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SCHOOL BOOKS HIGH

SCHOOL TEXTS PRICES IN CALIF. MUCH LOWER THAN HERE

Comparison Shows That Coos Bay People Pay More Than Twice as Much for Books

Anent the recent complaints about high charges for school books by Norton and Hansen, who have a monopoly of the school book business in Marshfield and vicinity, the following table of comparison of the prices of text books in Oregon and in California has been handed to The Times by a school patron:

	Oregon	Calif.
Primer	\$.25	\$.15
First Reader	.25	.18
Second Reader	.35	.18
Third Reader	.45	.19
Fourth Reader	.45	.24
Fifth Reader	.55	.24
Arithmetic	.35	.18
Grammar	.36	.23
Grammar	.45	.26
Geography	1.00	.54
History	.60	.31
History	1.00	.41
Civics	.65	.31
Speller	.23	.14
Writing (5 lessons)	.20	.12
Writing (8 lessons)	1.20	.60

\$8.14 \$3.76

Profit on High School

It is said that to some extent the Oregon Text Book Commission is supposed to regulate the retail prices of grade text books but on the high school special books and works is where the biggest charge is said to be made.

In addition to the complaints from the patrons of the Marshfield public schools, complaints are now coming in from the adjoining school districts which have also had to purchase their text books in Marshfield.

Parties who are interested in the welfare of the public schools are actively discussing means of putting an end to excessive charges for school books.

ARE NOW AT HOME

YOUNG ATTORNEY ARRIVES TO FIND OFFICE IN CHAOS

Friends Anticipate Arrival—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peck Charivariad Last Evening

There was a large gathering of friends at the dock last evening when the Atlas arrived to greet Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Peck and welcome them home again after a month and a half honeymoon that has extended clear across the United States.

"Going up to the office a minute, I suppose," put in Midge Welch, by way of suggestion. "Get your mail, you know," he vouchsafed and the young attorney "fell" for it.

"Yes, guess I will."

In the offices of Peck and Peck in the First National Bank building were found tables and desks in one horrible heap, while the proverbial "99 bottles" were hanging on the wall, and here and there shining through the chaos were signs welcoming the Newlyweds to Marshfield.

"Well, I'll be darned," or words to that effect quoth Bro. Peck. And he closely examined all of the aforesaid ninety and nine and found them, each and every one, empty. "Uh-huh, I see the shape they were in when they finished this job, anyway."

Last night there was a horrible din of tin pans outside the C. R. Peck residence in South Marshfield and the groom could quiet the noise only with a generous spreading of the "long smokes."

CONCERT FOR LIBRARY WAS A SUCCESS

Affair Held at Eckhoff Hall in North Bend Last Night—Will Give Ball

The concert given last evening at Eckhoff hall in North Bend for the benefit of the public library was quite a success. The finances have not yet been figured up but there will be a profit which will be added to the library fund.

The concert was given by Mrs. Sorely violinist, Gerald Hunt, vocalist, and Henrik Gjerdrum, pianist.

A Hallowe'en ball will be given for the benefit of the library Saturday night, Oct. 30 at the Eckhoff hall.

CHANGE IN NOBLE

Entrance Altered to Prevent Crowding During Rush

Manager Robert Marsden of the Noble Theater is making some alterations in the entrance of the theater which will be a vast advantage during rush periods. The storeroom at the corner has been taken out, adding the space to the entrance. A part of the wall on the Third street side was also cut out, making the entrance open on Third as well as Central.

Dance, Eagles Hall, Sat. eve., Oct. 23. Martin's orchestra.

NEW AGENT COMING

A. P. NOTT, OF PORTLAND, NEW NORTH PACIFIC OFFICIAL HERE

Coming Saturday—E. G. McMicken, General Passenger Agent, Makes Announcement

A. P. Nott, agent of the North Pacific Steamship company of Portland, will arrive here on the Santa Clara Saturday to take up his duties as Coos Bay representative of the company. This announcement was made today by E. G. McMicken, general passenger agent, who arrived here last evening. W. E. Stuhr, agent since May is returning to the San Francisco office, said Mr. McMicken.

