

MAIL PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States, from the 1st of May, 1860, to the 1st of July, 1862, on the following route in Utah Territory, will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 9 a.m. of the 1st day of March, 1860, to be decided by the following day:

- No. 12801. From Salt Lake City, by Camp Floyd, Carson City, Genoa and Cary's Mill, to Placerville, California, 768 miles and back, twice a month. Leave Salt Lake City on the 1st and 15th of each month; Arrive at Placerville in 16 days; Leave Placerville on the 1st and 15th of each month; Arrive at Salt Lake City in 16 days.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Containing conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the department may deem proper.

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails. When the mode of conveyance admits of it, the special agents of the department, also post office blanks, mail bags, locks, and keys, are to be conveyed without extra charge.

2. 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 connexion with depending mails, 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 herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof and the importance of the mail, may be made.

3. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, 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.

4. 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 runs, or is concerned in running a coach, car, or steamboat on a route.

5. 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 in all cases, and particularly to make them conform to connexions with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. He may also order an increase of speed, allowing, within the restrictions of the law, a PRO RATA increase of pay for the additional stock or carriers, if any. The contractor may, however, in the case of increase of speed, relinquish the contract, by giving prompt notice to the department that he prefers doing so to carrying the order into effect. The Postmaster General may also curtail or discontinue the service, in whole or in part, at PRO RATA decrease of pay, allowing one month's extra compensation on the amount dispensed with, whenever, in his opinion, the public interests require the change, or in case he desires to supersede it by a different grade of transportation.

6. Payments will be made by collections from or drafts on postmasters, or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter—say in February, May, August and November.

7. The distances are given according to the best information; but no increased pay will be allowed, should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied be correctly stated. BIDDERS MUST INFORM THEMSELVES ON THIS POINT, and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of roads, hills, streams, &c., and all toll-bridges, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No claim for additional pay, based on such grounds, can be considered; nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehension as to the degree of service; nor for bridges destroyed, ferries discontinued, or other obstructions increasing distance, occurring during the contract term. Offices established after this advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay, if the distance be not increased.

8. The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder, (that is, his usual post-office address;) and those of each member of a firm; where a company offers, should be distinctly stated; also the mode of conveyance, if a higher mode than horseback be intended. The words "with due celerity, certainty and security;" inserted to indicate the mode of conveyance, will constitute a "STAR BID." When a star bid is intended, no specific conveyance must be named. But in case TWO modes of conveyance are named at the same compensation, the highest or best for the service will be taken.

9. Section eighteen of an act of Congress approved March 3, 1845, provides that contracts for the transportation of the mail shall be let in every case to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guaranties for faithful performance without other reference to the mode of such transportation than may be necessary to provide for the due celerity, certainty and security of such transportation.

Under this law a new description of bids has been received. They do not specify a mode of conveyance, but engage to take the entire mail each trip with celerity, certainty and security, using the terms of the law. These bids are styled from the manner in which they are designated on the books of the department, "STAR BIDS," and they will be construed as providing for the conveyance of the entire mail, HOWEVER LARGE, and WHATSOEVER MAY BE THE MODE NECESSARY TO INSURE ITS "CELERITY, CERTAINTY, AND SECURITY."

10. Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons. The bid and guaranty should be signed plainly with the full name of each person.

11. The department reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant, and also to disregard the bids of failing contractors and bidders.

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

13. The contracts are to be executed and returned to the department by or before the 1st DAY OF MAY, 1860; but the service must be commenced on that date, whether the contracts be executed or not.

14. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to interfere with a regular competition after the last hour set for receiving bids. Making a new bid, with guaranty and certificate, is the only way to modify a previous bid.

15. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify the sufficiency of guarantors or sureties without knowing that they are persons of sufficient responsibility; and all bidders, guarantors, and sureties are distinctly notified that, on a failure to enter into or perform the contracts for the service proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be enforced against them.

16. Present contractors and persons known at the department must, equally with others, procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiency, substantially in the forms above prescribed. The certificates of sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster or by a judge of a court of record. No other certificate will be admitted.

J. HOLT,

POSTMASTER GENERAL.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, December 1, 1853.

TABERNACLE.

On Sunday, Jan. 22, at 11 a.m., Elder Orson Hyde addressed the congregation, giving an account of his travels, in connection with Elder Benson, in the various parts of the Territory for the last three months.

