# **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.

the number of changes in public ficed text-books, as announced by the Text-Book Commission, was much larger than expected, there is an evident disposition to accept the decision of the commission as well-advised and in the interests of the public schools. That there are many text-books in the course the public schools. That there are many improvements in text-books in the course of six years, is agreed by educators and by text-book publishers. The method of presenting a subject is of nearly as great importance as the subject matter itself, in comparing the merits of school text-books, and it is in this method that the greatest improvements have been made. The members of the Commission were opposed to making any changes unless the new books suggested were decidedly superior to those now in use. They examined the books very carefully, listened to the text-book men who called upon them prior to the time the Commission met, and at the menting the members discussed the books at length among themselves. Representatives of text-book bers discussed the books at length among themselves. Representatives of text-book publishing houses quite generally agree that Oregon has one of the ablest text-book Commissions in the United States and that its members are men who cannot be deceived or misled by smooth-tongued agents. In view of these circumstances, those who have expressed themselves thus far take the view that the changes were undoubtedly for the heat interests of the schools or they would not have been made. Very few people have had an opportunity to examine the fext-books and are therefore not in a position yet to express an opinion as to the merits of the books.

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Speaking today of the selections, a Speaking today of the selections, a member of the commission said:

"We had before us several times as many books as we had six years ago and a much better lot of books from which to select. The publishing houses made a special effort to secure adoptions in Oregon and submitted for our consideration the latest and best books they had. Several series of books were offered here the first time. books were offered here the first time they were offered anywhere. A number of the hooks adopted are of the 1997 edition, and are the heat to be had on the subjects. There is scarcely any testbook good enough to maintain su-periority for six years, and it is not at all surprising that we should find in 1997 books much better than those

adopted in 1901.

"The prices named are entirely satisfactory and must be considered remarkably low in view of the fact that the cost of material and labor has advanced 40 per cent in six years, yet we are getting our books under the new adoption for less money than under the old. Keen competition, particularly by small publishing houses putting out new books, has kept prices down. Modern methods in printing and binding has given us better books from the standpoint of workmanship. the cost of material and labor has ad-

The new books are well adapted to the Gregon course of study but since the course of study indicates the portions of each book to be covered each year of the course, it will be necessary to revise the course and issue a new pamphlet for the use of teachers before the schools open this Fall. Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman will take up this work at once. The books will be ready for distribution as soon as supplies can be shipped here from the East.

WILL Boyles Course of Stude

TACOMA'S MAYOR SAYS HE WILL.

### Will Revise Course of Study.

Speaking today of the changes that the been made, Superintendent Ackerman said:

erman 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 commissioners. Of course the practical merit of a book can be tested only by actual use in the schoolroom, and I can speak for the teachers of the state in saying that the commission will have their that the commission will have their hearty co-operation to the end that the children may be benefited by the se-lections that have been made. The many changes made in the textbooks will necessitate a complete revision of

### New High School Books.

The State Text-book Commission this afternoon anyounced the list of text-books adopted for use in the text-books adopted for use in the ing six years. More than half the hooks are new adoptions. The list, with exchange and retail prices, follows: Exchange Retail

Schools
Tar's Physical Geography,
Itale's First Latin Book,
Haile's Latin Grammar,
Gininison & Hailey's Cassar
Groenough & Kittredge's Virgil
Allon & Greenough's Cocco
Chaming's U. S. History
Myera General History
Fowers & Lyon's Office Methods
and Bookkeeping
Hutchinson's Physiology and Hygreen Hutchinson's Physiclogy and Hyserem Steine Solution Steine Steine Solution Steine Steine Solution Steine Todd's Astronomy This adoption completed the work of the commission and final adjourn-ment was taken tonight.

### Fight Higher Taxes in Courts.

OLYMPIA, Wash, June 6.—(Special.)— Last August, the Pacific County Com-missioners raised the Assessor's valua-tions on many tracts of real estate, but the records fall to show that notices of the raise were ever sent the property owners. Now the property owners are tendering taxes based upon the original

Treasurer can accept less taxes than those shown on the rolls, and advises that the taxpayers bring the matter into court, when the county can confess judgment and a court decree be entered allowing the lower gmounts to be paid.

TITLE FOR PRESIDENT BRYAN Washington County Farmers

Granted Honorary Degree of LL. D. at University of Michigan.

