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 POSTERS,
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Society Meetings.

P. O. E. G. K. ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 28.
 will hold their regular communications at the hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. All members requested to arrive on time. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
FRED FAUKTUSTIN, E. R. GERMAN, MARKS, Secretary.

DOUGLAS COUNCIL, NO. 21, H. O. U. A. M.
 meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
G. R. GANSON, Councilor.

LAUREL LODGE, A. F. & A. M., REGULAR
 meetings the 2d and 4th Wednesdays of each month.
FREE JOHNSON, W. M., N. T. JEWETT, Secy.

PHILETIAN LODGE, NO. 8, I. O. O. F.
 meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Hall at Roseburg. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.
ROBERT ROBINSON, N. O. G. F. O. HALL, Secy.

ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 16, A. O. U. W.
 meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p. m. at Odd Fellows Hall. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

RENO POST, NO. 29, O. A. S. MEETS THE
 first and third Thursdays of each month.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS NO. 10, MEETS
 first and third Fridays of each month.

FARM ALLIANCE—Regular Quarterly
 Meetings will be held at Orange Hall, Roseburg, the first Friday in December, March and June, and the third Friday in September.

ROSEBURG CHAPTER, NO. 8, O. E. S. MEETS
 the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.
MOLLIE SHAMBRON, W. M. REGINA HART, Secy.

ROSEBURG DIVISION NO. 45, B. O. F. L. E.
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ALPHA LODGE, NO. 4, K. O. F. MEETS
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Notice to Contractors.
 Sealed plans and specifications and bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Douglas county, Oregon, up to Friday, July 8, 1898, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the building, erection and construction of a wagon bridge over Elk Creek, on the new surveyed county road from Drain to South Drain.
 The right reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of the county court.
 May 10, 1898. A. F. STEARNS,
 County Judge.

Bicycle Tires.
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T. K. RICHARDSON,
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There is no message which brings more gladness to a true woman's heart than the sweet assurance that a little one is coming to bless her life and call her "Mother."
 But in all her loving preparations for the expected little guest, a mother is liable to forget that her own health and physical condition is the most important provision which can possibly be made for the baby's happiness.
 If the prospective mother is weak, nervous and anxious, this condition is bound to react on the baby's constitution. No daintiness of wardrobe will compensate for the loss of the natural healthy vigor which a mother should bestow upon her baby.
 As early as possible during pregnancy the expectant mother should reinforce her bodily powers with the sustaining, health-bringing influence of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.
 It gives natural, healthy vigor and elastic endurance to the organs specially concerned in motherhood. It makes the coming of baby perfectly safe and almost painless. It gives nerve-strength to the mother and vital health to the child.
 It is the only medicine devised by an educated physician specially to overcome all weaknesses and diseases of the feminine organs.
 Mrs. Roscoe Vanover, of Robinson Creek, Pike Co., Ky., writes: "I wish to express my thanks to you for the good I have received from your 'Favorite Prescription.' I have used it at different times for the last five years, and always with the most gratifying results. But the greatest good I received from this prescription was about four months ago when my last baby was born. I was afflicted with 'child-bed fever,' instead of sending for a doctor I used the 'Favorite Prescription' and was cured. A lady friend of mine was similarly afflicted and sent after the doctor and took his remedies and died. I am 27 years old, weigh 145 pounds, the mother of five children, and am enjoying the best of health."
 Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, promptly and permanently.

THE SCHOOL BOOKS.
 Statement made by J. H. Ackerman, in Reply to Critics.

PORTLAND, May 15.—To the Editor—In the Oregonian of May 5, there appeared a communication signed by H. S. Lyman, popular candidate for superintendent of public instruction. After enumerating various improvements in the administration of the office which he proposes to initiate, if elected, Mr. Lyman takes up the school-book question. He states his position to be one of opposition to the present contract and proceeds to say that the domination which procured this contract "now asks the voters of Oregon for an endorsement at the ballot-box which will give extension for another period of six years, to continue until 1905."

