

PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 31, 1914.

## BOARD SAYS PRIVATE SCHOOLS ENTITLED TO FREE TEXTBOOKS ALSO

Statement Made Concerning  
New Law Providing Free  
Books for Schools.

### STATUTE IS STATE-WIDE

Boards Given Right to Put Free Text  
Book Question on Ballot at the  
Next School Election.

The school board believes that the free text book law as passed by the last legislature applies to private as well as public schools. If free text books, under this law, are voted at the school election, June 15, the board will be as much obligated to buy text books for private schools as for the public schools.

The board has filed a statement conveying its interpretation of the free text book law with R. H. Thomas, school clerk. Mr. Thomas secured in turn an opinion from the board's attorneys, Nicholas & McCoy, an opinion supporting the board's interpretation.

Mr. Thomas says that for the people of school district No. 1 to vote free text books June 15 in accordance with the power to do so granted by the last legislature, would involve an expenditure of about \$100,000 for text books, \$35,000 of which, he believes, would be needed for public schools, and about \$15,000 for books used in the private schools.

**Applies to Lower Grades.**  
The free text book law applies only to grades lower than high schools. About 5,000 of the 6,000 children in private schools in Portland are in such grades, and about 25,000 in the public schools.

The expenditure, in greater or less proportion, would, of course, be repeated from year to year, and the cost would be added to the tax levy for school purposes.

The free text book law has general state application. It was known as Senate Bill 239. It gives school boards authority to place upon the ballot the free text book question at any special or regular school election. The law requires a school board to place the question on the ballot on petition of five legal voters in a school district of the third class, 25 of the second class, and 100 of the first class. Portland is a district of the first class and a petition with 100 signatures was filed with the board at its meeting June 15.

The board's action which seems to make the law benefit private as well as public schools, reads as follows:

"... such text books shall be loaned free of charge to the pupils of all schools in the district using regularly the text-books adopted by the Oregon text book commission and except in districts of the first class, following the state's course of study."

**Criticism Is Made.**  
Following the regulations for raising money and using books is a requirement that the books be disinfected at the beginning of each term.

The school board is not understood to be particularly in favor of the scheme. Dr. Ernest A. Sommer, school board member, said yesterday:

"I think the law should be voted down. The law adopted by the legislature is ambiguous. I do not believe we should buy books for private schools. The cost might be as much as \$125,000 added to our school tax levy. The books could not be efficiently disinfected. Passing them from pupil to pupil might furnish a very efficient means of spreading scarlet fever. There are other elements involved, such as arranging for purchase of the books, the royalties to be paid, and so on."

**Opposed to Free Books.**  
"I have always been in favor of the free text book idea," said School Clerk Thomas. "For one thing furnishing free text books probably means they would be misused. I had the thing for young America to learn."

Mr. Thomas also mentioned some of the objections spoken of by Dr. Sommer. He addressed four questions to the board's attorneys:

1. Are private schools beneficiaries under the law?  
2. If so, are they entitled to the use of text books adopted by the Oregon text book commission but not adopted by school district No. 1 of Multnomah county?  
3. Or, are private schools entitled to free text books if they use the text books adopted by school district No. 1 and not adopted by the text book commission?

1. What is the relation between the school law and the private school course of study?  
2. Affirmative answer was given the first question. Other questions have not yet been answered. The reason for the second and third questions lies in the fact that in districts of the first class, such as Portland, are not required to use the text books adopted by the state text book commission.

### Officials Will Try To Modify Deed

Title to the Locks at Oregon City  
Will Probably Be Transferred  
Soon.

President Franklin T. Griffith of the Portland Railway Light & Power company and Charles H. McKinstry of the United States engineers, will confer tomorrow on the adjustment necessary in transferring the Oregon City locks from private to government ownership.

The deed as first submitted was disapproved by the United States attorney general and the secretary of war. The street car company and the paper mills at Oregon City having lessened right to power, have been endeavoring since to modify the deed to meet the government objections. It has been predicted that government objections will be met.

**Real Sympathy.**  
From the Philadelphia Bulletin.  
Juror—We acquainted him out of sympathy.  
Friend—For his aged mother?  
Juror—Oh, no—for having such a lawyer.

