

PAY SAME PRICE FOR TEXTBOOKS

No Advance Will Be Made in Cost to School Children of Oregon.

FEW CHANGES IN SERIES

Probably New Histories and Grammars Will Be Selected—Vertical Writing to Be Discontinued. Commission Is in Session.

SALEM, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—Prices of text books, and the prices of all other necessary school supplies, will advance today over six years ago. While the bids submitted this afternoon to the State Text Book Commission have not been made public, representatives of text book publishing houses say that the figures will not be above those named in contracts made in 1901, though cost of paper, wages and freight have very materially increased. No reduction in prices can be expected either, though there is some likelihood that changes will be made resulting in some reduction in the total cost of books to the patrons of public schools. It is understood that publishers of nearly all books now in use have offered to renew their contracts at old prices.

While members of the commission are maintaining absolute secrecy as to their intentions, there is a very well established opinion among text book men who have been talked with at various times in the past two months, that a few changes are practically certain. Abandonment of the vertical system of writing, adopted six years ago, is probable, with the adoption of the medial system, about half way between the vertical and the old slant style of writing.

Few Changes to Be Made. If this change should be made, it would not mean that a child who has studied vertical writing for several years would abandon it and take up the medial. Those who have acquired proficiency in one style would continue it, but the beginners would take up the new system.

Opinion among textbook men also indicates a probable change in grammar and perhaps in the advanced history, the history now in use being considered too heavy for eighth-grade pupils. Objections to the grammar now in use come from many teachers, but this may not result in a change, for a grammar is a book with which teachers have never been satisfied, whatever the book. There will be some change in geographies, though not necessarily in authors, for the books now in use have been read, and the new books are quoted at 35 cents less than the old ones.

Drawing-books may also be changed, but this will make no difference in cost, as drawing-books can be used but once. These are the only changes generally expected among textbook men.

The textbook commission met at 1 o'clock this afternoon and organized by electing H. W. Waters, chairman, and F. K. Howell, secretary. Thirty-one sealed bids were received from textbook companies, and as each bid contains quotations on a number of books, and three prices on each book—the exchange price, the introductory price and the retail price, it was impossible to make a comparison of prices until they have been tabulated.

Go Into Executive Session. The commission set a force of stenographers at work on this task, and went into executive session in a committee room, back of the Senate chamber, to discuss the books. This procedure was absolutely necessary, for there were about 30 wide-awake, energetic textbook men present who could scarcely be suppressed if the members of the commission undertook to discuss books in their presence. The commissioners will make up their minds what books they desire to select and will then hold a formal, open session, take a ballot and thus make the selection.

Textbook men have compiled figures showing that Oregon is now getting textbooks cheaper than any other Western State. It is also shown by figures compiled by Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman that the total cost of all the books in the common school course is \$3.80, or \$1.23 per pupil per year if pupils never used the books of their older brothers and sisters. The actual cost is probably less than \$1 per pupil per year. It is quite likely that civil government will be discontinued as a separate subject, and the book dropped from the list, thus reducing the total cost \$0.25.

PUT GRIEVANCE UP TO BOARD

Pendleton People Will Tell Why They Want Local Portland Train.

PENDLETON, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—Two members of the State Railroad Commission arrived in Pendleton this morning and the third will arrive early tomorrow morning. In the parlors of the Commercial Association, at 10 o'clock tomorrow, a hearing will be held, complaints of poor service made, and the railroad officials given a chance to show why a local train should not be operated on the line of the O. R. & N. from Pendleton to Portland.

Much interest is being manifested in the matter and it is expected that several scores of citizens will appear in person before the Commission tomorrow. Every town in the county, as well as many towns in other parts of Eastern Oregon, will be represented.

CONTRACT POTATOES AT \$1.10

Salem Farmers Made Deal for 35,000 Bushels to Frisco Firm.