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PULLIMAN, Wash, June 5.—(Special.)—
President E. A. Bryan, of the Washington State College, returned yesterday from Lansing, Mich., where he has been in attendance at the annual meeting of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. In speaking of the work done by the association President Bryan mentioned the deep interest which was taken in forestry and of the large increase in forestry and of the large increase in forestry courses in the curriculum of many colleges. The association passed resolutions requesting Congress to set aside a portion of the proceeds received from the sale of public forest reserve lands which will be used for instruction in forestry.

The honorary degree of L.L. D. was conferred upon Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson; Chief Forester Pinchot, President Angell, University of Michigan;

President Angell, University of Michigan, President White, University of Georgia; President E. A. Bryan, Washington State College, and several other distinguished

DALLAS COLLEGE ENDS YEAR

Class of Seven Graduated and Honorary Degrees Conferred.

DALLAS, Or., June 6.—(Special.)— of the Southern Pacific, spoke on railway.

The annual commencement exercises transportation and dairying, and ex-



DESIGN THAT WON \$500 PRIZE FOR SEATTLE GIRL. The above design for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, to be held at Seattle in 1909, won \$500 for Adelaide Hanscom, a Seattle girl, who was successful over many prominent American artists.

Barendrick, Alta Savage and Frankie Hayter.

The degree of master of arts, in course, was conferred upon Rev. Daniel A, Poling, of Canton, O. Honorary degrees were conferred as follows: Rev. Henry D, Kimball, dean of the school of theology, Willamette University, the degree of doctor of laws; Rev. J. W. Domer, South Fork, Pa., the degree of doctor of divinity.

These commencement exercises mark the close of the most successful year in the history of Dallas College.

TACOMA'S MAYOR SAYS HE WILL OPPOSE IT.

Says Taxes Are High Enough and That the Servants of the Pcople Must Economize.

TACOMA, Wash., June 6 -(Special.)-The city employes who are making a demonstration before the City Council for more pay will come to grief when they run arainst the Mayor. "I am absolutely opposed to any increase in salaries," said. Mayor Wright today. "I don't want to opposed to any increase in salaries," said Mayor Wright today. "I don't want to get into any clash with the Council on this matter, but some one must stand for the protection of the city treasury. The city cannot afford to increase salaries at this time, and therefore it should not be done. Taxes are plenty high enough now, and we must economize. I don't believe a man capable of filling the Mayor's position as it should be filled can afford to tion as it should be filled can afford to take the place at the salary of \$3000 a year, but he doesn't have to take it if he does not care to."

MAKES WAY FOR HARRIMAN

Hill Lets Opposition Road Cross the Tide Lands Into Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., June 6 .- (Special.) Today saw the closing of a long-pending condemnation suit in the Su-perior Court brought by the Oregon & Washington Railway Company against the Northern Pacific Railway Company for a right of way over a parcel of tide land property. The suit was first filed in the Superior Court in June,

Numerous orders and demurrers were the outcome of the skirmish between the rival companies. The Northern Pa-cific was the owner of the property, but the Harriman Company wanted a right of way through it. Teday the Harriman line was given what it asked and the suit was dismissed.

Medford Using Arc Lights.

MEDFORD, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Dr. Ray, manager of the Condor 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 are system of street lighting. For the first time in its history, Medford is using are lights for street lighting.

### City Aids in Celebration.

the records fall to show that notices of the raise were ever sent the property owners. Now the property owners are tendering taxes based upon the original assessment. The matter has been referred to the Attorney-General, who in an opinion today says that under the OREGON CITY, Or., June 6 .- (Special.)-

of Dailas College took place yesterday, the graduates numbering seven. The members are: Orric O. Arnold, James Dean Collins, Walter E. Critchlow, Clarence M. Dodson, William H. Barendrick, Alta Savage and Frankle that Washington County had shipped over 500 cars of condensed milk alone the over 500 cars of condensed milk alone the past year.

Tell of Their Success.

FOREST GROVE INSTITUTE

Agricultural College Specialists Give

Their Technical Advice, and Var-

ious Subjects Bring On Debates-Grange Men Attend.

FOREST GROVE, Or., June 6.-(Spedial.)-A Farmers' Institute was held here

today under the auspices of the State Agricultural College. The attendance was gullo large, considering that this is a very busy season with farmers, and much interest was shown in some of the discussions.

## What Their Neighbors Learned.

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J. W. Bailey, State Food and Dairy Commissioner, told of the development of the dairy interests and its effect on prices of property and the prosperity of the community. He was at Albany last week, he said, when a committee which had been sent over into Washington County to examine into the dairy question reported to a public meeting there, and their report was so flattering that it would have made every resident of the county proud to have heard it. The two condensers in the county are now paying out, he was informed, \$1200 to \$1300 per day for milk, or over half a million delars per year. The demand for milk is growing faster than the supply, and prices must always continue high and dairymen are bound to prosper.

