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## Textbooks Adopted for Oregon Schools

The State Textbook Commission has completed its labors and submitted its report to the State Board of Education. Fewer changes have been made this year than ever before. This will put money into the pockets of those who must furnish the books.

The new books adopted have met with the approval of teachers and educators in this part of the state. T. M. Baldwin of this place, a member of the commission, has been untiring in his efforts to get the best. No publisher or agent has been turned away without a good chance to present the best he had in the way of school books.

The work of the commission is finished and the following list shows the new books, the books that were re-adopted, together with the exchange and retail price:

### READOPTED.

Elementary Agriculture for Beginners, exchange price, 42c; retail price, 70c.

Elementary History of United States, exchange price, 36c; retail price, 60c.

Krohn Physiology, retail price, 50c.

Wheeler's Graded Primer, 18-30.

Wheeler's Graded First Reader, 10-25.

Wheeler's Graded Second Reader, 15-35.

Wheeler's Graded Third Reader, 20-45.

New Educational Music Course—First Music Reader, 30c.

### NEW BOOKS ADOPTED.

Primary Arithmetic, Rigler, 24-40.

Watson & White's Advanced arithmetic, 30-60.

Mace's United States History, 50-90.

Hicks' Champion Speller, 12-23.

Physiology, Richie's Primer of Sanitation, 23-45.

Wheeler's Fourth Reader, 20-45.

Wheeler's Fifth Reader, 25-55.

Sloan's First Reader, 15-25.

Sloan's Second Reader, 18-30.

The Sloan readers are not new in this state. They have been used with marked success in Portland, Eugene, Baker and other cities for several years. They were introduced into Crook county three years ago by Mrs. Robert E. Gray who had charge of the normal work in the Crook County High School. They have been used in the Prineville public schools and some other schools in the county since that time.

Writing Lessons for Primary Grades, 15-20.

The Palmer Method of Business Writing, 20-25.

Applied Arts Drawing—Books, No. 41, 9-15.

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Tarr & McMurray's Geography, 39-65.

Kimball's Elementary English Book I, 18-36.

Kimball's Elementary English, Book II, 23-45.

HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS READOPTED.

An Academic Arithmetic.

Office Methods and Practical Book-keeping.

Elements of Botany.

Elementary Study of Chemistry.

Plane and Solid Geometry.

Myers' History.

Caesar's Gallic War.

A First Course in Physics.

### NEW BOOKS ADOPTED.

Wells & Hart Algebra.

Forman's Civil Government.

Kimball's English Grammar.

Brooks' Edglish Composition.

Long's English Literature.  
Abernathy's American Literature.  
Spanhoofd Elementary German.  
Becker & Rhoades Elements of German.

Botaford's Ancient World.  
History of United States, James and Sanford.

Essentials of Latin, by Pearson.  
Bennet's Latin Grammar.  
Gunnison's & Marley's Cicero.  
Virgil's Aeneid.  
Hopkin's Physical Geography.  
Conn & Budington's Physiology.

## Synopsis of New Tax Law

As there are a number of changes in the new tax law enacted by the 1913 legislature which effect the 1912 taxes, I wish to call the taxpayers' attention to the following extracts from the law:

Taxes legally levied and charged in any year shall be paid before the 1st day of April following. If the taxes against any particular parcel of real property, or the taxes on personal property charged against any individual, firm, corporation or association, are not paid before the 1st day of April, penalties shall be charged on such taxes and added to and collected with the same as follows:

1. A penalty of one per cent on all taxes paid on or after said 1st day of April and before the 1st day of May following.

2. A penalty of two per cent on all taxes paid on or after said 1st day of May and before the 1st day of June following.

3. A penalty of three per cent on all taxes paid on or after the 1st day of June and before the 1st day of July following.

4. A penalty of four per cent on all taxes paid on or after the 1st day of July and before the 1st day of August following.

5. A penalty of five per cent on all taxes paid on or after the 1st day of August and before the 1st day of September following.

Provided, that one-half of the taxes against any particular parcel of real property, or of the taxes on personal property charged against any individual, firm, corporation or association, may be paid before the said 1st day of April, in which event the penalties specified in this section shall apply to and be collected with the remaining one-half of such taxes, to be paid prior to the said 1st day of September following. All taxes remaining unpaid on the said 1st day of September shall become delinquent. Upon all taxes so delinquent there shall be charged and collected a penalty of 10 per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on such taxes from the day on which they became delinquent until their payment.

This means that all second half payments which, under the old law could be paid before the first Monday in October, will under the new law, have to be paid before the first day of September, and further, that interest at the rate of one per cent per month from the 1st day of April will have to be paid on all such second half payments.

If persons who are paying the second half of their taxes will take notice of the above and remit the correct amount, a great deal of trouble and delay will be avoided.

FRANK ELKINS, Sheriff.

## Guard Thy Tongue.

It is now a crime to use abusive, profane or obscene language upon or near a public highway. The last legislative assembly passed a bill which went into effect last week providing a maximum penalty of \$50 fine for using violent language in any public place and on the roads and streets.

