

### SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS NOT TO BE CHANGED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Selections Will Be Held Back Until School Survey Committee Makes Report.

There will be no change in text books for use in the public schools for the next school year, according to members of the school board today.

Tomorrow the board will meet for the purpose of considering the selection of text books, and the majority of members individually state that they intend to vote for a postponement of the matter for a year.

This action is anticipated because the school survey committee has requested the board to make no text book changes until the committee has filed its report. The report, it is said, will recommend several new courses of study and a partial recognition of the curriculum, and for this reason the board members do not wish to adopt any new books which might not fit in with the new system that it is expected will be proposed by the committee.

Under the law the board is bound to use any text book four years if it is adopted.

**Bids Are Opened.**

Opening of bids for the completion of the Ainsworth school and for the construction of the first fireproof unit of the new Sellwood school at East Umattilla and Fifteenth street, occupied the time of the board meeting yesterday afternoon.

The lowest bid for completing the Ainsworth school was \$22,987, submitted by J. S. Winters & Co. Litherland & Abrey Co. bid \$20,000, and Butterworth & Stevenson, \$18,931. The Ainsworth school building is located on Portland Heights. Foster & Co. had the original contract for building it, and they were to construct the building for approximately \$25,000, but failed to perform their work and the board terminated the contract. An inventory showed that the contract lacked \$26,000 of completion and as the lowest bid received yesterday was \$7000 in excess of this amount the board will look to the Foster company's bondsmen to make good the difference.

**Sellwood School Bids.**

Litherland & Abrey submitted the lowest bid for the Sellwood school unit. They bid \$12,730. A. C. U. Berry bid \$22,800; W. Krutsche, \$20,126; J. S. Winters & Co., \$20,400; J. Almeter, \$20,880; and Ray O. Powers, \$20,600.

H. C. Campbell, formerly a member of the board, appeared before the board yesterday and submitted photographs of 18 reproductions of old world sculptural masterpieces which he recently selected in Europe as gifts to the Portland high schools. Each picture, done in black and white, measured 5 1/2 inches by five feet. They are now in New York and will be received in Portland in time to hang in the schools before the opening of the fall term. The board extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Campbell.

**54 HOUR WEEK WITH \$8.64 MINIMUM PAY SUGGESTED FOR GIRLS.**

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employment can live comfortably on \$8.64 a week.

All interests considered.

No direct testimony was taken last night. Each of the three interests—employers, employers and public—represented had secured data and reached conclusions.

Everett Ames, representing the employers on the committee, had, in an effort to find what it should cost a girl for board and room, inserted the following advertisement in the paper: "Factory girl wants room and board, respectable boarding house; working people only; place must be in a respectable neighborhood, clean and sanitary and food wholesome."

Cost of Living.

Many replies were received showing that board and lodging of the kind described could be obtained in Portland for from \$2 to \$5 a week. Mr. Ames had concluded that \$20 a month will pay for board and lodging for a factory girl in Portland. Father O'Hara said he thought that noonday luncheons would have to be added. Mrs. L. Gee, Mrs. Fallman and Miss Boida, representing the employees, agreed with him.

The subject all-important to women, that of dress, occupied a prominent place in the discussion. Mr. Ayer said that judging by spectacles presented daily on the streets, undershirts would not need to be considered as an item of cost.

Cheap Clothes Expensive.

Mrs. Elmer B. Colwell, secretary of the committee, had, however, in preparing lists of necessary clothing, included silk petticoats. At this there were some exclamations. "I do not think the girl should be ground down to cotton," said Mrs. Colwell, who then had her comments to make on a list that had been prepared for J. W. Vogan, one of the employers' representatives, saying that shoes at \$7 must mean two pairs, an umbrella at \$1 would be cotton not able to turn the rain, a corset at \$1.75 would split, a pair of rubbers at 50 cents would not be of lasting quality.

**90 Years Old-- Strong and Vigorous**

Mr. C. W. Ruland, who is nearing the century mark, wishes to add his words of praise to that of the thousands who extol the virtue of this great tonic stimulant and renewer of youth.

"I am 89 years of age, near 90, and am strong and vigorous. I had a severe attack of grip and catarrh 12 years ago, and began using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. It did me a world of good, and now, when I feel the need of medicine, I use it. I know it has prolonged my life. I can honestly recommend Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for general debility, and as the best tonic and stimulant for aged people. I have had twelve children."

C. W. Ruland, Mattituck, L. I.

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The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

**HEREDITY-BLAMED FOR INCREASE IN INSANITY**

London, July 30.—Eugenists see in the latest reports of the lunacy commission a potent argument in favor of state enforcement of the principles they advocate.

Of the 138,377 insane persons now under the care of governmental and private institutions in England and Wales, the largest number on record and representing an average yearly increase of 2441 in the last decade, the affliction of 28.4 per cent of the females and 22.7 of the males is charged to heredity. Contrary to the general belief, alcohol is a minor contributing factor, being responsible as the sole cause in only 11 per cent of the males and 4 per cent of the females.