Mrs. A. T. Buxton gave a very practical paper on home canning of fruits, vegetables and meats. She thought many more things could be canned than are usually done on the farm, and it would be better for the health of the family and would be a saving of money that now goes to the grocer.

One Dairyman's Great Success.

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William Schulmerich, one of the most successful dairymen in the county, en his favorite topic. He urged the im-portance of every dairyman knowing what cach oow was doing. Half the cows in the county were not paying expenses, in the county were not paying expenses, because they were not good cows or were not handled right. He urged dairymen to raise their own cows, to have them freshen first in the spring when they are 2 years old, and to milk a full year the first time. He urged care in housing cows from cold storms, and that cows should be fed a green ration all the year. He had found the thousand-headed kale the best green feed he could get, better than carrots, beets or corn. From four and one-half acres of it this last Winter he had fed 34 cows from November to he had fed 34 cows from November to April, giving each cow 30 to 50 pounds address led to a lively discussion

several dairymen making strong opposi-

KILLED IN DRUNKEN ROW

Father of Five Motherless Children

Killed-Assailant in Jail.

### Drunken Sailor Drowns.

HOQUIAM, Wash., June 6 .- (Special.) A sallor on the five-masted schooner Louis was drowned tonight while at-tempting to board the vessel while drunk. Two shipmates while under the influence of liquor tried to get aboard and one fell into the bay. His companion gave the alarm and ship-mates threw a rope, getting the man nearly on deck, when he lost his grir

Mead Names Dr. J. M. Semple. SPOKANE, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)
Governor Mead, while here tonight, with the Omaha business men's excur-

sion, announced the appointment of Dr.
John M. Semple to the auperIntendency
of the Medical Lake Insane Asylum, to
take the place of Dr. W. A. Anderson,
who resigned last February, Dr. Fell
has been acting superintendent since Dr. Anderson's resignation. Governor Mead said that Dr. Semple had agreed to take the position, but Dr. Semple declined to affirm or deny the appointment. How soon he will take charge of the asylum is not now known.

VOTE ON UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Petitions for Project Are Filed at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 5.—(Special.)

—At the eleventh hour this afternoon the petitions for the establishment of a union high school in the districts of Oregon City, West Oregon City, Willamette, Canemah, Parkplace and Mount Pleasant were presented to the district boundary board and an election was ordered for the third Monday in June, when the tax-payers of the districts interested will determine whether or not they desire to establish a union high school. The petitions provide that the school shall be located in the Barclay building in this city, and this aroused the antagonism of a large number of people residing in other districts. In Parkplace the petitions had not received a sufficient number of signatures up to last night, and it was pro-OREGON CITY, Or., June 6.-(Special.) very busy season with farmers, and much interest was shown in some of the discussions. Professor James Withycombe and Professor Lake represented the college, and the meeting was presided over at different times by A. T. Buxion, master of the State Grange, and Hon. B. F. Purdy. Representative in the Legislature from this district.

A. H. Hinshaw, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific, spoke on railway transportation and dairying, and expectation of the Southern Pacific, spoke on railway transportation and dairying, and expectation of the Southern Pacific, spoke on railway transportation and dairying, and expectation of the Southern Pacific, spoke on railway transportation and dairying, and expectation of the supporters of the movement, the part of the supporters of the movement, the partition was received in time. Ten days notice must be given before the annual meetings on June 17, and tomorrow is the last day that this can be done.

The use of the Barclay building will be only temporary and the rooms were offered by the local board of directors in order that law might be complied with, as the exact location of the site must be stated in the petitions. natures up to last night, and it was pro

stated in the petitions.

THRESH OUT BRANDING LAW

Import Case to Be Taken on Appeal From Lake County.

LAKEVIEW, Or., June 6 .- (Special.) The longest term of Circuit Court that has been beld in Lake County in several years has just been adjourned by Judge Henry L Benson. The busi-ness of the ferm was largely criminal. For the first time the stock-branding law, a law that is of prime imporing law, a law that is of prime impor-tance to Eastern Oregon, where thou-sunds of cattle, horses and sheep run on the range and are known to their owner only by their brand, was tried out in every phase. The questions arose in the case of the State of Ore-gon vs. W. Z. Moss, a case which was tried last Fall, the trial resulting in a hung jury. Because of the prominence of the men interested the case attract-ed wide attention.

ed whice attention.

