

SCHOOL BOARD TO DECIDE SOON ON MUZZEY'S HISTORY

Book Attacked by Justice McCamant Year Ago Is Highly Praised by Many Educators.

OTHER CITIES ADOPT BOOK

Charge That It Is Unpatriotic and Inaccurate Is Not Indorsed by View of Others.

The school board is soon to decide whether it will continue the use of Muzzeys American history in the high schools of Portland or yield to the fight made against it by Judge Wallace McCamant and select a new text book.

Though Judge McCamant began demanding more than a year ago that the history be thrown forthwith out of Portland schools, he still stands alone in his opposition to it, and his views that the book is inaccurate, unpatriotic and improperly opinionated are not sustained by educators, either the teachers of history in Portland high schools or those in other educational institutions.

Various books on American history are now being reviewed by Superintendent Alderman and his assistants, D. A. Cronan and Charles A. McCamant, the three plan to unite in a recommendation to the board.

Will Recommend Best Book

Superintendent Alderman said: "We will recommend for adoption the best book on history among them, regardless of the author. We will be definite in our recommendation. Any other course would be cowardly. We will not make a recommendation until completely satisfied in our own minds as to which is the best. It is impossible now to say exactly when our recommendation will be made, but of course, it will be within a month or two."

The superintendent and assistant superintendents are assuming the entire responsibility for reviewing the histories and making the recommendation as to the one which should be adopted. In the past, when the now expiring contract was made for the adoption of Muzzeys history, the opinions of the teachers of history in the high schools were sought and given due weight, but such opinions have not so far been invited. Opinions favorable to the book have, however, been received from prominent educators. For instance, the late Clark of the University of Oregon, writes:

"I know of no book that so satisfactorily meets the requirements of a high school text in American history as does that by Muzzeys. Teachers that have used it are generally agreed that pupils find it interesting and that it is in every way a 'teachable' book. It has always impressed me as a book that lays just the proper emphasis on the political, economic and social phases of our national development.

"High school teachers that have used Muzzeys history are the best judges of its merits. In choosing a book for a text it seems to me the wisest plan is to select one that has stood the test of class room use and given satisfaction in more respects than any other. I hope that the supplementary chapters to be added by Professor Muzzeys may bring the book very nearly up to date."

History is Praised

"Were we contemplating a change I should consider Muzzeys most favorably." is the comment from Professor J. B. W. Ewing of Oregon Normal school.

Muzzeys history has been adopted since January 1 in the schools of St. Louis, Columbia, Denver and Jersey City.

One of the strongest testimonials to the book comes from C. A. Dunlavy, president of Colorado college. He writes:

"I have always regarded Muzzeys American history as an excellent text book for high school students. He evidently wrote his book on the theory that the boys and girls of the ages of 14 and 19 should be encouraged to study history reflectively, thinking a great deal more about the problems which had to be faced and solved by the American people than about picturesque details in the past. High school students need a change from the picturesque and dogmatic teaching of the grades and Muzzeys methods help in this respect. In his course, the high school teacher of history should be an alert and well balanced person whose scholarship will completely satisfy the weight of his teaching. This text book and will see to it that historical problems are presented with balance and judgment."

One of Best Texts

"While I am not concerned to advocate the use of Muzzeys book rather than some one of its many excellent competitors in the same field, I would expect only good results from its continued use in the high schools of Portland."

John P. O'Hara, formerly professor of history at the University of Oregon, used the expression "one of the best texts in its field," in his reference to Muzzeys history. "Of special value is the author's emphasis upon the more recent period of our national life, a period which he has treated with manifest interest and insight," is his further comment.

J. B. Horner, professor of Oregon Agricultural college, offers a high favorable opinion to the value of Muzzeys history: "I find the book to be clear, interesting and comprehensive," he writes. "The author's method of presenting all sides of a question, then fearlessly states his opinion. The book is properly proportioned, giving sufficient emphasis to the period since the civil war, and in the few special spots that historians have left in darkness, I regard it as a good history for use in high schools and academies."

McCammants Criticisms Colored

These opinions from men of high standing in the educational world strike rather directly at Judge McCamant's charge that Muzzeys history is inaccurate, and improperly opinionated in the matter of tariff. For instance, Judge Muzzeys discusses the tariff as an economic question and reaches conclusions based on such a discussion, while Mr. McCamant's criticisms were colored, in the belief of many educators, by his high-protectionist, political views of the tariff question.