Since I am Mr. Lyman's only formidable opponent, this intendment must refer to me. Any doubt about the matter will be removed by reading a circular signed by Mr. Lyman, in which it is openly stated that I am the American Book Company's candidate for the office of superintendent of public instruction. I deny that there exists any agreement or understanding between myself and any man or corporation respecting the manner in which I shall, if elected, discharge the duties of the office for which I am a candidate. I deny that my vote on the adoption of text-books in 1894 was influenced by any other consideration than the interests of my constituents, the school patrons and school children of Multnomah county. And I assert that my vote at that time will bear comparison with the vote of H. S. Lyman who was then superintendent of Clatsop county. This comparison I shall presently make. Mr. Lyman in his letters and circulars compares the present prices of books in Oregon with the lower prices in other states, fixed under different conditions or by contracts of more recent date and seeks by insinuation to lay a portion of the blame for this difference upon me, yet it will be seen that if Mr. Lyman could have had his way in 1894, he should now be paying more for school books than we pay under the "infamous" contract he so dearly loves to denounce. Every person who had to vote upon the adoption of text-books in 1894 knows that, though a multiplicity of books was offered, there were practically only two "tickets" in the field. To vote for books not on one of these lists was like voting for the prohibition candidate for president. That Mr. Lyman fully understood this feature of the situation, is shown by his vote. On one side was the list of the American Book Company; on the other was a list made up from the publications of a syndicate headed by the great publishing house, Ginn & Co., and comprising, besides that firm, Maynard, Merrill & Co., The Werner Co., John E. Potter & Co., D. C. Heath & Co., and Lovell & Co.

The books on the opposing lists did not differ greatly in price and quality, but the American Book Company had this great and, as events proved, insuperable advantage. Its books were already in use in the schools, and were offered for re-adoption at greatly reduced prices; times were very hard, and public sentiment was bitterly opposed to any action which would cause the expense incident to a sweeping change of school books.

To ascertain the wishes of my constituents, I addressed a circular letter to the school officers of Multnomah county, inquiring what books, if any, ought in their opinion to be changed. Almost without exception the answers showed that no change whatever was desired. In consideration of the financial burden under which our people were laboring,

and in deference to their expressed wish, I voted to continue in use most of the books already in the schools, though there were several thus re-adopted that I should have been glad, but for the matter of expense, to see changed.
 The books voted for by Mr. Lyman to be used in primary and grammar schools were as follows:

Title of Book and Publisher.	Contract Price.	Retail Price.
Wentworth's Elementary Arithmetic, Ginn & Co.	30	35
Wentworth's Grammar School Arithmetic, Ginn & Co.	65	65
Montgomery's Beginners' U. S. History, Ginn & Co.	60	65
Montgomery's Leading Facts in American History, Ginn & Co.	1 00	1 00
Blaisdell's Child Book of Health, Ginn & Co.	30	35
Blaisdell's How to Keep Well, Ginn & Co.	45	50
Eyre's Elementary Geography, Ginn & Co.	60	65
Potter's Elementary Geography, Potter & Co.	60	60
Potter's Advanced Geography, Potter & Co.	1 25	1 25
Normal Readers, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Werner Co.	2 50	2 75
Reed's Word Book, Maynard, Merrill & Co.	25	25
Reed & Kellogg's Grammars, Maynard, Merrill & Co.	78	90
Graphic Copy Books, 9 Nos., Lovell & Co.	72	72
Thompson's Drawing Books, 3 Nos., D. C. Heath & Co.	85	1 00
Griffin's Civics for Young America, Lovell & Co.	50	50
Brooks' Mental Arithmetic, Sower, Potts & Co.	31	31
Webster's Common School Dictionary, American Book Co.	72	80
Total	\$13 23	

In Mr. Lyman's circulars and letters the fact is strongly emphasized that the real contract prices of the books adopted are greater than their catalogue prices. The intimation seems to be that it is a crime to vote for such prices. Yet it will be seen that the prices of the books voted for by Mr. Lyman were, in nearly every instance, greater than the catalogue prices of their publishers.

Title of Book and Publisher.	Contract Price.
Fish's Arithmetic, No. 1, Am. Book Co.	35
Fish's Arithmetic, No. 2, Am. Book Co.	65
Makers of Our Country, Potter & Co.	60
Thomas' History of the United States, D. C. Heath & Co.	1 00
Smith's Primer of Physiology, Am. Book Co.	35
Smith's Elem. Physiology, Am. Book Co.	65
Monteith's Elementary Geography, Am. Book Co.	1 25
Monteith's Comprehensive Geography, Am. Book Co.	1 25
Barnes' Readers, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Am. Book Co.	3 00
Watson's Speller, Am. Book Co.	25
Maxwell's Grammar, two books, Am. Book Co.	90
Spencerian Copy Books, Nos. 1, to 7, Am. Book Co.	70
Thompson's Drawing Books, D. C. Heath & Co.	1 00
Peterman's Civil Gov't, Am. Book Co.	65
Brooks' Mental Arithmetic, Sower, Potts & Co.	31
Webster's Common School Dictionary, Am. Book Co.	80
Total	\$13 01