**BATCH OF NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED BY SENATE**

Washington, July 29.—The senate has confirmed the following California nominations:

J. G. Davis, to be collector of customs for the California district; James H. Barry, to be naval officer of customs for the district of California; Justin Waddell, to be surveyor of customs at San Francisco; Joseph J. Scott, to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of California; M. T. Dooling, to be United States judge, and Elbert Schoonover, to be United States district attorney for the Southern district of California.

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and a dozen handkerchiefs at \$1 implied cotton, whereas, the girl was entitled to linen.

**Latest Shirts Necessities.**

"I do not see any items for gowns," interposed Miss Caroline Gleason, secretary of the Industrial Welfare commission. "Nor for toothbrush, toilet articles and half a dozen other necessary things," added Mrs. Colwell.

Everett Ames had secured figures on the cost of living from his own plant. One girl with an income of \$7.50 a week was spending \$8.75; another girl who earned \$8.50 was spending \$9.15. No investigation was made to see what were the sources of additional income. Mr. Ames was inclined to question the figures.

Mr. Vogan had found three girls who dressed for a year on a lump sum of \$164. Mrs. Gee explained incredulously when she heard this assertion. Miss Gleason called attention to the fact that the Consumers' league schedule allows \$100 a year for clothing. That girls should be educated to know the difference between shoddy and good material in buying dress goods was accepted by all.

**Report Signed by All.**

The report, as prepared by the chairman, was signed by all the members of the conference committee, including W. B. Ayer, chairman; Mrs. Elmer B. Colwell, secretary; Charles McGonigle, A. T. Huggins, Everett Ames, J. W. Vogan, Mrs. Geo. Nina A. Fallman, Miss A. Boida. It reads in full as follows:

"In establishing a minimum wage for women workers in factories, consideration should be given to the character of the occupation, and to the permanence of the employment; consequently each industry should be considered by itself. It is apparent, however, that there must be a minimum below which it is unwise for society as a whole to permit its workers to be employed.

"In the establishment of such a minimum, general in its application, consideration must also be given to industry as it exists, and care must be taken that injustice is not inflicted in an effort to remedy abuses that have long existed.

**Recommendations.**

With a full realization of the importance and far-reaching influence of our decision, we recommend:

"First—That the daily hours of work be limited to nine hours a day or 54 hours a week.

"Second—A standard minimum of \$8.64 a week in manufacturing establishments of Portland, any lesser amount being inadequate to supply the necessary cost of living to women workers and to maintain them in health.

"Third—That the length of the lunch period be not less than three-quarters of an hour.

"Fourth—That the Welfare commission call a conference composed of the members of the State Board of Health to determine and recommend the provisions that are necessary to cover the sanitary arrangements and health conditions of all establishments employing women workers throughout the state as a whole. This because such provisions should be considered by experts and not by laymen, and because the necessity of such regulation is as great in one occupation as in another, and because the workers of the state as a whole are affected.

"Fifth—We further recommend that in factories operating under the piece work system, either in whole or in part, that the basis of piece work payment shall be determined by requiring that the average wage received by all workers shall not be less than the minimum recommended above, and that more than 25 per cent of the number of such piece workers shall receive not less than said minimum.

**Apprentice Wages.**

The above recommendations are intended to apply to the regular women workers and do not cover the minimum wages for learners and apprentices. Conditions of occupation and the time required to become proficient are so varied in different industries that we recommend that the commission itself gather information covering all occupations and submit all such information and evidence to a conference created for the purpose of considering same. Satisfied that such course is the only satisfactory method of arriving at an equitable settlement of wages for learners and apprentices we make no specific recommendation covering industries assigned to our consideration, but do recommend that the minimum wage for such learners and apprentices in manufacturing establishments of Portland be fixed at \$1 per day.

Under the law the question of wages for minors is left to the judgment of the commission without the intervention of a conference. We have, therefore, not considered that phase of the industry.

**EAST IS SMITTEN BY HEAT THAT IS WORST OF YEAR**

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to the season's high mark of 96 on July 3 being exceeded today.

Three deaths from the heat occurred in Philadelphia before 10 o'clock today. A maximum temperature of 98 degrees today is predicted. No relief is in sight, and the hospitals prepared for a busy day.

**Florida Breaks Record.**

All hot weather records for the summer promised to go by the board in Florida, Ill. The thermometer registered 96 at 10 o'clock.

At Columbus, Ohio, rain fell from a cloudless sky for 15 minutes here today, with the humidity near the 100 mark. A sudden contraction of the weather bureau explained, due to a slight drop in temperature, literally wrung the water from the atmosphere.

Iowa is sweltering in one of the hottest days of the summer. The loss by the withering of crops runs into thousands, and the pastures in southern Iowa are in serious condition.

The highest mark registered in Des Moines yesterday was 101, but every indication points to that figure being exceeded today.