He then quoted the text—"Strive to enter in at the straight gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able." Luke, 13th chapter, 24th verse. This, he said, is an important saying; it speaks a volume of itself. Made remarks on the subject of the sacrament of the Lord's supper, its benefits and blessings; reasoned on the saying of the Apostle: "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."

Alluded to the law of tithing as one of the great principles about which God had revealed himself in this generation, and the consequent necessity of complying with its requirements; argued the necessity of purging the dross from our hearts, and becoming pure before the Lord our God, for the time of harvest is just ready to burst upon us and upon the careless and sleepy world, and therefore happy is he whose heart is enlisted on the side of the Almighty and that knows he is God's free man.

Benediction by President Spencer.

New Advertisements.

READ! READ!! READ!!!

THE Subscribers having purchased the Entire Stock of Messrs. Irwin & Young respectfully announce to the citizens of Utah that they are prepared to sell, wholesale or retail, at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

The STOCK consists in part of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, READY-MADE CLOTHING, FANCY GROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c.

A choice lot of Liquors, which will be sold to dealers at a low figure. Country merchants and others will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

WOODMANSEE & BROTHER,

At the old stand of Irwin & Young, East Temple St. G. S. L. City, Jan. 23, 1860.—47tf

LOOK OUT FOR THE COLLECTOR!!

SETTLE UP, AND SAVE COST

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

WM. NIXON would inform all persons who are indebted to him on note or otherwise, that Mr. John B. Malben is his authorized agent to collect all debts due to him, and hopes that all those whom he accommodated "for a few days," say from one to four years ago, will settle up immediately, and thus avoid costs.

WM. NIXON.

MIDWIFERY.

TO THE LADIES OF SALT LAKE CITY.—Mrs. BEER (late Mrs. Mea.) begs respectfully to inform the Ladies of this city that she is ready to attend to the accouchment of those who may feel disposed to favor her with their patronage. Her experience as a MIDWIFE for the last 21 years fully qualify her for the important duties of that office.

47-2 Residence—John Young's Buildings, 13th Ward.

\$6 REWARD.

STRAYED from home, a large Red OX, about eleven years old; tops of horns sawed off, some white on forehead, belly and bush of tail; branded W on the hip, but not legible. Any person who will bring the said ox to my residence shall receive the above reward.

SIMON SMITH,

47-1* Ogden city, south of Bingham's Forr, Weber co.

IMPORTANT TO WOOL OWNERS.

THOSE having Wool or rolls at A. Gardner's Carding Machine, Big Cottonwood, are requested to take it away immediately. I will attend to delivering said wool on Saturday, 28th Jan., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and on Saturday 4th Feb., at the same hours. After that I will not be responsible.

S. CRAWFORD, Carder.

TAKEN UP.

ABOUT the middle of Dec. last, a Black STEER; a little white under the belly, with an indistinct brand on the left hip, and about three years old the coming spring. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

JACOB WEILER, 3d Ward.

EVENING SCHOOL.

W. EDDINGTON will give LESSONS in the following Branches, viz., Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, for thirty evenings, at the 14th Ward School House, commencing on Tuesday 24th Inst., at six o'clock p.m. For further particulars inquire at the school.

ESTRAY HEIFER.

CAME to my enclosure, about two or three months since, a Pale Red HEIFER, white face, two years old; no brands or marks visible. The owner can have it by proving property and paying charges.

GEO. V. THOMPSON, South Cottonwood.

MAD!!

IF there is any of my CATTLE around your hovels or fences, please inform me of it without loss of time, for which you shall be liberally rewarded. I am in earnest about it. The whole name is on the horn.

J. M. SNEDAKER, 9th Ward.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY!

A GOOD HAND that understands the business of BURNING COAL, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply to the Deseret News Office, or to

C. E. W. THOMAS.

47-3 Big Cottonwood, near Bishop Miller's.

ALMANACS FOR 1860

KEPT constantly FOR SALE at the Deseret News Office.

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GOOD TIMES COMING!!!

MONOPOLY DONE AWAY.

GEORGE CRONYN & CO.,

East Temple street, at the sign of the Big



BEG to inform the Farmers and Public in general that they are selling their

SPLENDID STOCK

OF

STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Dye Stuffs, &c., &c., low for cash or ready pay, determined to make room for a new stock this summer; their prices will be found reasonable.