At the same time E. B. Fryer, traveling freight and passenger agent who was here a few days ago, is appointed to take up the duties of Mr. Nott in Portland.

Seek New Rates

New rates whereby the steamships of the company may bring freight from San Francisco and deliver it at Coquille Valley points in direct competition with the present service by other concerns through Bandon, is a move now under discussion, stated Mr. McMicken.

"We are trying to give the people of Coos Bay and the Coquille Valley the best service that we can," stated Mr. McMicken this morning. For several days he will look over the local field, meet with the merchants and discuss means whereby it might be bettered. This is his first visit here since last May when the George W. Elder was taken off and the Kilburn and the Santa Clara began giving five-day service out of Coos Bay to San Francisco and Portland.

War Scares Business

War in Europe has unsettled conditions of all business, not only here on the coast, but through all parts of the east as well, said Mr. McMicken, and he does not look for much improvement until the war is brought to an end.

He praised the work that has been done here by Mr. Stuhr and his assistant Mr. Barnett, saying that especially of late there has been work enough here to keep three men busy in the office and on the dock.

No changes in the present service of the two boats is anticipated, it was stated. With the last trip of the Santa Clara from Portland the new rates on freight from Portland to points in the Coquille Valley are said to have been in effect.

PERSONAL MENTION

FRANK CATTERLIN is exhibiting a bear pelt which he claims that he and Walter Wells got besides three big bucks during their hunt in Curry county the first of the week.

WILLIAM G. CHANDLER was a passenger on the Adeline Smith this morning for San Francisco, where he goes to meet Mrs. Chandler and take in the exposition for a couple of weeks.

JAY MONTOMERY, now leading the simple life on his ranch near Bridge, came in yesterday to see that his storekeeper, O. E. Hill, was properly initiated by the Marshfield Elks.

FRANK PAGE, the well known and popular traveling man is in the city on one of his regular trips calling on the Coos County trade. He says that there is a big event due about Nov. 6—and its not election either.

MELCHOR NELSON returned to the Rogers ranch on South Coos River yesterday after a hunting trip to Brewster Valley. He said that they were unable to find any deer, but that they encountered some rough traveling.

R. J. MONTGOMERY and O. E. Hill who have been in the city for a brief visit, left for their home at Bridge this afternoon making the trip in Mr. Hill's auto. They came to attend the meeting of the Elks when Mr. Hill was admitted to the order.

J. E. MONTGOMERY left on the Adeline this morning for the Fair. He will attend also the convention of the Independent Telephone Association of America, together with Mr. Hall, president of the local company who is already in the south.

MRS. WILL MAGEE and two children, sailed on the Adeline this morning, going south to meet Captain Magee on the Nann Smith. His family will go north with him on the Nann Smith as far as Vancouver, where the vessel will load for Valparaiso.

WILBUR DUBE, one of the wireless operators at the Cape Blanco naval wireless station, who was here for a short visit, returned home yesterday afternoon, making the trip on his motorcycle. He left here early in the afternoon and expected to reach Cape Blanco last night.

SHIPPING NEWS

SAILORS STUDY UP

SEAMEN OPERATING INTO COOS BAY MUST PASS EXAMS

Law into Effect Nov. 4—"Jigger My Toplights" and Other Nautical Terms to be Explained

Mariners of the coastwise steamships are devoting some of their spare time these days to the study of provisions contained in the new Seaman's act that goes into effect the 4th of November. Additional life equipment will be required and numerous changes will be brought about.

Sailors, in order to sign on American vessels in the capacity of able seamen must hereafter pass examinations to their fitness, not only in point of knowledge of things nautical, but as to their physical ability as well.

The qualifications apply to all able bodied seamen that sail on ships in and out of Coos Bay.

Never before in the American merchant marine have there ever been such restrictions. A man can not secure an a. b. rating unless he has sailed at least one year at sea or on the Great Lakes. The examination will be oral and a grade of at least 70 must be made. The quizzes can be conducted by officers of the navy, the Coast Guard, lighthouse service or any marine officer designated by the secretary of commerce.