As to Mr. McCamant's charge that Muzzeys history is unpatriotic, it is recalled that from the students of Jefferson high school alone, 321 boys enlisted for military service in the present war. All had studied Muzzeys history. McCamant declares that if Mr. McCamant's demands were acceded to, that is,

BERT SHARPE KILLED BY FALLING TREE



Cottage Grove, Or., March 19.—Funeral services were held here today for Bert Sharpe, who was killed last Saturday at the Wendling mill when a tree fell on him. Sharpe was 21 years old. He had been married but six months.

Buried 30 Hours in Own Yard, Man Lives

Stage Carpenter in Effort to Escape Twists Shovel and Handle Forms Airshaft; Wife Makes Discovery.

Kansas City, Mo., March 19.—(I. N. S.)—Buried alive for 30 hours in his own front yard while his wife, the police and friends sought him, fearing him the victim of foul play, Joseph Bingham, 59, a stage carpenter, is alive today and able to tell of his experiences. Bingham's wife found him Saturday night. He regained consciousness today.

While digging in the bottom of the ditch Friday morning Bingham was caught in a cave-in and buried beneath four feet of loose earth. The cave-in occurred just as Bingham was throwing a shovelful of earth out of the ditch and the shovel was caught in midair.

Bingham frantically attempted to burrow his way out from under the suffocating mass of earth. In his superhuman efforts, he twisted the shovel sufficiently to create a small airshaft. Through this he was able to get enough air to keep him alive.

To adopt a text book on history for Portland high schools that would give more extended personal credit to personalities of the past, and clouding their faults, the result would be the teaching of hero worship rather than history.

FACTORY WORK IS PROPOSED FOR MEN BACK FROM FRONT

Oregon Could Utilize Her Flax and Wool Industries and Give Aid to Wounded Men, Is View.

ADDRESSES AT ART MUSEUM

Miss Helen Putnam Offers Suggestion; Exhibit Is Made of Art Work by School Children.

"We are hearing and reading much just now about Oregon becoming a great flax growing state and a great wool producing state and we are also told that within the next year there will be returned to the United States 100,000 men who have been wounded in battle so that they cannot pursue their usual vocations. Now why shouldn't we establish a weaving industry to use our own output of linen and wool and at the same time offer to these men an opportunity to become self supporting by learning this work?" Thus spoke Miss Helen Putnam, a member of the staff of the Portland Art Museum, in her talk Monday afternoon, the occasion being the first day of the museum's hospitality week.

Miss Putnam told of the weaving industry in this and foreign countries and made a plea for some such thing in Oregon.

Miss Henrietta H. Falling presided over the informal program of addresses by members of the staff in which the work of the museum and the art school were detailed. Miss Ione Dunlap, school decant, told of her 18,000 charges among the public school children who every year visit the museum and learn of its treasures. Mr. Wentz spoke of the great value of the night school to those employed during the day and Miss Clara Stephens told of the work of the children's department. More than 150 people visited the museum, in addition to the usual class of school children.

Students' Work Displayed

In the main class room of the art school there is shown the work of the students in water color, oil, charcoal and crayon and in two cases is displayed the work in design and in crafts, metals, potteries, linens, silks, leather and paper wrought in beautiful shapes and artistically colored. The small gallery upstairs is hung with a choice loan exhibit from Portland homes and there is also a case of small art objects, Venetian glass, gold inlay, porcelains, hand painted fans and other lovely things collected from all over the world for this occasion by Portland people.

The Museum will be open to the public each day this week and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone in Portland to visit it. The Art association was host Monday and members of the board did the honors. Between the hours of 4 and 6 arts and crafts club is in charge, and Mrs. George C. Good, Mrs. Charles H. Carey and Mrs. A. E. Doyle presiding. Today the Arts and Crafts club is in charge, and Mrs. P. Thacher, Mrs. H. H. Hirsche and Mrs. O. M. Clark of Portland Women's club, Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Mrs. R. M. Tuttle, Mrs. Caroline Dunlap, Mrs. James Moffatt and Mrs. Grace Watt Ross. The Wednesday schedule is: Wednesday Morning Art class, Mrs. George H. Marsh, Mrs. Fletcher Linn; Associated Collegiate Alumnae, Mrs. E. H. McCollister and Miss Malda Rossiter; Professional Women's league, Miss Clementine Hirsch and Miss Bertha Stuart.

INSURANCE MEN ARE ALARMED AT SPECTRE IN LEGISLATIVE SKY

Insurance Code of 1917 Precious Accomplishment They Desire to Preserve

Frightened by the spectre of the Non Partisan league and its doctrine of state insurance, the old line insurance men of the state are casting about for likely legislative candidates from their own ranks to be elected as a protection against any possible onslaught upon the state insurance code of 1917.