For fine Oak Refrigerators see A. H. Lippman & Co. 6-12

## New Liquor Regulations

Saloons are prohibited in all unincorporated communities by a law that went into effect last week, except where they are in physical connection with hotels with capacity for 50 guests. This law will effect several places of business in Crook county, according to Deputy District Attorney Wirtz.

Proprietors of saloons who are not able to comply with the new provisions and who have licenses from the county court may apply to the court at its July term to be refunded for the amount of the unexpired license fee after June 3. The new law will be strictly enforced and it is expected by the district attorney's office that it will be observed rigidly.

What is a bona fide hotel with accommodations for 50 guests, within the provisions of the law enacted by the last legislature prohibiting the sale of liquor outside of incorporated towns and cities except in such a bona fide hotel and at certain clubs?

This is the question put to Attorney General Crawford by District Attorney E. B. Tongue of Hillsboro.

"The provision does not mean necessarily 50 rooms, nor does it mean that 25 rooms would be sufficient," says the opinion. "It is well known that in the country hotels frequently one room contains two beds, and that acquaintances are frequently put into the same room, and if a few of the rooms should be in that way, so that there would be bona fide accommodations for 50 guests, I think it would come within the meaning of the law, although there are not 50 separate rooms.

"On the other hand a person would not be allowed to crowd a whole lot of beds into small rooms for the purpose of claiming he had accommodations for 50 guests, when in fact it would be a subterfuge for the purpose of obtaining a license to sell liquor. I think the law would have been better if it had said 50 rooms, but it does not, and therefore public officials must use their judgment as to whether it is a bona fide hotel and has good and fair accommodations for at least 50 guests."

Another statute enacted by the 1913 session of the legislature relating to the liquor traffic is in reference to the shipping and delivering liquor in dry precincts, which is the intention of the district attorney's office strictly to enforce. No deliveries are to be tolerated either by the railroads or storage plants along the railroad to points in dry precincts in Crook county unless the provisions of the law relating to such deliveries are complied with.

## Shaniko Wool Sales

At the Shaniko wool sales last week Boston, New York and Chicago houses had buyers on the ground, but the bidding was not very spirited and the bids ranged from 12 to 14 cents, only about 200,000 pounds being bought.

After noon, however, bidding was more brisk, and offers ranged from 12 to 15½ cents. Wool hauling is not yet completed, there being only about one-half the usual storage. Other sales will be held on June 21 and July 11. Some of the wool sold brought as low as 12 cents on account of the recent rain during the shearing.

The highest bid was 15½ cents a pound for the J. E. Hinton lot of 64,793 pounds. The net sales were 1,000,000 pounds.

When in the market for Lime, Cement and Shingles, see the Redmond Lumber & Produce Co. 3-27-2m

## Settlers and Homesteaders Making Good

The Central Oregon settlers and homesteaders are making good.

This is the encouraging report brought home by President J. H. Young and Western members of the party that accompanied Louis W. Hill, chairman of the executive board of the Great Northern Railroad, on the cross-country auto trip that ended at Nampa, Idaho, says the Portland Journal.

Crop conditions are excellent, the people are happy and indications are for a bountiful crop this year. Development work of all kinds is being pushed with vigor and new people are steadily arriving from the East and establishing themselves.

"This was my first visit to Burns," said President Young, "and I want to say that I was mightily pleased with the country. It was a revelation to me, and the possibilities for that vast stretch of land are practically unlimited."

The party left Portland Saturday night at 10 o'clock, went to Redmond over the Oregon Trunk Line and by auto nearly 700 miles through Central and Southeastern Oregon and parts of Idaho, and broke up at Nampa. Mr. Hill and his guests from the East then left for St. Paul by way of Butte, Mont.

The western end of the party was composed of President Young of the Hill lines in Oregon; W. P. Davidson, president of the Oregon & Western Colonization company, which owns thousands of acres of land in Central Oregon; A. M. Luper, chief engineer of the Hill lines in Oregon; F. W. Graham, western industrial and immigration agent of the Great Northern, and William Hanley, the cattle king and land owner of Harney county, who entertained the party in royal fashion on his big ranch three miles from Burns.

"We covered about 700 miles by auto," said Mr. Graham "and Mr. Hill interviewed a great many homesteaders and learned that they are making good. We found the crops in excellent condition and everything looking fine and prosperous.

"Leaving Portland Saturday night, we arrived at Redmond Sunday morning at six o'clock and at 7 started in three autos that Mr. Hill had brought with him for Prineville, where we were joined by John R. Stinson, Central Oregon representative of the Oregon & Western Colonization company, with two additional autos. We proceeded to Burns, arrived there Sunday evening, and remained until Tuesday morning, when we left for Ontario.

"At Brookings, in Crook county, we met last Sunday the Crook county good roads delegation in two autos. They were making a tour of Crook county in the interest of good roads. This trip was the result of the recent organization there of the county good roads association for the purpose of taking advantage of the recently enacted state law which makes it possible for counties to submit to a vote of the people the question of bonding for main highways. The party was composed of N. A. Lynch, president of the association; W. F. King, Clyde McKay, William Barus, R. H. Baley, H. C. Ellis and John Stidle. It was very gratifying to the railroad officials to see the live interest in the good roads movement."