- Call and examine; no trouble showing goods. Teas, best quality, from \$1 50 to \$2 00 per lbs. Sugar, 3lbs for one dollar. Coffee, 35 cents per pound. State Nails, 30 cents per pound. With every other article in proportion. A few Hodges' best Steel Plows, at 75cts. per lb.

Also Flour, Corn Meal, Corn, Barley, Oats, Chopped Wheat for sale.

TRADERS AND PEDLARS

Will find it to their interest to give us a call before elsewhere purchasing.

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AUCTION! AUCTION!! AUCTION!!!

ON MONDAY, 16th January, 1860, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, the property known as the HOT SPRING BREWERY, near the point of the mountain between Salt Lake and Utah valleys, together with the stock, fixtures and improvements thereto appertaining.

The stock, etc., consists in part as follows:—

Hogs, sows, shoats, mules, oxen, wagon, harness, household furniture, etc., and everything necessary for carrying on a large and extensive brewery.

The property consists of a large and commodious HOTEL, situated half way between Camp Floyd and Great Salt Lake City; a BREWERY, capable of making 500 gallons of beer per day; a stable and corral and necessary outhouses.

All indebtedness of the concern will be taken in payment for purchase at the sale.

For further particulars apply to Radford, Cabot & Co., Camp Floyd, or to Hereford, Mogo & Co., Hot Spring Brewery. 47-2 HEREFORD, MOGO & CO.

HOT SPRING BREWERY, Jan. 16, 1860.

Whereas the property known as the Hot Spring Brewery, and the stock and improvements on said property, were this day purchased by me at Public Auction, in accordance with an advertisement published in the newspapers in this city, a copy of which is hereto annexed;

Now, therefore, this is to notify the public that from and after this day, neither myself nor the firm of which I am a member (Radford, Cabot & Co.) will be responsible for any debts which may be contracted after this date, by any member of the late firm of Mogo & Burr Mogo, Burr & Co., Hereford, Mogo & Co., or any other name under which the business may have been carried on previously, unless said indebtedness is previously sanctioned by myself or by the firm of Radford, Cabot & Co., which sanction must be in writing.

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HENRY CABOT.

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The stock, etc., consists in part as follows: Hogs, sows, shoats, mules, oxen, wagon, harness, household furniture, etc., and everything necessary for carrying on a large and extensive brewery.

The property consists of a large and commodious HOTEL, situated half way between Camp Floyd and Great Salt Lake City; a BREWERY, capable of making 500 gallons of beer per day; a stable and corral and all necessary outhouses.

All indebtedness of the concern will be taken in payment for purchases at the sale.

For further particulars apply to Radford, Cabot & Co., Camp Floyd, or to Hereford, Mogo & Co., Hot Spring Brewery.

HEREFORD, MOGO & CO.

HOT SPRING BREWERY, Jan. 16, 1860.

Whereas the property known as the Hot Spring Brewery, together with all the stock and improvements thereon, was this day sold in pursuance of advertisement, a copy of which is above, at Public Auction;

Now, therefore, this is to inform all interested that unless the evidences of indebtedness which any party may have against the concerns of Mogo, Burr & Co., and Hereford, Mogo & Co., be presented at said Hot Spring Brewery to Mr. B. Stevens for examination, before the first day of February, 1860, they will not be paid.

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HEREFORD, MOGO & CO.

ESTRAY CATTLE.

I HAVE in my possession one black and white COW, 10 years old; white on face, belly and back, a crop off right ear, left hip knocked down; no brands visible.

One red HEIFER, 3 years old; some white on belly and back, slit in left ear, a heart brand on left hip.

One white HEIFER, with red ears and jaws; left horn lopped, no ear marks or brands visible. She is about 3 years old.

One red and white spotted HEIFER, 2 years old in the spring, a crop off both ears, 2 slits in under side of both ears; no brands visible.

One light brindie heifer CALF, a crop off both ears, hole in left.

One red and white heifer CALF, 9 or 10 months old; a piece of lariat with an iron ring on it; no ear marks or brands visible.

The owners are requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

JOHN WELKER,

47 1 Poundkeeper, Willard precinct, Box Elder co.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD!