Already David R. Atkinson, a well known insurance man of Portland, has entered the lists as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the house of representatives, while it is rumored that D. C. Herrin, Stanley Jewett, Herbert Mecklin, Herman von Borstel, John Burgard and possibly others, are being urged to plunge into the combat, all of them as candidates for the house of representatives with the exception of John Burgard, who is being urged to run for the senate.

The insurance interests of the state were well lined up behind the insurance code, as introduced into the legislature of 1917 and enacted by it. They are still favorable to it, though there are mutterings of discontent are heard against it and its operation. Certain of the fraternal and mutual companies do not like the terms of the new law, while the so-called "non-board" agents are hostile to it. The hostility of the latter is met by the counter thrust of the fraternal companies, that one of the principal purposes of the act was either to force the non board operatives to be good or to quit the business, and many of them have quit.

Still another angle of the interest being taken in the code and its operation springs from the question of rebates on policy commissions. Rebates are strictly prohibited by the act, but it is charged that they are still being given by various insurance agents and companies, particularly in Portland, and that this feature of the law is not being enforced by Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells. The insurance men would like to see some expedient provided which would make it mandatory upon the insurance commissioner to keep a closer rein over rebate giving and other non-observances of the law.

Aside from the Multnomah situation, it is understood that when the list of candidates is finally compiled and the ballots made up throughout the state, the names of prominent insurance men from various sections of the state will be found upon it, in anticipation of any effort on the part of Non Partisan leaguers or other adherents to the state insurance doctrine, to promulgate any legislation, constitutional or statutory, which would open the door to state insurance.

Boys Interested in Aberdeen Rewards

Aberdeen, Wash., March 19.—Much interest is being manifested throughout Grays Harbor county in the organization of boys and girls clubs which will compete for prizes offered by the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce for the best general gardens, potato patches and pig pens. The prizes are \$100 for each school, expects to see a club organized in every school district in the county. He predicts that the boys of the county will raise at least 150 pigs. Prizes of \$75 will be awarded for these contests: \$75 for the potato growers, \$75 to general gardens and \$75 for pig raising. In each class the prize of \$75 will be divided into five prizes.

Yakima Physician Out for Congress

Yakima, Wash., March 19.—Dr. Alfred H. Henry has announced his candidacy for congress, and is preparing to begin his campaign for the nomination. Dr. Henry is the second candidate announcing his fight in this county, the other being Lee C. Delle, a prominent attorney here. It is felt that Yakima will have two other candidates in the field before the campaign has fairly opened, one being Colonel Ed Parker who made the race last year, and the other, Mrs. Ina Phillips Williams, member of the state legislature from this county.

Bremerton Boy Not Killed in Action

Seattle, March 19.—(I. N. S.)—Officially reported by the Canadian government as killed in action, William Laird is recovering from wounds in a London hospital, according to word received today by his father, A. P. Baird of Bremerton, Wash. Memorial services were held in Seattle for young Baird more than a week ago. He formerly was a boiler maker at the Puget Sound navy yard and enlisted with the 110th Canadian battalion.

Nebraska Governor Calls War Session

Lincoln, Neb., March 19.—(I. N. S.)—Governor Neville, Monday, issued a formal proclamation calling a special session of the legislature, March 26, to repeal the Mockett law which provides for teaching German in intermediate schools, to provide machinery whereby 25,000 Nebraska soldiers may vote, and to enact eight other laws.

legislation, constitutional or statutory, which would open the door to state insurance.

VARIOUS CANDIDATES SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING SHYING HAT IN RING

Members of House and Senate Undecided Whether to Seek Reelection.

John Gill is a potential candidate for reelection to the state senate, according to his admission this morning. "A number of people have been advising me to be a candidate for renomination and reelection," Senator Gill said, "but I have not definitely made up my mind whether I will follow the advice. I am thinking the matter over, however."

Senator Gill was elected at the general election of 1916 to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Senator Arthur Languth, who had been appointed municipal judge and who, feeling that he could not, under the law, retain both offices, tendered his resignation as senator before the primaries that his successor might be nominated and elected by the people in regular order. Senator Gill is the oldest man, in point of legislative service, in the Multnomah delegation, having served through several terms both of the house and senate.

Four other members of the last Multnomah delegation, other than those already formally in the present contest, are thinking of becoming candidates. George T. Willett, K. K. Kubil and Stephen A. Mathieu, three house members, are considering the feasibility of standing for reelection to the house, while Arthur C. Callan, a present house member, may become a candidate for the senate. All are yet in the contemplative stage.

It has been reported that A. H. Burton, a member of the 1917 house delegation, will be a candidate for reelection, while Senator Herman Lewis, Herbert Gordon and D. C. Lewis have already made formal announcement of their candidacies.