## Crook County Settling Up Very Fast

John R. Stinson returned Saturday from his trip with the Hill party to Burns, Vale, Ontario, Caldwell and other places. Mr. Stinson placed no special significance upon the presence here of Messrs. Hill and Davidson, further than a desire to keep in touch with the regular development of this country.

"One can form no idea of how fast the country is settling until you have carefully looked it over," said Mr. Stinson. "Three years ago there wasn't a road even between Bend and Burns, a year later there was a road and a settler's house about every 15 miles, now you are never out of sight of a homesteader's cabin. I had no idea myself how fast the country was settling up until this trip. Many powerful factors are at work, however, building up this country and wonderful changes are made in a year's time. The country looked good every place we went. We were royally treated at Burns, at Bill Hanley's and, in fact, everywhere. Banquets and receptions were in order all the time."

## Tumalo Case Will Be Heard June 18

Salem, Ore., June 7.—The desert land board met yesterday afternoon with Project Engineer O. Lauer-gaard, who was called in from the Columbia Southern, or Tumalo irrigation project immediately following the filing of an injunction suit by L. H. McMahan, and outlined plans for keeping the engineering organization intact pending the outcome of the suit. The board decided to pay the expenses already incurred on the project out of the regular desert land board funds, and to continue using these funds in retaining the outside men who have been induced to leave other jobs.

Mr. Lauer-gaard said he was employing about 30 men on the project when he was advised that the injunction suit had been filed. He dismissed the local men, who comprised about half the force, and is retaining the others.

The case will be taken before Judge Galloway and a proforma decree entered as soon as the judge returns from holding court at Tillamook, which will probably be next Wednesday or Thursday. Then arrangements have been made to argue it before the supreme court on June 18.

## Lamonta Homesteaders Have Kick Coming

Lamonta, Ore., June 11, 1913. EDITOR JOURNAL: Homesteaders have requested me to write a few lines about the rabbit question in this part of Crook county. The jacks are eating everything in sight. It seems to us there should be a small bounty offered for the destruction of the worst pest known to the tillers of the soil. Hundreds of dollars' worth of growing crops are being destroyed and have been year after year.

The sheepmen have protection against destructive animals and it looks like the county should protect the poor homesteader who is trying to make enough to improve his claim so that he can make final proof. Under present conditions we cannot make enough to keep us going. We work out eight months out of the year to keep us four months on the place, so you see how we get it down here.

Yours truly,  
J. W. CURTIS.

New Home Sewing Machine for rent. Popular prices. At Kaustza's, 5-15

## Important School Meeting, June 16

Next Monday, June 16, the voters of Prineville school district will be called upon to elect a director and clerk. T. H. LaFollette, whose term expires at that time, has served the district faithfully and well for a period of three years. He has made a good officer, ready at all times, and at no little personal sacrifice, to perform his duties and responsibilities conscientiously. If he will accept a renomination no better choice could be made. As a councilman and as a school director he would be in a position to serve the community in a dual capacity to the best advantage.

Another important matter for the taxpayers to decide June 16, is whether or not the school district should furnish free text books.

If Prineville adopts the free text book system an additional levy of something like two mills will have to be added to the regular school tax. As this is high enough at present it is likely the free book plan will be voted down. Besides, the school district has always provided free books for children whose parents were too poor to buy them. We do not believe there are many parents in Prineville that would want their children to handle text books used by others. Books are hard to sterilize and there is always a chance of transmitting infectious diseases.

No matter what your belief is in this respect, turn out to the meeting next Monday and show an interest in school affairs.

## Rev. Huggins Loses His Little Daughter

Dayton, Wash.,—Death came with terrible swiftness at 6 o'clock June 3 to Bernice, the only daughter of Rev. J. M. Huggins, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city. The child, who was 11 years of age, had gone to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Porter, across the street from the parsonage, and while playing was taken ill and died within a few minutes. She had been afflicted for several months with some form of heart trouble. Rev. Mr. Huggins, who was captain of the Methodist baseball team, which successfully played against the Baptist team yesterday afternoon, returned from the game just in time to see his little daughter die.

Rev. Huggins was formerly pastor of the M. E. church at Prineville.

## Since the Animals Left the Ark

Ever since the animals left the ark under the careful supervision of good old Noah and his sons, the human race has had a singular interest in the wilder denizens of the forest. From the mighty elephant, the man-eating lion, and stealthy leopard and the treacherous tiger, menageries have for a long time past derived their most thrilling factors. It has remained for the moving picture play to utilize with even more marked success the services of savage animals, in association with plays of storied value and tremendous thrill. Selig's latest production, "Kings of the Forest," is the greatest animal play devised up to date. It will be shown here at the Lyric Theatre Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 18th and 19th.

### For Sale.

The set of s.w.¼ section 36, township 13 south, range 15 east of Willamette Meridian. About 7 miles north of Prineville, Oregon. C. F. BUSSELL, Gen. Del., Ogden, Utah. 6-12-1p