STRAYED, from the mouth of South Cottonwood, 7 or 8 weeks since, a small light Red COW, about 4 years old, white on the belly and flanks, small white spot on forehead, small horns turning in, branded D. Stevens on left horn, and D. S. on left hip. The above reward will be given to any one that will deliver said cow to John Allen, near Bishop Cahoon's, or at my residence, 13th Ward, opposite Seventies Hall.

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JAMES W. STEVENS.

RED HEIFER.

CAME to my enclosure about Christmas, a three year old Red HEIFER, underbit in the left ear. The owner is requested to prove property and pay charges.

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JOHN LANG, South Mill Creek.

FUNDS! MONEY! CASH! CAPITAL!

\$5,000 WANTED

In a month,

BY GEORGE GODDARD

one door north of Townsend's Hotel, and to raise it, I propose

SELLING OUT

the balance of my LARGE and COMPLETE stock at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!!! GROCERIES.

- Sugar, 30 cents per pound. Crushed Lump, 35 cents per pound. Best Imperial Tea, \$1 50. Soap, 30 cents a bar. Champagne, \$3 per bottle or \$30 per basket.

FANCY GROCERIES:

- Green Peas, Lima Beans, and Fresh Strawberries, 75cts. per can, usually sold at \$2. Oysters, \$1 50 per can. Sardines, large boxes, 60 cents; Small do., 40cts. Prunes, in fancy boxes, 50 cents per pound. Nuts of all kinds, 50 cents per pound. Raisins, 50 cents per pound; best do., 60cts. Old Cognac Brandy, \$1 50 per bottle. Ginger Brandy, \$1 50 per bottle. Stomach Bitters, \$1 50 do. Lemon Syrup, \$1. Lime Juice, \$1.

EVERYTHING Else in like proportion, such as

- Overcoats, Nails, Matches, Over Shirts, Cotton Yarn, Bed Cords, Axes, Axe Halves, Woolen Socks, Calico, Vests, Tobacco, Shoer, Boots, Hickory Shirts, Check Shirts, Carb Soda, A Quantity of Cigars, Glazed Hats, &c., &c.

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS.

NEARLY 2000 VOLUMES, Old and New, including—

- Novels in great Variety, Histories, Geographies, Architecture, Anatomy, Grammars, Testaments, with German and English combined; Danish do. do. Welsh do. do. French do. do.

After purchasing one book persons have the privilege of returning and exchanging it for another of equal value on payment of ONE DIME ONLY (if kept clean), thus giving the reading community a chance of perusing hundreds of volumes at a mere trifling cost.

ENGRAVINGS, ENGRAVINGS, ENGRAVINGS,

Representing the Death of Joseph and Hyrum Smith at Carthage Jail, and The Expulsion of the Mormons from Nauvoo, only \$1 50 per pair. Persons wishing to perpetuate the memory of those events, for the rising generation to reflect upon, had better apply soon, for at such low prices they will soon be all sold.

Rifles, Bibles, Shot Guns, Shot Guns. A few left and will be sold cheap.

Eastern newspapers, only 10 cents each.

GEORGE GODDARD,

47-1 next door north of Townsend Hotel.

DESERET NEWS OFFICE, COUNCIL HOUSE,

CORNER OF SOUTH AND EAST TEMPLE STREETS.



Terms...\$6 per Annum in Advance.

ADVERTISING.

[Ten Lines, or less, constitute One Square.]

REGULAR ADVERTISEMENTS:

- One Quarter Column, (four squares or less) for each insertion : : : : \$1.50 Half Column, (seven squares or less) each ins. 3.00 One Column, (fourteen squares or less) " 6.00

SUNDAY ADVERTISEMENTS:

- One Square, each insertion : : : : \$1.00 Two Squares " : : : : 1.50 Three " " : : : : 2.00 Thus upward, with a half dollar to the additional square for each insertion.

JOB PRINTING!

We are prepared to execute, on the shortest notice, and at fair prices, every species of LETTER PRESS PRINTING:

Books, Blanks, Cards, Handbills,

POSTERS, &c., &c.,

In the latest and most approved style. We invite the attention of those desiring work in our line.

PAPER RULING

To any Pattern.....By Machinery.

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In all its branches carried on in connection with this Office. Send in your orders.