Plowden Stott, a member of the last house, will not be a candidate for reelection unless he changes his mind between now and April 12, the date when filings close.

It is reported that Horace Mecklem, D. C. Herrin and Stanley Jewett will join the insurance brigade with David Atkinson as candidates for the house of representatives, while George Henry, Charles Rudden, Peter O. Bonbrake, Herman von Borstel and A. W. Allen are also representative possibilities, with E. J. Jaeger, W. W. Banks and John Burgard potential senatorial possibilities.

In a single year 4472 hours of sunshine are possible, but only a few placed on the earth ever experience the maximum.

Must Give Supreme Sacrifices for War

Seattle, Wash., March 19.—(U. P.)—"If the supreme sacrifices are made we will win the war; if they are not, the central powers will win the war."

So declared Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, this morning in an address at the University of Washington.

"This would mean that the evil doctrine that might makes right is established in this world," he continued.

He pointed out that self-denial of both business and labor is asked in this great struggle and must be given equally by both.

"Organized labor must not work to produce the minimum output in eight hours, but the maximum output," he declared. "Strikes must be eliminated. Work must go on unceasingly."

Auto Hits Post, Woman May Die

Aberdeen, Wash., March 19.—(I. N. S.)—Miss Mary Foster of Satsop, Wash., is unconscious in a hospital at Elima, and probably was fatally injured when an automobile in which she was riding skidded into a mailbox post Monday. The machine was wrecked. Three companions of Miss Foster escaped injury.

Thrifty Stamps and War Savings Stamps on Sale at Our Accommodation Bureau, Basement, Sixth Street

In the Trenches With Colonel Leader. Lecture at Municipal Auditorium Friday, March 22, 8:15 P. M. Reserved seats 50c (war tax 5c). Exchange tickets on sale Book Shop, Fifth Floor.

Smileage Books. of tickets for soldiers' use at cantonment performances on same Army and Navy Show, Main Floor, 20c; Book Shop, Fifth Floor. Twenty coupons, \$1; books 100 coupons, \$5.

Our Soda Fountain. has been newly equipped and is open for business every day, the most modern, the most hygienic, the most beautiful of fountains. Mezzanine, Fifth Street.

"Aunt Prudence" Will Tell You How to Use Substitute Flours. Mrs. F. N. Chapel (Aunt Prudence) gives free advice on the uses of substitute flours and free War Bread recipes from 1 to 5 daily. —Ninth Floor.

New Columbia April Records. now on sale at Meier & Frank's. Many splendid numbers in this new list. Come in and we will play them for you. —Phonograph Shop, Sixth Floor.

Our Showing of the New Easter Fashions Is Now Seen! at Its Best!

These New Easter Suits At \$29.50. Are an Important Part of Our Spring Displays. The woman who has decided to restrict her expenditure in the matter of a new suit to less than \$30 cannot do better than select one of these. We are featuring Wednesday at \$29.50. The price by no means reflects the full value of the garments. Eton, Pony and fitted ripple coats in plain tailored models with tailored stitching and snappy Eton braid trimmed models with vests of pongee silk and tunic skirts. The very finest of materials in the newest of Spring styles and colorings will be found in this splendid assortment of suits at \$29.50. —Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

Wednesday—2nd Day of Our Great Easter Sale Men's Silk Ties \$1. Many worth almost double this sale price. All tie values of the most extraordinary kind. Men and women buy, for men, should not be satisfied with less than three at \$1 each. The finest quality of silks made up in wide flowing end four-in-hand ties in a splendid assortment of patterns and colorings. All with slip-easy bands to make the tie "slip easy" when pulled through the collar. Buy beautiful Easter neckwear at great savings in this sale Wednesday. See Morrison windows. —Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.

Opening at 9 A. M. in Our Sixth Floor Auditorium The British Exhibition of War Trophies and Relics. The Belgium and North France War Trophy Exhibition, Comprising Hundreds of Real Trophies and Relics From the Battlefields of the West Front. This famous exhibit which has completed a most successful tour of Australia and Canada will be shown at this store for the first time in the Northwest under the auspices of the British Red Cross. The collection is most complete and authentic, including samples of many of the weapons of destruction used in the great war. There are over 500 separate articles—real trophies and relics of the war—each with an interesting history, explained by printed cards. In addition Mr. Warren Collins lectures at 10, 12, 2 and 4 daily for one hour. See the British Red Cross War Plaque, Zeppelin Incendiary Bomb, Starlight Parachute, Piece of German Taube, Aero Darts, French "75", Shells, Gas Masks, Bayonets, Trench Periscopes, etc., Uniforms, Helmets and Decorations of the nations at war. The exhibit is open to the public from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. —Auditorium, Sixth Floor.

