

NEW BOOKS ARE BEST TO BE HAD

Comment Is That State Commission Has Made Excellent Choice.

WILL REVISE STUDY COURSE

State Superintendent Expects to Have New Schedule Arranged by Opening of the Fall Terms.

High School Changes.

SALEM, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—

While the number of public school text-books as announced by the Text-Book Commission, was much larger than expected, there is an evident disposition to accept the commission's well-advised and in the interests of the public schools.

Merit in the New Books.

Speaking today of the selections, a member of the commission said: "We had before us several times as many books as we had any right to expect and a much better lot of books from which to select."

Will Revise Course of Study.

Speaking today of the changes that have been made, Superintendent Ackerman said: "From a cursory examination of the books I am of the opinion that they will carry out the basic principles of the course of study which was evidently the intention of the commission."

New High School Books.

The State Text-Book Commission this afternoon announced that of text-books adopted for use in the High Schools of the state for the ensuing six years, more than half the books are new adoptions.

Exchange Retail Prices.

Table listing book titles and prices, including 'Booklet's English Grammar' at 1.00 and 'Herrick & Dutton's Composition' at 1.00.

Medford Using Arc Lights.

MEDFORD, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Dr. Ross, manager of the Edison Power Co., who recently purchased the Medford lighting plant, tendered a banquet to the Commercial Club last evening and today began the installation of a modern arc system in its history.

City Aids in Celebration.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—The City Council has shown a generous spirit in the appropriation of \$200 for the Fourth of July celebration.

Eight Higher Taxes in Courts.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—Last August, the Pacific County Commissioners raised the Assessor's valuations on many tracts of real estate, but the records fail to show that notices of the raise were ever sent to the property owners.

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ASTORIA PRISONER ESCAPES

Was Employed as Trusty, but Temporary Got the Better of Him.

TEA The way to buy tea is in packages; somebody is responsible for it.