W. W. Brown, the prosecuting witness, is perhaps the wealthiest horseman of Eastern Oregon, having several thousand head of horses ranging in all the counties of Southeastern Oregon.
Moss is a prominent stockman of Lake
County. The brands used by the two
men are quite similar, Brown using a
horseshoe with a bar under it, and horseshoe with a bar under it, and Moss using a horseshoe with a triangle under it, base up. Brown alleged that Moss had run the triangle over the bar on some of his horses and the grand jury indicted Moss. The trial resulted in a dismissal of the case, the court ruling that Moss had his record of marks and brands recorded before Brown made application, and that the brands were so similar that both could not be recorded. Also it was ruled that a certified copy of the record from Hyrney County could not be received in evidence to prove ownership in Lake County, where the record of Brown was refused because of similarity. A civil sult was instituted by Brown

-Has the Stone Webster Company, owners of the T. R. & P., bought out the Pacific Traction Company in Tacoma? That question is being seriously discussed in local financial and real estate circles, adding to the air of mystery that has surrounded the traction situation has been growing more intense as the belt line to American Lake

as neared completion.

Local representatives of the two
companies deny the possibility of such thing, but the discussion is going or just the same, and some clitzens claim to have authentic information that negotiations are on, at least. Coming on the heels of the rumor yesterday that a message from the East had ordered work stopped on the traction lines here, it indicates that if there is noth-ing doing of this character rumor is at least workling over time. Contrac-tor Hawthorne denied that they had stopped work, saying that only a few men had been laid off.

STRAWBERRY AND ROSE SHOW

Fruits and Flowers Are on Display at Oregon City Today.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 6, (Special

cial.)—In a drunken row at Raymond, near this city, last Monday, Harold Smith struck and killed Frank Miller. The men had been quarreling for some time, when Smith struck Miller on the head with a piece of scantling, from the effects of which Miller died Tuesday at the hospital.

Smith was held without hall, by Justice Rhodes, to answer to the charge of murder. Smith is from West Virginia, and its about 32 years of age and unmarried, while his victim was 65, and leaves a family of five motherless children.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—The Cisckamas County Strawberry and Rose Show will be opened tomorrow morning in Willamette Hall in this city and will last two days. Special exhibits of fruit and flowers have been secured and the business and professional men of Oregon City and Canby have offered the prizes and ribbons. The retail grocerymen's association of Oregon City will give a handsome cup for the best display of strawberries. The roses will be judged. On Friday avantee the prizes and professional men of Oregon City and Canby have been secured and the business and professional men of Oregon City and Canby have been secured and the business and professional men of Oregon City and Canby have been secured and the business and professional men of Oregon City and Canby have been secured and the business and professional men of Oregon City and Canby have been secured and the business and professional men of Oregon City and Canby have been secured and the business and professional men of Oregon City and Canby have been secured and the business and professional men of Oregon City and Canby have been secured and the business and professional men of Oregon City and Canby have been secured and the business and professional men of Oregon City and Canby have been secured and the business and professional men of Oregon City and Canby have been secured and the business and professional men of Oregon City and Canby have been secured and the business and professional men of Oregon City and Canby have been secured a strawberries and wild flowers will be judged. On Friday evening there will be a programme in Willamette Hall, includ-ing an address of welcome by Mayor E. G, Cauffeld, a talk on rose culture by Frederick V. Holman, of Portland, and musical numbers by local people.

Fined for Non-Payment of Tax.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 5.—
(Special.)—A. A. Nicol, until recently Cify Engineer, was arrested today on the charge of neglecting to pay the poll tax of \$2. He was immediately released on bail. In the police court later be was fined \$5 and had to pay tax as well. He gave notice of appeal to the Superior Court and this will lead to final decision as to validity of city ordinance under which tax is collected and fines of \$5 imposed on those who do not pay.

entryman who testified against Kester, Kester had eventually gotten the land. Dwyrr was on the stand but a few moments when court adjourned. During the morning the defense attempted to make a point of the fact that Joseph M. Molloy had been dismissed as chief clerk of the Lewiston Land Office because of misconduct, but although the Government could not then trust him, it was willing to use him now to help convict the defendants. District Attorneys posed on those who do not pay.

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Lewiston Banker Takes Stand

to Deny Fraud Charges.

PROVES DWYER INSOLVENT

Has No Land of His Own, Therefore Is Not in Alleged Conspiracy. Attorney Ruick Threatens to Call Government Agents.