SALEM, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—The largest deal in potatoes ever made in Oregon was closed here today when Lachmund & Pincus contracted 35,000 bushels of the growing crop at \$1.10 per hundred. The buyer is George Burtie, representing L. Scateno of San Francisco. Lachmund & Pincus are well-known hop dealers and growers, but this year they have 142 acres of spuds. The short crop in California has turned buyers to this state, resulting in the remarkably high price named in the contract made today. The figures are net, the buyers furnishing the

sacks. The contract calls for September and October delivery. This is the first potato contract reported in this vicinity this year.

KICKED TO DEATH BY HORSE

Farmer's Wife Goes to Call Husband, Only to Find Him Dead.

PENDLETON, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—Alexander Malcolm, foreman on the Barrett ranch, near Athena, was instantly killed Sunday morning by being kicked by a horse. The animal's foot struck him under the point of the chin, breaking his neck. Malcolm had gone to the barn to feed his horses before breakfast, and when he failed to respond to her calls, his wife went to the stable and found his body lying behind the horse.

CITY TO MAKE OWN ASPHALT

Members of Tacoma Council Anxious to Try the Experiment.

TACOMA, Wash., June 3.—(Special.)—The city may undertake to do its own asphalt paving instead of having it done by contractors. The matter is being talked of among Councilmen and city officials.

BURKHART DIES IN TACOMA

Oregon Pioneer of 1856 Passes Away in Sound City.

TACOMA, Wash., June 3.—(Special.)—C. A. Burkhardt, a pioneer of the Pacific Coast, 88 years of age, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Parks, this morning, a complication of diseases incident to his advanced years. He removed from Iowa 56 years ago to Albany, Or., where he had lived 84 years, after a short illness. Besides owning agricultural and business affairs of that section. Two years ago he removed to Tacoma to live with his daughter. He leaves another daughter, Mrs. J. H. Flindt, of San Jose, Cal., and three sons, J. H. of San Jose, F. A. of Los Angeles, and C. J. of Albany, Or. Interment will be at Albany.

S. S. McEwing.

RAYMOND, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—S. S. McEwing, a well-known and highly respected early settler of this valley, died at his home in Willapa, Sunday, after a short illness. Besides owning one of the finest farms in the county, he also had extensive property interests in the town of Willapa, where he had conducted a large general store for years. He is survived by six grown children, two daughters and four sons, all of whom reside at Willapa.

Robert A. Rampy.

HARRISBURG, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—Robert A. Rampy died at his home in this city Saturday of a complication of diseases incident to age. Mr. Rampy was a pioneer of 1853 and of a strenuous type. His ambition was to do things. He carried on a drugstore from the late '60s to 30 years, afterward engaging in banking business, which he continued until failing health forced him to retire.

OST EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Tacoma Councilman Plans to Place License at \$1000 a Year.

TACOMA, Wash., June 3.—(Special.)—Councilman Doten will introduce an ordinance Wednesday night making the license fee for employment bureaus \$1000 a year. The present license is \$25. It is admitted that a \$1000 fee will drive them out of business and in fact that is what Mr. Doten is hoping to do. He says: "I know this sort of men like a book. They make deals with some scoundrel foreman of a big concern who will take all the men they send him, keep them a day or two and fire them just to make room for some more. They divide the fee with the foreman."

Oswego Will Not Incorporate.

OSWEGO CITY, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—The people of Oswego who have been anxious to have the town incorporated, have become dissatisfied with the boundaries as established by the County Court and have filed a motion to be allowed to withdraw their petition. This action will end the fight for incorporation of the town, which was started two months ago. The Oregon Iron & Steel Company came into court and protested against the incorporation of the town, and the court finally ordered a vote on the question, but cut down the boundaries, taking out a portion of the land of the company. It is everything or nothing, however, with the people, and there will be no effort made at this time to incorporate.

To Do Target Practice.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 3.—(Special.)—Sergeant Skees, of Company M, Fourteenth Infantry, has been ordered to proceed to Fort Clifton, Ia., where he will enter the competitive target practice to be held at that place. This competition is to determine who shall represent the United States Army in the National practice to be held during the coming summer. As Sergeant Skees is an excellent shot, his comrades of the Fourteenth have hopes that he will make the team which will shoot at the final competition. Last year he made the team and was considered one of the best men.

