

Be it known that Benjamin  
Minnings of the Town of Oregon City County  
of Clackamas and Territory of Oregon  
having filed his application before me  
for a license to trade with the confederated  
Indian Tribes of the Willamette Valley - ~~and~~  
of the Umpqua Tribes - consisting of the Umpqua  
Cow Creeks and Molallas of Umpqua Valley also  
the Rogue River Tribes ~~and the~~ confederated  
Tribes of the Rogue River Valley consisting of  
the Scotts Chastas & Grone creeks  
and the confederated coast Tribes consisting  
of the Tillamooks, Siuslaw, Lower Umpqua  
Coos Bay, Coquille, Co-Qualla, and  
Chetcoes and having executed  
and filed with me a bond in the sum  
of five thousand dollars with Aaron  
E. Wait & Son & Ainsworth as sureties, conditioned  
as required by law for the faithful  
observance of all the laws and regulations  
provided for the government of Trade  
and Intercourse with the Indian Tribes,  
and reposing special ~~suspense~~ trust  
and confidence in the Patriotism,  
honesty and honest business habits of  
the said applicant, and being satisfied  
that he is a citizen of the United States  
as required by law - He is hereby  
authorized

Authorized to carry on the business  
of trading with the said Confederated  
tribes and bands of Indians at the  
Grand Ronde, Veltzé him and on  
the coast between Veltzé and Sinslaw.  
Kings, for the term of one year  
from the date hereof

Given under my hand and seal  
This first day of August 1856.



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