

QUALITY, NOT PRICE

Textbook Commission Puts in Strenuous Hours.

WORK TILL LATE AT NIGHT

Merit Rather Than Cost Will Enter Into Selection of New Series for School Children of Oregon.

SALEM, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—With 3000 textbooks before them, the Oregon Textbook Commission spent all day today and late into the night discussing the relative merits and prices of various grammars, arithmetics and geographies.

The discussion has taken place behind closed doors, so that it is not known what the Commission think of any particular book. It is known, however, that they are paying much more attention to merit than price.

Book Agents Plan for Fun.—All other things being equal, the lowest price will be a controlling factor, but the saving of half a dollar will not stand in the way of giving pupils the books that will help them most in attaining an education.

This was a dull day for the 30 textbook men who were attending the meeting. Excluded from the deliberations of the commission, they spent the time in conversation in the Senate chamber.

Men With Books to Sell.—Following are the names of the textbook men in attendance and the houses they represent:

S. C. Smith and A. E. Shumale, of San Francisco, representing Ginn & Co. of Boston; J. L. Peterson, of Portland, representing the Oregon Book Company, Philadelphia; E. H. Sheakley, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Chicago; A. F. Gunn and D. J. Sullivan, American Book Company, San Francisco; W. H. Wheeler, W. H. Wheeler & Co., Chicago; C. R. Foster and W. T. Young, Benjamin Sanborn & Co., Chicago; J. H. Deane, of his own house in Chicago; H. D. Frang, Educational Company, New York; A. N. Ormsby, Powers & Lyons, Chicago; Carl C. Marshall, Goodhue & Tamm, Publishers, Co., Cedar Rapids, Ia.; J. H. Mitchell Educational Publishing Co., San Francisco; C. F. Atkinson and W. H. Norris, Atkinson & Norris, Chicago; W. C. Doub, Doub & Co., San Francisco; C. F. Newkirk and Frank Robinson, Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago; C. C. Cheney, Scribner's, New York; B. Richardson and William J. Crane, D. Appleton & Co., New York; H. A. Foreman and O. G. Sherman, Scott, Foresman & Co., Chicago; James B. Stewart, of the Miller Co., New York; W. G. Harratt, Silver, Burdett & Co., Chicago; C. H. Jones, J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia; H. D. Williams, Maynard, Merrill & Co., Chicago; George A. Bacon, Allyn & Bacon, Chicago; and C. H. Ames and L. J. Phebus, D. C. Heath & Co., Boston.

ASK NEW RATE ON PRUNES

Coast Growers Object to Higher Charge for Bags Than Boxes.

SALEM, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—Oregon prunegrowers and packers have an important interest in the movement originating in California to compel the railroads to put into force a new schedule of freight rates for prunes in boxes or in bags.

The present rate from the Coast to the East, on carload lots, is \$1 per hundred on prunes in boxes, and \$1.20 on prunes in bags. It is at once apparent that this rate is in the interest of Coast packers, for boxed prunes have a lower rate than prunes in bags.

On the other hand, Oregon packers say that it is very desirable that Oregon prunes be placed upon the market under an Oregon brand and that in order to do this it is necessary that the packing be done in Oregon.

The farmers of Japan have an income this year of \$200,000,000 from the rice crop alone.

MAKE FLAT DENIAL

Land-Fraud Defendants Have Their Inning.

BANK ONLY LOANED MONEY

Denounce Landlords Who Won't Rent to Families With Children.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—Seattle club women have taken up the fight of the Federation of Ministers against Seattle landlords who refuse to rent houses or apartments to families with children.

WOOL GOES AT 20 CENTS

HALF MILLION POUNDS ARE SOLD AT HEPPNER.

Score of Buyers Present and Best of Feeling Prevails—Lowest Figure Is 17 1/2 Cents.

HEPPNER, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—The wool sales at this place today were a success as to prices, and both buyer and seller seem to be satisfied.

FINDS SHE IS SINGLE AGAIN

Albany Woman Reads in Newspaper That She Has Been Divorced.

ALBANY, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—On Sunday, May 26, J. B. Keeney bade his wife and daughter a fond farewell at their home in Forest Park, California.

REGARD PRICE FRUIT FARM

MEDFORD RANCH SOLD TO IND-ANA MAN FOR \$33,000.

Figuring Crop, Which Is Not Included, at \$10,000, Property Brought \$563.50 an Acre.

MUTE EVIDENCE OF A CRIME

Discovery of Man's Skeleton Causes Sensation at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—A sensation was stirred up here today by the report of the finding of a skeleton on the ranch of a man named Yurex, who was recently released from the State Prison by Governor Mead on parole.

Molested Graves of Indian Dead.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—Many Indians from the Quinalt Reservation were here today, interested spectators in the case of the Dall brothers, who were arrested on the charge of robbing graves of the tribe in the cemetery at Granville.

Not Anxious for Union School.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—The prospect for the establishment of a union high school in this city is not altogether favorable, as it was learned today that the petition had failed to secure the necessary number of signatures in Park Place district, which is one of the six that it was proposed to embrace in the union

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Pabst Blue Ribbon

The Beer of Quality made from Pabst Perfect Eight-Day Malt, is a pure, wholesome food, rich in nutritious, strengthening properties that build muscle and make good blood. The flavor is delicious—you have never tasted a richer, more mellow beer. It strengthens you and at the same time lessens the work of digestion.

When ordering beer, ask for Pabst Blue Ribbon. Made by Pabst at Milwaukee. And bottled only at the Brewery. Charles Kohn & Co., Cor. 3rd & Pine Sts., Portland, Phone Main 460.



mill. The steamer also has on board 670,000 feet of lumber, loaded at South Bend. The ship Columbia cleared today for San Pedro. She has a cargo of 1,003,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Stella.

Setting Grounds Are Leased.

ASTORIA, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—Enyart & Cook have leased their setting-grounds, commonly known as the Jim Crow Sands, to the Warren Packing Company, for a term of three years.

Insane Man a Suicide.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—John Stahlbusch, an unmarried German, aged 48, committed suicide in the jail during the night by hanging himself to the doorframe with a strip torn from his blanket. He was adjudged insane yesterday and was being held pending the arrival of an asylum attendant.

New Bell Telephone Stock.

BOSTON, June 4.—The directors of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company at a meeting today voted an issue of \$20,000,000 of new stock at par. Following the announcement Bell Telephone stock dropped to 100%, the lowest point touched since 1904.

Pick Out That New Suit

Hundreds of Patterns at \$8.75, \$11.75, \$14.75

The Paramount of this rare collection of men's and young men's clothes is a marked degree of distinctiveness and elegance. We would like to show you our extensive line, because we know we can come nearer than anybody else to giving you what you want at the price you want to pay.

Hand Tailored Clothes \$14.75

Whether you are a business or a college man, the styles in this assortment of hand-tailored clothes will strike your fancy. The range for selection is very broad—both conservative and more pronounced patterns included.

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