Swear Allegiance to Uncle Sam.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 3.—(Special.)—At the June naturalization day

ILL FROM OVERWORK

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Mr. W. W. Munroe, of 16 Hazel Park, Everett, Mass., says: "About four years ago this September I became all run down from overwork and from confinement to work during warm weather. For two months I grew steadily worse. I lost in weight and strength and had no appetite. My memory failed me quite rapidly and I became in a very low state, both physically and mentally. I took no interest in life, neither in business nor recreation. In my position, as foreman in a large manufacturing chemist's establishment in Boston, a good memory is absolutely essential to success because of the immense amount of detail that must be carried in the head. "I grew very despairing, could not bear to have people meet me and my friends remarked on my condition. About the middle of December a friend told me one day that he had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and found them reliable. I commenced taking them at the end of two weeks the change for the better was remarked by friends. I continued using the pills until I was thoroughly recovered. I regard them as a fine remedy and make this statement voluntarily, gratefully for the benefit I received from them."

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of the Superior Court of this county, but two applicants were present to be admitted to citizenship. These were Thomas W. Mangum, of Camas, Wash., and Frederick Stoller, of Trout Lake, Wash. The former was a native of Canada but had resided for almost 30 years in this country; while the latter was a citizen of the Republic of Switzerland and had also been a resident here for a considerable time. Both were granted their final papers.

TOO HOT FOR STRAWBERRIES

Vines Drying Up About Puget Sound. Price, However, Drops \$1.

TACOMA, Wash., June 3.—(Special.)—Discouraging reports on the strawberry crop were received on the street this morning from Fox Island and Hales Passage. It is so dry and hot that the berries are burning up on the vines, and unless a refreshing rain is had, it is stated, within a day or two, the upper sound ranchers will have no strawberries left to ship to Tacoma next week. But notwithstanding the fact that the market took a drop of 10 cents. Why the Bay Island producers' union cut the price in view of the fact that this will be the last week of the strawberry season, is more than the commission can understand.

GOES INSANE WHEN DRUNK.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—Andrew Greshaber was this afternoon committed to the State Hospital for Insanity. Greshaber is a New Era farmer and is not crazy at all, except when he is drunk, which is a major portion of the time. When in an intoxicated condition he imagines things and quarrels and fights with his family. It is likely that he will be discharged from the asylum, where he cannot secure liquor, and his condition is a good argument for a home for inebriates.

Artesian Flow Is Dimmed.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 3.—Miller & West, the well-diggers, who found the artesian well in the railroad yards of this city and later left for Riparia, returned today to dig further in an effort to bring the volume of flow back to the original amount. During the last two weeks the flow has decreased 50 per cent, no doubt due to clogging. The diggers feel certain that less than a week's drilling will remedy all the troubles and give a flow of 250 gallons per minute again.

Frunes Go Up Quarter Cent.

SALEM, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—The prune market advanced another quarter of a cent today, and contracts were made in the Roseade district on a straight 6-cent basis, or 6 1/4 cents for prunes going 35 to the pound. This price is net and is a trifle better than that secured for the Willamette Valley Prune Association pool sold some time ago, which price 5 1/2 cents net to the grower, was then considered far above the market.

Sailing-Ship Owners to Meet.

The date of the next meeting of the International Sailing-Ship-Owners Association has been changed from June 10 to June 8, and the meeting place from Paris to Bremen. At this meeting the matter of removing the existing differential of 1/2 cent per ton on grain freights out of Portland will be taken up.

Successful Fourth Assured.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—The women of Oregon City are entering heart and soul into the Fourth of July celebration and the members of the Women's Club have taken charge of the Goddess of Liberty contest that will be inaugurated immediately, and of the Liberty Car feature in the parade.

Baptist Meeting Closes.

EDGEMONT, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—The Baptists closed their annual convention here last night. The next meeting will be held at Myrtle Beach. This year since this year has been good and the interest very satisfactory.

A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pain.

"I have been a very great sufferer from the dreaded disease rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, of S. New, Dover, Del.

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FAITH CURE WAS IN VAIN

CORONER'S JURY INVESTIGATES CAUSE OF BOY'S DEATH.

