

NEW COURSE

Prepared by Superintendent of Public Instruction.

STATE BOARD TO CONSIDER

Much of the Work in Arithmetic is Eliminated—Changes Are Made in History, Reading and English Branches.

SALEM, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Superintendent of Public Instruction, H. Ackerman has prepared and submitted to the State Board of Education a revised course of study for the public schools of Oregon. This course the board will consider at its meeting on the first Monday in June. The new course, if adopted, will go into effect with the new school year, beginning this fall, by which time copies can be printed and distributed.

The elimination of unnecessary work in arithmetic, the consolidation of civil government with history, the restriction of grammar to a two-book course and the use of the elementary history and Dole's "American Citizen" as reading books in the fifth and sixth years, are the principal changes found in the new course as compared with that now in effect.

Among the subjects entirely eliminated in the study of arithmetic are the metric system, present worth, true discount, bank discount, exact interest, annual and compound interest, stocks and bonds, and average.

Subjects Not of General Use. The idea is that the vast majority of men and women never have any use for the branches of arithmetic which have been eliminated, and the few who do have use for them in after years can learn them in a short time, for their more mature minds and their practical application of knowledge will make the subject easily understood.

Another change in the course, so far as arithmetic is concerned, is the joining of written and mental arithmetic, so that the two will be studied together by topics. Under the new course when the subject of fractions in the mental, and so on through the two books. This is believed to be an economy of time and effort.

Constitution With History. Probably more important than the change that has been made in arithmetic is that which has been made in the study of history. Heretofore civil government has been studied as a separate subject. Now it will be studied in connection with history.

Engine for Logging Camp. A 40-ton locomotive for the Seaside Spruce Lumber Company has arrived from Eureka on the steam schooner Aberdeen. It will be used in logging on the logging road which the company is extending into its timber tract in the Necanicum River district.

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Second—1st Reader, completed; 2nd Reader, completed; Elementary Arithmetic to page 111; Language—oral; (see course of study); Copybook No. 2.

PROFESSORS ARE

Captain of Sealer Leaves Officer on Shore.

RAID ISLAND ROOKERIES

Catch of Twelve Victoria Schooners Is Less Than Two Hundred Skins Each. While Carmencita Does No Better.

VICTORIA, May 3.—Several schooners of the sealing fleet arrived today, all with low catches. The average of the 12 vessels which hunted this season will be less than 200 skins to the vessel.

Working Nonunion Men. OLYMPIA, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—The Olympia Brewing Company says it is making beer with a short crew of nonunion workmen. The company also asserts it has a force of nonunion men at its bottling works.

Fulton to Fight Removal. OREGON CITY, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—In their fight to retain the Land Office here, the people of Oregon City have enlisted the services of United States Senator Fulton, who will present the matter to President Roosevelt.

Mistake Cost Miner's Life. BUTTE, Mont., May 3.—John Garner, a miner in the Leviathan mine, at Mammoth, was almost blown to pieces by a blast yesterday.

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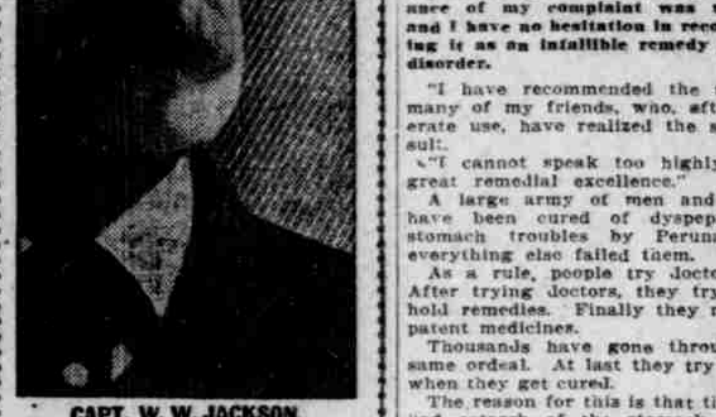
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He Worked Smoot on Pretense of Investigating Him. SALT LAKE CITY, May 2.—A verdict of guilty was returned by a jury in the Federal Court here today in the case of J. C. Pettler, charged with impersonating a Postoffice Inspector.

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