The books voted for by me were, with the exception of histories and speller, adopted. The changes make the total price of the adopted list \$13 06. It thus appears that, so far as prices are concerned, there was no great difference between my vote and that cast by Mr. Lyman. And it is evident that all the unfavorable comparisons of current prices in Oregon with those current in other states under contracts made recently are as much of a criticism upon Mr. Lyman as upon myself. The truth is that neither of us could vote upon any prices except such as were offered in 1894 by the companies competing for the business of Oregon. That recent legislation or the course of trade has made it possible for other states to make better bargains since then, is no reflection upon either of us.

If, as Mr. Lyman intimates, my voting for so many of the publications of the American Book Company already in use indicates that I am under the influence of that company, what inference must be drawn from the fact that at a time of great financial distress, Mr. Lyman voted to displace nearly all of the text-books in use in the common schools of the state, in order to adopt a list presented by Ginn & Co., which cost slightly more than the list offered for re-adoption?

Mr. Lyman makes much of the rumor that the agent of the American Book Company in this city is supporting my candidacy. Since that gentleman is a republican, it is not strange that he should be supporting the entire republican ticket.

But what shall we say of the open support which John Gill, the agent of Ginn & Co., though a life-long republican and at this moment a nominee for the legislature on one of the republican tickets, is giving to Mr. Lyman?
 J. H. ACKERMAN.
Myrtle Creek Items.

Mrs. Link Rice stopped off a few days last week to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Rice is on her way to her father, who is not expected to live.
 Cal Gallop was home on a short visit, leaving again Sunday night for Cottage Grove.
 A. C. Sherman was home on a short visit last week.
 Will Donnell has gone to California to take charge of a gang of men who are to plant redwood trees.
 The blacksmith trust that was formed last week failed to stay tied.
 Geo. Robinson of upper north Myrtle says the crops in his part of the neighborhood are good.
 John Drain attended church here last Sunday.
 The good rains we have been having the last few days have put a broad smile upon the farmers' faces, as well it might.
 Ed Wonnacott had the misfortune to have a horse fall on him last week while driving cattle. Ed was pretty badly used up, but not seriously. His brother Chas. is attending to the ranch.
 Quite a number of our I. O. O. F. boys attended grand lodge at Roseburg last week and report a fine time.
 Presiding Elder Ragen held services here a few nights of last week.
 The Children's Day exercises of last Saturday was well carried out. The intention was to hold it in the way of a picnic in one of the groves near here, but the stormy weather forbade it.
 Jim Bailey's father-in-law, Mr. Sly, was in the city Saturday last from Dava Creek.
 Will Stephens was in town Saturday from upper South Myrtle and says the crops in his locality are looking fine.
 Chas. McVee left last Saturday for Grave Creek, where he has been working on the Lewis & Hampton ditch.
 Mrs. O. C. White presented her husband with a fine boy last Sunday morning.

Jim Dunavin is wearing a broad smile now day. The fact is Jim has quit hatching as his wife returned last week California, where she has been for the last six months.
 The basket social given by the W. of W. of this place, was well attended last Saturday night and a good time was had, as well as a financial success to the order. Several were down from Riddle, among them being J. D. Cornutt, Sam Parsley, Otto Logsdon and Ivy Dean.
 A. Fenton jr., and Humphrey, left last Tuesday for Soda Springs, by train. Mr. Fenton has been in poor health for a long time, and is going in search for better. All join in wishing him a safe journey and that he may come back much improved in health.
 "Pa can you tell me what is meant by gall and wormwood?"
 "Well, er yes! I think I can. You know Fisher of the Review was requested to support a man for sheriff that he did not like, and rather than lose any support of his paper, he consented to support him. That is gall and wormwood, to Fisher, my son." Echo.

Notice of Dissolution.
 Roseburg, Or., April 19, 1898.
 The firm of Churchill, Woolley & McKenzie is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. A. McKenzie retiring. Churchill & Woolley will continue business, collecting accounts due and paying all claims against said firm.
 W. A. MCKENZIE,
 F. W. WOOLLEY,
 F. H. CHURCHILL.

Notice to Trespassers.
 Notice is hereby given that all stock found in my pastures or trespassing on my lands without permission being first obtained of the person in charge of the premises, will be held for a reasonable time at the expense of the owner, and if the same is not claimed it will be advertised and sold in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of paying the charges and expenses of caring for and selling said property.
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