Find's Lung Was Affected by Bronchial Pneumonia—No Medical Aid Was Given Him.

MERRILL, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—The people of this city are intensely worked up over the death of Rowland Barrows, aged 7 years and 6 months. The deceased was treated entirely by Christian Science practitioners and died after about a week of serious illness.

The sexton of the cemetery, A. Schortgen, refused to permit interment without a death certificate, so the child was buried on the Barrows property. A complaint was at once made to the coroner, Dr. William Martin, who arrived Thursday morning from Klamath Falls and called a jury of investigation. Several witnesses were examined and testified for the Christian Scientists, that they had done all in their power for the child, reading to him assiduously from Mrs. Eddy's book, "Science and Health and Key to the Scriptures," and praying to God. The little fellow repeated, "God is love," "God is love," "I am healed," and passed away.

Nothing material was gone to relieve the pain, which they testified did not exist. Witnesses for the scientists testified variously as to the cause of death. It might have been croup, possibly pneumonia and probably heart failure. Owing to this doubt as to cause of death and fearing diphtheria or membranous croup, the jury demanded disinterment. This was done Friday morning in the presence of coroner Martin and Drs. Cartwright and Mertryman, of Klamath Falls, and Dr. Paterson, of Lakeview, as autopsy surgeons.

The result of the post mortem examination was presented to the jury as revealing the cause of death to be bronchial or catarrhal pneumonia, superinduced by a previous attack of measles. The autopsy surgeons did not think the disease contagious, but said it was infectious. They were not positive, but thought the child could have lived under proper treatment. The complaint is a very common complication arising from measles, and the greater percentage recover.

The jury retired and returned a verdict that "Rowland Barrows died of cardiac paralysis of the heart, superinduced by bronchial pneumonia." The people of this community are highly wrought up over the affair, and trouble may arise.

OFFICERS OF FRUIT UNION

Grant's Pass Growers Hold Annual Meeting—Plan for Picnic.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—The Grant's Pass Fruitgrowers' Union held its annual meeting in this city Saturday and elected J. H. Roberts, of Wilderville, president; J. W. Colby, Grant's Pass, vice-president; Charles Meserve, Grant's Pass, secretary and manager; H. L. Gilkey, cashier of the First National Bank of Grant's Pass, treasurer. T. J. Morrison and J. W. Colby, Grant's Pass; C. W. Triplett, Hugo, and J. T. Macklin, Leland, were elected directors to fill vacancies. Nearly the full membership of 41 was present, and the Union starts off with very encouraging prospects for a large business this season, for there will be a good yield of apples, pears, cherries, peaches, grapes and melons in Rogue River Valley.

BISHOP O'RILEY AT CONDON

Starts Fund Toward the Erection of \$15,000 Gilliam County School.

CONDON, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—Bishop C. J. O'Riley of the Roman Catholic Church, was here yesterday, conducted services in the local church, confirmed a large class of boys, girls and started the project for a new brick building for the St. Thomas Aquinas School. The day was beautiful and the attendance at the services very large. The Bishop preached an eloquent and interesting sermon, and at its close the matter of a new school building was introduced and the needs of the school pointed out. When the service closed the sum of \$5000 was pledged in property and money. County Judge Dunn has donated an acre of ground on the west side of town and overlooking the same, and is very rightly, where the new building will be erected. During the year the Sisters of St. Dominic have conducted an academy in the Catholic Church building which proved altogether too small for their purposes, as at one time during the Winter 60 pupils were in attendance. The services Sunday marked the final close of the academy for the season. The clothing exercises of the school were held in the Armory Hall, when the historical tragedy, "Joan of Arc," was presented by the students, assisted by home talent. Bishop O'Riley addressed the audience at this service and he paid a glowing tribute to the splendid work of the sisters and to the town for its loyal support of the school. It is planned by next Fall to have the new school housed in the new building, which will be of pressed brick, three stories high, and will contain quarters for the sisters, girls' dormitory, class and music rooms, and will cost complete about \$15,000. No canvass for funds has been made of the town and county, but it is expected that a large sum will be raised from both sources and work commenced at an early date.

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