

NO PROFIT IN SCHOOL BOOKS

Booksellers Say Twelve Per Cent Commission Pays Them Nothing.

WANT COMMISSION TO HELP THEM RAISE IT

State Textbook Commission Is Busy With Thirty-One Bids Presented by Eastern Publishing Houses Represented at Salem.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., June 5.—The booksellers of the state are up in arms. They believe they cannot handle the books for the 12 per cent commission they now receive, for it is practically all eaten up by the expenses of clerk hire, wrapping paper, twine, necessary exchange of goods for mistakes made by pupils in ordering and such like items.

A committee that appeared before the state text-book commission yesterday was composed of H. D. Patton of Salem, Mrs. Eugene Swartzchild of Eugene and Fred Dauson of Albany. They asked that the commission assist them if possible in obtaining a better commission for the selling of the text books. The state text-book commission has 31 bids to consider from various publishing houses throughout the eastern states. Among the representatives of publishing houses in attendance are the following: J. H. Mitchell, Educational Publishing company, Chicago; H. C. Cheney, Charles Scribner & Sons, New York; A. C. Smith, Ginn & Co., Boston; E. K. Newhall, Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago; W. H. Wheeler of A. H. Wheeler & Co., Chicago; George A. Bacon of Allyn & Bacon, Boston; A. E. Shumate of Ginn & Co., Boston; J. Edgeworth of Macmillan company, New York; H. D. Jacobs, Frank Educational company, Chicago; Hugh Foreman, Scott Foreman & Co., Chicago; O. S. Sherman, Scott Foreman & Co., Chicago; C. R. Foster, Benjamin Sanborn & Co., Chicago; W. F. Young, Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., Chicago; W. S. Shearer, Newson & Co., Chicago; J. D. Williams, Maynard & Meredith, New York; R. E. Richardson, D. Appleton & Co., New York; C. F. Atkinson, Meuser & Gurn, Chicago; O. P. Barnes, O. P. Barnes company, Chicago; S. H. Shesley, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston; T. Sullivan, American Book company, New York; A. A. F. Gunn, American Book company, New York; C. Crane, D. Appleton & Co., New York; J. C. Ferry, packer, Christopher Sower company, Philadelphia; L. J. Phebus, D. C. Heath & Co., Boston; C. H. Ames, D. C. Heath & Co., Boston.

ARM SAWED OFF NEAR SHOULDER

Frightful Accident to H. Hansen in a Southern Pacific Mill Near Eugene.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., June 5.—H. Hansen, aged about 17 years, an employe of one of the Southern Pacific companies, was killed on the Mohawk, northeast of Eugene, while at work in the mill yesterday afternoon, was accidentally struck on the arm by a revolving saw and one of his arms was cut off near the shoulder. He was brought to Eugene last night and placed in the hospital, where he received proper surgical care, although the company surgeon at the mill attended to the injury as well as possible with the limited means at his disposal. The loss of blood and the shock of the accident were very great and Hansen may not recover.

RECORD ROSE TWENTY ONE INCHES DIAMETER

S. T. Lockwood of 871 East Eighth street north believes that he owns the record rose in the matter of size. A Mildred Grant grown in the open yard measures 21 inches across and 11 inches in diameter. It is a pinkish white rose and is now displayed in the window of Peldenheimer, Jeweler on Third street, Washington streets. The other day a man on the east side told through The Journal that he had a rose 6 inches across and 18 inches in diameter.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., June 5.—Attorney J. S. Coker of Marshfield has filed an answer to the complaint placed in the hands of the commission by the Shulz-Davis company of North Bend, which complains of discriminatory freight rates in favor of Portland shippers and against local shippers maintained by the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad & Navigation company. The railway company, in its answer, denies all the allegations made by the complainant and alleges that the said Shulz-Davis company has never offered carload shipments and never has asked for rates, and that during the time it has been in business it has shipped less than two tons of merchandise over the said railroad lines, and that the shipments have been in small lots and at different times.

COOS BAY ROAD FILES ANSWER

Says Shulz-Davis Company's Troubles Are Not of the Road's Making.

On account of the disadvantageous situation of the grocery firm's place of business it is unable, says the answer, to compete with Portland and San Francisco jobbers. The answer avers that the difference in rates on through shipments to Portland are as alleged in the complaint, but that its charges are upon the measured ton of merchandise averaging only about 1,000 pounds and are reasonable, and that no discrimination is shown against local shippers. The matter will come up for hearing before the state railway commission at Marshfield on June 15.

YOUNG CULPRITS AT EUGENE IN TROUBLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., June 5.—Howard Farlow, aged 19; Guy Richmond, 16; Ethel Williams, 17; and Ann Wheeler, 18, were arrested early yesterday morning for violating the city ordinance which forbids persons from roaming the streets after 12 o'clock at night. They were found drunk and were locked up. Young Richmond was turned over to the juvenile court, as provided for in the new law. The girls are being held until their case is further investigated, and they may be sent to the Boys and Girls' Aid society at Portland. They live in country, and have been here for a week associating with hoodlums and carousing about town. Farlow will be held on the charge of giving liquor to minors.

DEBT OFF SALEM'S Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., June 5.—The great whirlwind campaign in behalf of the local Y. M. C. A. came to an end last evening after the sum of \$4,950 had been raised for the work of the association and the removal of the debt hanging over its building. Secretary T. H. Rhodes of Portland planned the campaign and a committee of 50 business men, headed by Mayor George F. Rodgers, brought the work to a successful termination. Seldom has Salem responded so generally to the need of an institution.

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