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**TEXT BOOKS TO BE TAKEN BACK**

**MANAGER OGREN OF NORTON & HANSEN STORES ARRANGES TO PURCHASE SCHOOL BOOKS FROM PUPILS.**

Manager Warner Ogren of the Norton & Hansen stores announced today that he had made arrangements whereby old school books would be redeemed by the firm, either cash being paid for them or credit allowed for them in trade on new books.

He stated that in the past there had been a considerable loss to many families on used school books not being saleable. Pupils passing out of one room into another required new books and the ones they had just completed were a complete loss unless they had brothers and sisters to use them at once.

In case they were not used at once, a change in the regular books would make them useless in the course of a few years when other members of the family would be ready to utilize them.

To guard against the books thus being made worthless, Mr. Ogren has arranged to handle them. The prices paid will vary according to the condition of the books and if parents will require the children to be careful with them, the use of the books will cost a comparatively small sum each year.

much harm to Oregon's interests, and it is a matter that calls for the most careful and unbiased investigation. If we find that the demands of the Government would work a hardship upon the business interests of the state, we should be prompt to take a hand by helping to present the facts to the President and the Attorney General of the United States."

Governor West said the members of the Railroad Commission had been asked to attend the hearing because they are familiar with the railroad affairs of the state. It is also probable that other railroad officials besides Mr. Campbell and railroad lawyers will be present.

Mr. Campbell explained to the Governor that should the Central Pacific be forced to operate as a separate road, the Southern Pacific lines in this state would have no Southern outlet.

**WILLAMETTE PACIFIC BRIDGES.**

Workmen have virtually completed the third crossing of the Long Tom, a 100-foot steel span on the Willamette Pacific beyond Elmira. Already the first and second Noti bridges have been built and also the first Long Tom bridge.—Eugene Register.

**CURIOSITIES OF LIFE**

Beef is still going up. An Oklahoma cow swallowed \$280 in currency the other day.

James Conner was arrested in Bryn Mawr, Pa., the other day for trying to chop down his own house while in a fit of rage.

A Chicago man has married a woman who shot at him a year or two ago. Women who have not been able to get husbands in the regular way ought to be warned that shooting at a man wins only once in about 90,000,000 times.

Mme Lecaux, a spinster, 75 years old, living at Nouelo, France, has never left her bed since 55 years ago. At that time, although there was nothing the matter with her, she declared that she would spend the rest of her life resting and has done so thus far. She is at present in good health.

Because a cow ate a vest six years ago, there has been constant litigation in the courts between Park peerow of Columbus, O., and a large oil company operating near there. The vest contained a lease for property owned by Decrow and it was impossible to reproduce the lease to the satisfaction of both parties.

Miss Eda Ek of Brooklyn, lays claim to the shortest name in the United States, and a London journalist has hunted up some rivals, including the Marquis d'O in Normandy. In Paris some years ago was a cafe kept by Mme. Therese O, whose illiterate son, when called to serve a term in the army, created some amusement by being unable to sign his name. He was on the point of making a cross when he was shown that it was quite as easy to shape an O.

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