The applicant must be able to box the compass, give signals for starting, stopping and must know how to splice and to make a few practical knots, bends and hitches known and used by the sailorman.

Safety of passengers during times of grave danger is one of the reasons for a rigid examination in lowering boats over the side, the handling of an oar in any sort of a sea and steering with a tiller, oar or yoke.

And when ye sailorman swears big and mighty, using such words as "jigger my topsides" and "blast my keel timbers" he must know exactly where those nautical places are. The examiners will ask him to designate them all.

But one of the features of the new act that has been only lightly touched upon is that sailors in foreign ports can draw down some of their pay. Often on long cruises the skipper can refuse money to any of his men in foreign ports, backing up his contention by saying he fears they would desert him. Often seamen have been gone from home close onto two years aboard some ship and during this time have had practically no money.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Sailed.

Adeline Smith, San Francisco, at 9:15 a. m. today.

Due Here.

F. A. Kilburn, San Francisco, tomorrow.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Is Improved.—Oscar Gulovsen who returned this week from California says that Mrs. Gulovsen, who has been in rather poor health, was feeling much better when he left. She will probably spend several weeks in California.

MRS. CHAS. H. CURTIS has gone to Portland to spend a few weeks at the home of her sister and get acquainted with the latter's twins who are now about a year old.

JACK DAVIS, Robert Kruger and Stanley Henderson returned from a hunting trip to the Sand Hills with only three ducks. They say the present storm will make hunting good.

JESSE LUSE, editor of The Sun, has returned from a month's visit at San Francisco and other California points. He was detained there awhile by the illness of his father, W. A. Luse, who has been visiting. He saw many of his old friends there.

ALLEGANY NEWS

(Special to The Times)

We are having beautiful fall weather. There are some geese passing south, a pretty sure sign of approaching winter.

Chas. Rodin has just filled his silo, for the first time. It holds about 33 tons and it took practically one and one half acres of corn to fill it. It was the best crop of corn I have seen in the vicinity. It took two and one half days to fill it but it could be done sooner as the machines and men were new to the job.

A man by name of Helms came out from Elkton for a load of furniture is moving from North Bend. He lives about a mile above Elkton. He reports the road not bad.

Mr. W. W. Gage was up to see the Greeks on the old place but he did not visit many of the old neighbors I am sorry to say.

AT THE HOTELS

At the Chandler

R. J. Montgomery, Bridge; Mrs. R. E. Dunlap, Gold Beach; O. E. Hill, Bridge; F. E. Griswold, San Francisco; E. G. McMicken, San Francisco; George Werner, Portland; H. E. Smith, Portland; D. R. Atkinson, Portland; H. B. Rogers, Portland; J. D. Jameson, Seattle; H. A. Boutell, San Francisco; W. E. Mapson, Portland; R. E. Dunlap, Gold Beach; J. E. Cowan, Lakeside.

Lloyd Hotel

Claude Elliott, Coquille; Carrie Ingeman, Coquille; Ole Ingeman, Coquille; Lillian Ingeman, Coquille; Henry W. Hanson, Bandon; Harold Kelley, Parkersburg; O. Sweet, Oregon City; Herman Schab, Gold Beach; George Gray, Bandon; Mrs. Johnson, Delmar; Mrs. E. Johnson, Flagstaff.

Blanco Hotel

F. C. Hawkins, Portland; Anton Levitch, Oakland; Arthur Markham, Lakeside; Frank Ward, Coos River; F. V. Patterson, Vancouver, B. C.; Ed Stubbs, North Bend; Tom Haydon, Empire; W. Brown, Myrtle Point; Frank Lewis, Coquille.

St. Lawrence Hotel

Mrs. Fred Stone and children, Daniels Creek; M. Dunn, Grants Pass; C. R. Brechtbill, Grants Pass; Isaac Best, Grants Pass; Fred Canghai, Gold Beach; Frank Bowron and wife, Lakeside; Mrs. N. M. Young, Lakeside.