MOSCOW, Idaho, June 6.—(Special.)— George H. Kester, cashler of the Lewis-ton National Bank, and William Dwyer, timberman, defendants in the North Idalic land conspiracy case, took the witness stand today in their own behalf, and Mrs. Kittle E. Dwyer gave testimony for her husband.

Kester's testimony was similar to that of C. W. Robnet, bank bookkeeper, yes terdsy, a flat denial of anything and everything that tended to incriminate him. The feature of his being on the stand was the bringing out on cross-examination that Dwyer is insolvent, do-ing business in his wife's name. The de-fense in its opening statement to the jury laid great stress upon the fact that Dwyer never at any time owned a timber claim, hence no conspiracy. It now develops that he could not because he is insolvent.

It was also shown that in Shoshor County there are on file three deeds to timber claims in Kester's name. He de-nies ownership. Kester denied ever asking an entryman to take land with the understanding that the same was to come to him for a consideration after the entry-man acquired title, but it was shown that in the case of practically every entryman who testified against Kester,

It was willing to use him now to help convict the defendants. District Attor-ncy Ruick said he had something to do

with the discharge of Molloy; that the Government agents who reported against him were in the courtroom; that if the defense persisted in its tactics he would put them on the stand and show that Molloy was dismissed for reasons other than alleged by the defense.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS IN LAKE

Grass Green on Ranges and Stockmen Putting Up Lots of Hay.

LAKEVIEW Or., June 6 .- (Special.) -This is the greatest year for grass that goutheastern Oregon has experi-Slight thunder-storms and showers have kept the range green and growing and cattle look better than ever before at this season. Thousands of tons of hay will be put up this year, and this, added to the great quantities left over from the unusually mild winter just passed, will prepare stockmen for the longest and most rigorous of County favored with brighter prospects than

ASK FOR AID OF THE POLICE

Aberdeen Foundry Announces It Will Maintain Open Shop.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—Douglas Bros., who are members of the Machinists' & Molders' Association, and who are affected by the present strike of the union molders on the Pacific Coast, have called on the police for protection for their men. Douglas Bros. are runing on the open-shop pian and declare that they will not recognize the unions in any way hereafter. Nonunion men at work for them have been more or less molested on their way to and from the Douglas Bros. plant and the police were called in to No serious trouble, however, is

Body Mangled in Sawmill. EUGENE, Or., June 8.—(Special.)— Harry Hanson, 17 years old, who was employed at the Southern Pacific mill No. 3 at Marcola, met with an accident No. 3 st marcola, met with an accident Tuesday in which his left arm was sawed off and his back and shoulder badly cut by the big saw. Hanson was brought to Eugene and while greatly weakened by loss of blood, it is thought he will

OREGON CITY, Or., June 6.-(Special.)-OREGON CITY, Or., June 6, telegram, Or. R. A. Heritage, musical director of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, for its coming session, has a cherus of 226 voices for the cantata "Months and Seasons," Rehearsals are

SPOKANE MAN "HOCKS" WED-DING RING FOR LICENSE,

Had Only \$2.50, but the Clerk Demanded \$5-Back in an Hour to

Redeem Band of Gold.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 5 .- (Special.)-Instead of keeping the new gold wedding ring in his vest pocket for his bride. Matt Smith, a railroad switchman, was compelled to "hock" it with the county auditor for \$2.50 in order to obtain the marriage license. The license fee is \$6. Smith had only half that amount and could not borrow the rest. Then the Smith had only half that amount and could not borrow the rest. Then the wedding ring was put up the spout, after a hurried consultation with the bride-to-be, who was with him. Within a few hours Smith returned and redeemed the ring and the course of true love was smoothed for the time being.

ASTORIA PRISONER ESCAPES

Was Employed as Trusty, but Temptation Got the Better of Him-

ASTORIA, Or., June 6.- (Special.)-Charles P. Duke, who was being held in the county jail to await the action of the Circuit Court on the charge of pass-ing a bogus check, made a getaway this evening, and up to a late hour had not been recaptured. Duke has been a model

been recaptured. Duke has been a model prisoner since being in the jail and was treated as a trusty. About 5 o'clock this evening Duke asked permission to clean the askes from the jail atove, and this was granted. Jailer McLean was standing near the door when Duke took the askes outside, and looking out a minute later, saw the bucket lying in the street, but Duke had vanished. The ainrm was immediately given and the search comimmediately given and the search com-menced. As Duke has no money and is without a coat or hat, his capture within a short time appears certain. Duke is the young Englishman who claims to be the son of a former Supreme Justice of Madras. He had confessed his guilt and said he was willing to go to the peni-

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