Hammocks, Tents, Camp Cots, Porch and Lawn Swings, Tennis, Golf, Baseball and Athletic Goods of All Kinds, 4th Floor—Trunks, Suit Cases, Bags, 4th Floor  
Delightful Luncheon Served Daily in Our Cool, Restful Tea Rooms, Fourth Floor—Manicuring and Hairdressing Parlors, Second Floor—Furniture, Third Floor

**White Panama Hats \$3.95**  
Millinery Dept., Second Floor

Special shipment of new white, trimmed Panama Hats enter the June White Sale tomorrow at a very low price. All the newest shapes for midsummer wear. Handsomely, All the trimmed. Your choice tomorrow of the lot at \$3.95 "S. & H." Stamps Given With Purchases—Ask for Them



## Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

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**White Hemp Shapes \$1.89**  
Millinery Dept., Second Floor

Attractive new Untrimmed Shapes of splendid grade White Hemp. This assortment comprises the smartest new shapes for dress and outing wear. Exceptionally good quality at the low price of \$1.89 "S. & H." Stamps Given With Purchases—Ask for Them

## The "June White Sale" Begins Tomorrow

Every White Article Reduced Except a Few Restricted Lines!

This is the one Great White Event that never fails to create universal interest throughout the Northwest. Thousands of people wait for Our June White Sale, because they know the reductions are genuine on every White article, and because at no other store can they supply their wants in so satisfactory a way. Greater than ever before in its scope—larger and better assorted stocks and low prices will make this "June White Sale" the most successful in the history of the store. Out-of-town folks invited to make their headquarters here.

### Beautiful Linens for June Brides!



Linen Dept. Main Floor

Entire Stock at Reduced Prices!

DEPARTMENT, MAIN FLOOR—Tomorrow we begin Our Great June Sale of Table Linens—one of those notable events that has helped to make this linen store famous throughout the northwest. Linens—the ideal gifts for June brides, anniversary or other occasions.

**Richardson's Pattern Cloths Reduced!**  
Richardson's finest double damask Pattern Cloths and Napkins to match. All over and circular designs.  
\$17.50 Sets, 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 \$13.10 \$30.00 Sets, 2x2 yards, \$22.50  
\$25.00 Sets, 2x2 yards, \$18.75 \$32.50 Sets, 2x2 1/2 yds. \$24.38  
\$27.50 Sets, 2x2 1/2 yds. \$20.75 \$35.00 Sets, 2x3 yards, \$26.25

**Special Sale of Napkins**  
\$6.50 Hemstitched Tea Napkins, dozen \$5.00  
\$1.75 Hemstitched Tea Cloths and Scarfs \$1.38  
\$2.00 Hemstitched Tea Cloths and Scarfs \$1.48  
Richardson's Hand Embroidered Round Scalloped Tea Cloths and Doilies, now at One-Third Off \$7.00 Scalloped Linen Tea Napkins, doz. \$5.50  
\$10.00 Scalloped Linen Tea Napkins, doz. \$8.25  
\$15.00 Scalloped Dinner Napkins, dozen \$10.00

**Imported Irish Linen Cloths**  
Special shipment of 400 Linen Cloths direct from Belfast, Ireland. Soft finish. Exquisite patterns.  
\$2.75 Pattern Cloths, size 72x72, at only \$2.05  
\$3.25 Cloths, size 72x90, at only \$2.68  
\$3.75 Cloths, size 72x108, at only \$3.05  
\$22 Hemstitched and Embroidered Sheets \$11

**Sheets, Pillow Cases**

MAIN FLOOR—Entire stock in June White Sale at reduced prices. Our famous "Wearlong" brand Sheets and Cases, Torn—will iron straight and smooth.  
72x90 Sheets, special only 72c  
72x99 Sheets, special only 80c  
81x99 Sheets, special only 80c  
81x99 Sheets on sale at only 85c  
Pillow Cases, 20c grade at 15c  
18c grade 14c; 15c grade 12 1/2c

**Sale of Bedspreads**  
About half price for these beautiful Marseilles Spreads. Fringed. Many pretty patterns.  
Regular \$4.50 Spreads at \$2.75  
Regular \$3.25 Spreads, at \$2.00  
Regular \$4.00 Spreads at \$2.50

**\$1 Damask 85c Yd**  
Splendid quality Table Damask in neat patterns.  
Regular \$1.00 Grade, yard 85c  
Regular \$1.85 Grade, yard \$1.48

**Sale White Goods**  
Entire stock White Goods at reduced prices. New arrivals in French Novelties, Embroidered Voiles, Crepes, Transparent Cloth, etc., etc.  
15c and 20c Plaid Check, Stripe Mulls, yard at 10c  
25c Persian Lawns, yard at 18c  
45c Persian Lawns, yard at 34c  
60c Persian Lawns, yard at 38c  
\$3.00 Box of 12 yards of fine Nainsook at only \$2.25

### June Sale Fine Laces

AT 48c YARD—Nottingham shadow lace Flourings in great variety of patterns, 27 48c inches wide. Priced yard 48c  
AT 89c YARD—Dainty oriental Net Camisole Laces—shown in many pretty patterns. Very durable. Yard at 89c

