

BOOKS STAND THE TEST

NEW SCHOOL TESTS ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

Few Criticisms of Them Have Appeared, and These Do Not Come From Inherent Flaws.

SALEM, Or., April 4.—After seven months of actual use in Oregon public schools, the new series of text-books adopted under the Daily law have proved entirely satisfactory.

There has been some fault found with the High School histories, but after looking into the matter I am convinced that the complaint is due to a failure of the teachers to understand the scope of the books.

Change Granted Little Criticism. I have really been surprised to see with what little friction the new series of text-books has been introduced into the schools.

I am now preparing a new course of study, based upon the new text-books, and it is my intention to have the manual in the hands of teachers by the time the summer schools and institutes are held.

With the exception of a half dozen letters, I have received no complaints regarding the cost of introducing the new series of school-books.

THE WOMAN POISONED HIM. But He Marries Her Again and Both Are Happy.

TACOMA, Wash., April 4.—Vincent Brusis, of Wilkeson, today obtained a license to marry Stella Brusis, the woman who tried to poison him last May, and who is now out of jail on cash bond of \$500 awaiting trial for the attempt.

As soon as Brusis drank the poison his wife disappeared, and for months she could not be found; but was ultimately located in Spokane.

Senator Dally Father of Law. The Daily text-book law, under the provisions of which this change of books was made, is the result of the bill introduced by Senator John D. Dally, of Benton County.

MATOR HAS POWER. He is the Man to Suppress Open Gambling at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, April 4.—The Rev. A. J. Montgomery today made the following statement for publication in reference to the action of the Council last Wednesday in regard to open gambling.

Lead Office Business. The monthly report of the United States Lead Office for the month of March was completed today, and shows the following:

Hugh, the 11-year-old son of Hon. W. S. McFadden, of Corvallis, was found last night and was sent to his home this morning. He ran away last Tuesday and came to Oregon City on the boat.

DISCORD IN THE CAMP

CLACKAMAS DEMOCRATS IN DOUBT AS TO HOW TO PROCEED.

The Caldron Bubbles, but the Good Patriots Cannot Divide the Offices Agreeably.

OREGON CITY, April 4.—A factional fight has developed in the ranks of the county Democracy over the proposed fusion movement. It may result in both a Democratic and a Citizens' ticket.

Meeting of Regents. The Board of Regents of the Washington Agricultural College held its annual meeting here today, and elected officers for the following year.

A PLOT THAT FAILED. Naval Docks and Fortress at Equimault Were to Be Blown Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—A special to the Call from Vancouver, B. C., says that ex-Franklin Charles A. Semlin has just made public the fact that a plot to blow up the naval docks and fortress at Equimault was discovered and frustrated in 1901.

STAMPEDE FOR GOLD. Thunder Mountain District Is Wild With Excitement.

SPOKANE, April 4.—A Grangeville, Idaho, special to the Spokesman-Review says: Four men arrived here today from Thunder Mountain, making a record-breaking trip for pedestrians.

Contract for Commissary Building. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 4.—Bids were opened today at the office of Colonel Jacobs, Chief Quartermaster of the Department of the Columbia, for the construction of a new commissary building.

She Waited Forty Years for Him. TACOMA, April 4.—W. H. Thrapp and Miss Clara A. Duncan, each aged 68, have just been married by Justice Griffin.

Damage Case to Be Appealed. The fact that an Olympia jury recently gave a woman a verdict for \$500 for injuries received from a defective sidewalk has been much commented on by the press.

Receipts of County Officers. The receipts of the County Clerk's office during the month of March were \$133,200, the Auditor's \$101,600, and the Sheriff's \$101,600.

IMPORTING CATTLE. PULLMAN, Wash., April 4.—J. R. Ripley has returned from a trip to Iowa, bringing two carloads of fine stock cattle, one of which is for himself and the other for Day Lombard.

OLDEST WOMAN IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DEAD

WALTSBURG, Wash., April 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth Poulson, the oldest woman in the State of Washington, died at the home of her grandson, Elmer McKinney, aged 97 years.

It would make no difference to his faction if it is a minority at the county convention. Even if it is outnumbered, it will emphasize a ticket composed of Democrats and will oppose fusion to the last.

Enthusiastically Received by His Fellow-Townsmen. PENDLETON, Or., April 4.—Two thousand people greeted W. J. Furnish, Republican candidate for Governor, when he alighted from the train this evening.

FURNISH AT HOME. DALLAS, Or., April 4.—Tomorrow the Prohibition party will meet in convention here to nominate a county ticket.

GOLD MEDAL FOR FRUIT. Thurston County Wins a Prize at Charleston. OLYMPIA, Wash., April 4.—Charles H. Ross, of Tacoma, who was superintendent of the Washington horticultural exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition, was in Olympia yesterday, and he brought the pleasing information that the special fruit exhibit from Thurston County has been awarded a gold medal.

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Have You Got the Rheumatism? If you have, no one can tell you about the sufferings of rheumatic pains. Rheumatism is one of the most disagreeable complaints that any one can possibly have.

Halpruner's Wonderful Pain Remover. Don't let any one talk you out of it. If you have rheumatism Halpruner's medicine is what you need. It is a medicine that will cure you and drive the rheumatism out of your system, and that is what you want.

Beauty's Blood Deep. How untrue the old adage "Beauty's Skin Deep." How many women of beautiful features marred by impure blood in vain to get a pure complexion by doctoring the skin.

Where there's life there's hope. Never give up. Even if you have been trying a Sarsaparilla and have not improved. It's not the slightest reason why "Ayer's" will not cure you.

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Vigorous at 104 Years

Mr. Joseph McGrath, of New York City, who is in his 104th year, says Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has kept him healthy and vigorous as he was 30 years ago and prolonged his life.



MR. JOSEPH MCGRATH, 104 YEARS OLD.

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Aids digestion, stimulates and enriches the blood, invigorates the brain, builds nerve tissue, tones up the heart, fortifies the system against all disease germs and prolongs life. If you wish to keep young, strong and vigorous and have on your cheek the glow of perfect health, take DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY REGULARLY.



performed. The couple left immediately for Lake Bay, where Thrapp has a fine ranch. Thrapp is the father of Mrs. William Watson, of the Watson, Olds Company, a flour mill firm here.

First Dose of Justice. FRESHWATER, April 4.—Freshwater's City Marshal made his first arrest yesterday. City Recorder A. S. Pearson and J. K. Lawler became involved in a dispute over personal matters and a meeting in the Recorder's office resulted in a personal encounter.

Suspected of Murder. VANCOUVER, B. C., April 4.—John Costello, a Mexican fisherman, who came here from California, is in the City Jail on suspicion of being connected with the death of his wife. The police found the dead body of an Indian woman named Agnes lying on a bunk.

Teachers' Institute Ended. CHEHALIS, Wash., April 4.—The 23rd annual meeting of the Lewis County teachers' institute, which has been in session all week, closed today. A hundred and fifty teachers have been in attendance.

Preparations for Musical Festival. CORVALLIS, Or., April 4.—The following soloists have been engaged for the musical festival to be held in Corvallis in May: Soprano, Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, of Portland; contralto, Mrs. Walter Reed, of Eugene.

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