whisky Vinegar, free from all foreign acids and mineral substances, of uniform strength, requiring thirty-five grains bi-carbonate of potash to neutralize one gill, one pound, packages to be well secured, one iron hoop on each end, heads and iron hoops painted and hoops capped with tin.
10,000 pounds Table Salt, hard and dry, and in strong boxes, strapped.
10,000 pounds fine Table Salt, in clean, dry spirit barrels.
600 pounds pure ground Black Pepper, in quarter pound packages, packed in boxes, strapped, of 50 pounds each.

All the stores to be of the best quality and ready for delivery within two weeks from date of award. Proposals must be made in duplicate, in all cases, and no charge for packages allowed. Samples required of all articles except pork.

W. H. GILMAN, ap6 Brevet Lieut. Col. and C. S., U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY SUPPLIES.

PORK, BACON, HAMS AND LARD.

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA, PORTLAND, OREGON, March 15, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office and at the office of the Acting Commissary of Subsistence of each post for which supplies are required, till 12 m., THURSDAY, May 15, 1873, for the delivery of the following substantial supplies, viz:

PRIME MESS PORK.

At Fort Klamath, Oregon, 40 barrels.
Lapwai, T. T., 40 barrels.
Camp Harney, Oregon, 40 barrels.
Fort Stevens, Oregon, 15 bbls.
Fort Canby, W. T., 15 bbls.
Colville, W. T., 15 bbls.
Camp San Juan Island, W. T., 15 bbls.
Fort Boise, I. T., 15 bbls.
Vancouver Depot, W. T., 80 bbls.

EXTRA CLEAR BACON.

At Fort Klamath, Oregon, 4,418 pounds net.
Lapwai, T. T., 4,418 pounds net.
Camp Harney, Oregon, 4,