**Women's Irish Linen Kerchiefs, 6 for 55c**  
**Dainty Lace Edge Kerchiefs 15c**

MAIN FLOOR—Special importation of Women's fine Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs on sale at a very low price. These have 3/8 inch hem. Put up 6c in neat package of 6, at 55c

### Sale Drugs and Toilet Goods

Standard Lines at Cut Prices

MAIN FLOOR—On account of Saturday being a holiday all Drugs and Toilet Goods advertised for last Friday will be on sale tomorrow at the same special low prices. A partial list of articles advertised, 5c Ivory Soap now at 3c a Cake  
Limit six cakes to a customer. No deliveries except with other purchases in Drug Dept. Note prices:  
15c Toilet Paper, 1500 sheets to the roll, will be on sale at 10c  
35c Hospital Cotton, 1 lb. 19c  
\$1.25 Combination offer Hedden's Toilet Water and Cream, 75c  
Special showing of Bathing Caps, guaranteed, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

## JUNE WHITE SALE

Every White Article Reduced—Except a Few Contract Lines.

### Sale Automatic Refrigerators

Entire Stock at Reduced Prices

THIRD FLOOR—Reduce the high cost of living by using an "Automatic" Refrigerator.	\$20.40 Grade \$18.36	\$32.40 Grade \$29.75
	\$24.60 Grade \$22.14	\$36.60 Grade \$32.95
	\$25.20 Grade \$22.68	\$47.40 Grade \$42.65
	\$29.40 Grade \$26.40	\$54.00 Grade \$48.60
ICE CHESTS	OTHER MAKES	
\$ 8.50 Chest \$ 7.74	\$10.00 Grade \$ 9.00	
\$12.50 Chest \$11.34	\$15.60 Grade \$14.00	
\$15.00 Chest \$13.50	\$22.80 Grade \$20.50	

**Sale Warm Weather Needs**

1 Burner Black Gas Plate for 35c	\$1.00 Gas or Oil Ovens at 75c
2 Burner Black Gas Plate at \$1.58	\$1.50 Gas or Oil Ovens at \$1.20
3 Burner Black Gas Plate at \$2.47	\$1.75 Gas or Oil Ovens at \$1.40
2 Burner Nickel Gas Plate \$2.48	\$2.00 Ovens, Glass Door, \$1.60
3 Burner Nickel Gas Plate \$3.58	\$2.75 Ovens, Glass Door, \$2.20

Special Exhibition Glass Cutting on Third Floor

### Women's Lingerie Dresses for \$6.45



**One Style Like This Illustration**  
DEPARTMENT, SECOND FLOOR—Dainty Sheer Battistes, Marquisettes, Voiles, All over Embroideries and Laces. At this price there shouldn't be a single one of these pretty dresses left by closing time tomorrow. Just in several very attractive styles—some with puffing effect, others with flounces. Most of them have touch of girly, collar or cuffs. The materials alone would cost you more than this. Be one of those to choose early in the day. On sale tomorrow \$6.45

### All White Suits Reduced

SECOND FLOOR—Most complete showing of the newest models in Serges, Crepes, Poplins, Diagonals and other wanted materials. Short or long coat effects trimmed with moire or taffeta. We also show the latest Eton Jacket Suits with vest of moire and kimono or English cut sleeves. Trimmed with fancy buttons and deep collars and \$37.50 cuffs. All sizes for women and misses. Prices range \$18 to \$37.50

### Great June Sale White Coats

All White Wash Skirts, Reduced

SECOND FLOOR—Better select the new White Coat at once while the range of styles are complete. Newest cape effects, styled with the new flounce or tier effects. Others plain or with ruffles, trimmed with buttons, patch pockets, etc. Sale prices range from \$7.65 up to \$38.00

### White Wool Dress Skirts \$8.55 to \$25.65

DEPARTMENT, SECOND FLOOR—Handsome assortment of the new separate skirts for wear with shirt waists. Serges, Wool Crepes, Goffine, Broadcloth, Taffeta, Moire and other materials, styled with flounces in plain or pleated effects, also new bustle models and the latest long flounce styles. Here you will find a complete representation of the season's smartest creations. All are included in the \$25.65 June White Sale at reduced prices. All sizes. Prices \$8.55 to \$25.65

### Sale of White Silk Petticoats

Best Showing in Portland

SILK WAISTS \$2.49 TO \$6.75—White Crepe de Chine and Jap Silks with plain and embroidered soft collars. Others with lace revers and trimmed with novelty buttons and silk cords. Sizes 34 to 50. Prices range from \$2.49 to \$6.75  
LINGERIE WAISTS \$1.29—Cotton Crepes, Marquisettes, Battiste and Mercerized materials. New kimono sleeves and low necks. Lace and embroidery trimmed. Special at only \$1.29  
LOT 2—Dainty Lingerie Waists in many styles and materials. Special sale price at \$2.69  
LOT 3—Beautiful Lingerie Waists in newest models. June White Sale price at only \$3.60

### Mill Ends Embroideries

## 12c

On Sale at Basement Bargain Center 5000 yards beautiful new embroideries at a remarkably low price. Daintiest of patterns to select from. Nainsook, Cambric, Lawns and Muslin in narrow, medium and wide widths. Mill ends ranging from 5 to 1 1/2 yards. Reg. values to 35c, Monday, at the yard. 12c

### June Sale of Lace Curtains

Splendid Opportunities to Save!