At Springfield, Ill., Old Sol was on the job early, the thermometer at 8:30 o'clock registering 90 degrees.

Three heat prostrations were reported in St. Louis this morning. The heat there is made almost unbearable by high humidity.

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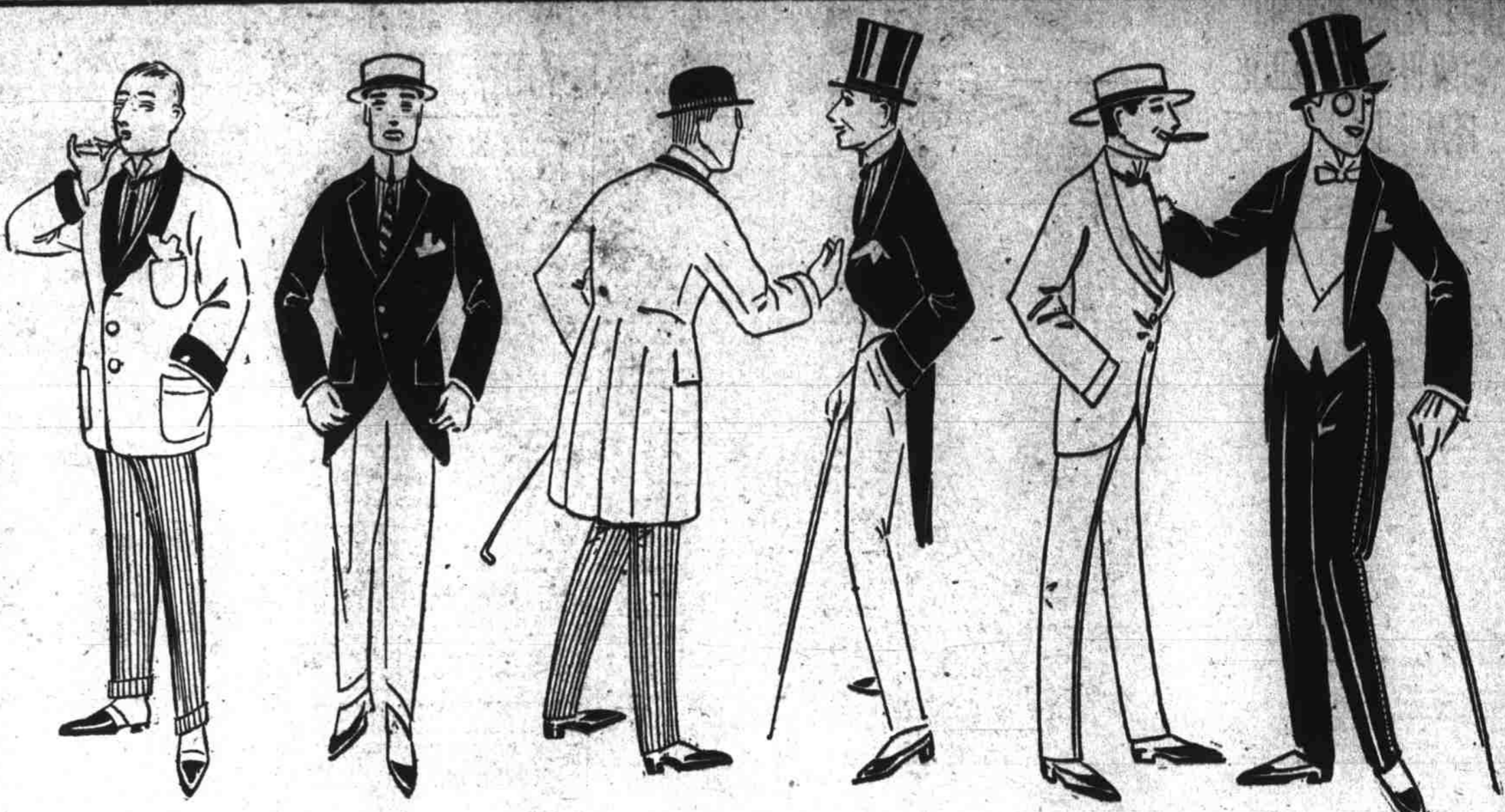
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- 956 French Madras Oxfords and Silk Stripes, Regular \$3.00, Clearaway Price \$1.88
- 512 Mercerized Silk Stripes and Oxfords, Regular \$3.50 . . . . . Clearaway Price \$2.65
- 343 Flannels, French Madras and Oxfords, Regular \$4.00, Clearaway Price \$2.85
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- 116 Pure Extra Fine Twilled Silk, Regular \$10.00 . . . . . Clearaway Price \$6.45

—Every shirt is clean and new, and the entire 8424 are placed on sale now for the first time. As Lipman, Wolfe & Company are the principal distributors in Portland for the famous Manhattan Shirts—to Lipman, Wolfe & Company patrons comes the privilege of enjoying the advantage of selecting from this enormous assortment. Nowhere else can you find anywhere near such a remarkable group of shirts.

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