TO STUDY AT HOME

UNIVERSITY SENDS LISTS OF NEW COURSES OFFERED

Reaches Out to Practical Students Who Seek Knowledge of Business at Small Cost

Increasing of business efficiency of those unable to attend college is the purpose of a course instituted this month at the State University at Eugene, and which is now available for anyone in Coos who seeks further information along commercial lines.

The course is a correspondence one and will be taught by lessons sent through the mail and at no greater cost than that of postage and the small registering fee, according to word from Eugene.

This department was instituted when it was seen that in this state are many persons who wish further knowledge of corporation accounting, constructing forms and designing systems for various businesses, partnership accounts, real estate and insurance accounts, and mergers, consolidation and holding companies.

The information is thus brought close to hand at a minimum expense. The first part of the course covers some of the more practical phases of business procedure and is written for those who have no business training. The second part is outlined to assist bookkeepers and others who have had practical experience and want to advance.

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Coos Bay Times

NEW POLICE WAGON NO WORLD PEACE

????? COMES TO POLICE STATION IN-WHEELBARROW

Man of Mystery Tumbles Down Flight of Stairs—Officers Act Experienced

NAME IS LEARNED

They know his name now, this mysterious ?????? is Jack Cameron. This was found out in the police court this afternoon and Judge Butler assessed \$5 for two and one half days in jail, or a suspended sentence providing he would beat it. He did.

Sprawled out in a wheelbarrow, with legs, feet and hands gyrating like so many windmills, ??????, the man of mystery, came again last night to the Hotel Carter. Officer William Shoup was the coachman and master of ceremonies; he acted with all the pomp necessary for the equipage of a bloated bond holder on Fifth Avenue.

Also Officer Shoup is a man who believes necessity is the mother of invention, ergo when he found ?????? had fallen down a flight of stairs from the second floor landing of a Broadway lodging house and lay at the bottom immovable, he immediately found the wheelbarrow and made an impromptu police patrol out of it.

At the same time a hurry up call was sent for Officer Richardson and he too came and aided in the procession.

Twice in the last three or four days ??????, the man of mystery, has been a visitor at the Hotel Carter. The first time he showed himself to be a crafty individual. Brought onto the carpet in a sober mood ?????? declared, with all solemnity, that he had money in the bank and would hurry out and tap the institution for a fiver. He went; he never came back, that is, not until his foot slipped last night and his remains were brought down in the wheelbarrow and dumped into his old berth.

WATERFRONT NEWS

Shortly after nine o'clock this morning the steamship Adeline Smith left down for Oakland, carrying a full cargo of lumber and several passengers.

The steamship Kilburn is due in here tomorrow from San Francisco and the Santa Clara is expected Saturday from Portland.

Times Want Ads for results.

STUDENT ORATOR LEAVES TO FIGHT WITH ALLIES

P. Campbell Crockett, Well Known Here, Off at War—As Orator Advocated World Peace

P. Campbell Crockett, graduate of the State University and well known to many former Oregon students in Marshfield has deserted the standards of World Peace, which he strongly advocated as one of the strongest orators ever turned out at Eugene, and has enlisted to fight with the Allies.

Born and raised in Glasgow the young Scotchman was unable to see his countrymen at war without being there to aid them. He resigned but a short time ago from a position in the Tillamook high school according to letters received here by friends and now is in Canada, training for the front. He is learning how to use a musket, how to dig a trench and throw bombs at imaginary enemies.

A graduate of the University just last June, Crockett centered his oratorical abilities on the point of World Peace. For three years he had been one of the strongest debaters on the university team. He won the \$100 Felling and Beckman oratorical prize, using this subject and later the state oratorical contest. Then he tried teaching high school, but the call of his country was too much for the young Scotchman and he had to go.

Raised in Oregon

Crockett's father was a sea captain who several years ago, returning on his steamship from the East Indies, went down with his ship off the Bay of Biscay in a terrific blow. Mrs. Crockett, with her son and daughters moved to Oregon, where both children graduated from high school.

MRS. A. L. HOUSEWORTH has wired Dr. Houseworth that she will start home tomorrow for Oakland where she has been visiting for several weeks with her sister.

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