\$6.75 CURTAINS \$4.45—Fine grade Irish point Lace Curtains in beautiful assortment of patterns. Regular \$6.75 grade, pair \$4.45  
June White Sale, pair \$4.45

CLUNY LACE CURTAINS—This season's best selling styles with pretty lace edging and insertion. Best French net.  
Regular \$4.00 Grade, pair \$2.95  
Regular \$5.00 Grade, pair \$3.85  
Regular \$6.00 Grade, pair \$4.65

\$6.00 BED SETS \$4.75—White lace Bed Sets with Battenberg lace and braid trimming. \$4.75  
Special a set at only \$4.75  
Regular 45c Fancy Scrims Special, 27c Yard

\$3.50 SCRIM CURTAINS \$2.25—These come in regulation size. Nice quality Scrim or Marquisette with lace edges and insertion to match.  
Regular \$5.50 Grade, pair \$3.95  
Regular \$9.00 Grade, pair \$6.75

LACE BED SETS—White Nottingham lace with Pillow Shams of Irish Point, Brussels Net and Renaissance designs. All reduced.  
Regular \$2.50 Sets now at \$1.75  
Regular \$3.50 Sets now at \$2.75  
Regular \$4.50 Sets now at \$3.65

All other Curtains and Sets at June White Sale prices.

### Crepe and Nainsook Corset Covers at 59c

Silk Pajamas, Worth \$9.50 for \$3.98

Good quality Crepe and Nainsook Corset Covers edged with linen and Val laces. Also one style in allover embroidery. This special lot on sale at 59c your choice of only \$5.98

### June White Sale of Stamped Goods

50c CORSET COVERS 39c—Women's stamped Corset covers in several attractive patterns. Made up ready to put on. 39c  
FREE LESSONS in Art Needlework every afternoon from 1 to 5. Expert instruction.

STAMPED GOWNS, Waists, Towels, Pillow Slips, etc., at great reductions during June White Sale.  
JAPANESE DOILIES, Scarfs, center pieces and Lunch Cloths, embroidered, ranging from 30c to \$13.00 now at HALF PRICE.

### \$15.00 Corsets Special \$4.98

SECOND FLOOR—Sample line of Bon Ton and Mme. Mariette Corsets. Fancy Broche and best French Coutil. Corsets \$4.98 worth up to \$15, June White Sale \$4.98  
\$5 Corsets for \$1.98  
Bon Tons, Royal Worcester and some discontinued styles in Nemo. Odd lines selling up to \$5, sale price \$1.98  
\$7.50-\$8.50 Corsets \$4.25  
Special lot of the well known Mme. Mariette Corsets. Good models made of fine quality broche. Corsets selling formerly at \$7.50-\$8.50, June White Sale \$4.25  
BRASSIERES HALF PRICE—Special line of high grade Brassieres in brocaded silks, laces, batistes, etc. Prices range from \$1.50 up to \$6.50. All at HALF PRICE.

### Knit Underwear and Hosiery

At "June White Sale" Prices

Kayser's \$3.50 Silk Knickers, white, colors \$2.95  
Kayser's \$2.75 Glove Silk Knickers, for only \$2.39  
Kayser's \$2.75 Silk Vests, special for only \$2.39  
Kayser's \$5.00 Fancy Silk Vests, special only \$4.39  
Kayser's \$4.50 Glove Silk Union Suits only \$3.65  
Carter's \$5.00 Silk Union Suits for women, now at only \$4.39  
Carter's \$2.50 Silk Lisle Union Suits for women for only \$2.15  
Carter's \$2 Fine Lisle Union Suits for women only \$1.69  
Carter's \$1.50 Fine Lisle Knickers at only \$1.19  
Women's regular \$1.00 Silk Hose a pair at only 79c  
Our "Blue Ribbon" Silk Book Hose at the pair only 65c  
Women's \$1.25 outside Black Silk Hose, at only \$1.00  
\$1.75 regular and outside Black Silk Hose, at \$1.35  
Carter's \$2.50 Silk Lisle Union Suits for women for only \$2.15

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