Wednesday Is Notion Day Featuring Threads and Sewing Accessories. 10c Charter Oak Mercerized Crochet Cotton, linen and dark ecru shades, 2 for 15c. Franko Hooks and Eyes, black and white, broken sizes, 4 cards 5c. 15c. card 10c. 10c Panama Snap Fasteners, 12 on card, 2 cards 15c. Silk Grosgrain Belting, black and white, 1/2 to 3 inches, 10c. Sticker Edgings, special lot, 3 and 4-yard pieces, 2 for 15c. 8c. 6c Waconda Basting Thread, Nos. 60 to 70, white, 300-yard spools, 2 for 10c. 5c Charter Oak Thread, black and white, all sizes, 200-yard spools, 6 for 25c.

Groceries. Creamery Butter, Victor brand, strictly fresh, 2-lb. roll, \$1.08. Pure Peanut Butter, none delivered, 2 lb. tin, 18c. Pure Rolled Oats, one of the best brands, fresh stock, 9-lb. sk. 69c. Pure Apple Butter, made from selected Hood River apples, none delivered, 10c. Bouillon Cubes, Armour's, doz. 19c. Loose Muscatel Raisins, latest crop, best quality, 5-lb. bag, 47c, 2-lb. pk. 19c. Evaporated Apricots, latest crop, good size, meaty fruit, lb. 22c. Oregon Italian Prunes, latest crop, medium size, 7-lb. bag 47c, 2-lb. pk. 19c. California Apricots, Valley View brand in heavy sugar syrup, dozen \$2.60, large can 22c. Peaches, Valley View brand, California Yellow cling, halves or slices, dozen \$2.20, large can 19c. Seed Raisins, best quality, latest crop, large pkg. 10c. Flower and Vegetable Seeds, complete line of Portland Seed Company, D. M. Ferry & Company's seeds. —Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.

Sterling Silver Flatware Reduced. Great savings Wednesday on desirable sterling silver flatware—sale prices average 24 off our regular low prices—in some instances the reductions are even more than 24 off. A large special purchase of a factory discontinued pattern accounts for this sale—the "Nathan Hale," a very attractive pattern in platinum finish, one piece illustrated. This sale affords an opportunity to secure a complete set of sterling flatware at most substantial savings. Assortments are complete to begin with, but early choosing is advisable. Prices as follows: In Sets of Six. Reg. Wt. Teaspoons \$4.05 \$10.80. Med. Wt. Dessert Forks for \$10.80. Heavy Wt. Teaspoons \$6.75 \$18.50. Reg. Wt. Dessert, Spoons \$10.80. Med. Wt. Dessert Spoons \$13.50. Reg. Wt. Table's \$13.50. Med. Wt. Table's \$17.55. Coffee Spoons, small \$3.85. Coffee Spoons, large \$4.60. Reg. Wt. Soup Spoons for \$10.80. Reg. Wt. Dessert Forks for \$10.80. Med. Wt. Dessert Forks for \$14.20. Reg. Wt. Medium Forks for \$14.85. Med. Wt. Medium Forks for \$16.20. H. H. Breakfast Knives for \$14.40. H. H. Des'tr Knives \$13.45. H. H. Med. Knives \$13.50. Bouillon Spoons \$7.95. Ind. Butter Spreaders for \$10.95. Orange Spoons \$9.50. Ice Cream Spoons \$10.95. Ind. Berry Spoons \$5.49. Ind. Salad Forks \$11.95. Fancy Pieces (Each). Olive Spoons \$1.65. Sugar Spoons \$2.15. Cold Meat Forks, large, for \$5.40. Cold Meat Forks, small, for \$2.60. Cream Ladies \$1.85. —Silverware Shop, Main Floor.

Meier & Frank Co. LOWER PRICE Down Stairs STORE. New Easter Millinery. With Easter fast approaching it is high time that you are selecting your new hat. In the millinery section of our Lower Price Store you will find an unparalleled assemblage of all that is new and authentic in Easter millinery. All the newest shapes and styles will be found in a great many materials. Every hat in our Downstairs Store is a wonderful value—nothing over \$5. A new assortment of stick-ups and fancy feathers ranging in price from 39c to \$1.49. Sweaters \$6.49. Women's fiber silk sweaters in such fashionable colors as old rose, pink, gold, burnt orange, yellow, emerald and Nile green, purple, black and many color combinations. All sizes. Today's market prices for these sweaters are \$7.50 to \$8. Sale Ribbons. Wash ribbons, satin ribbons, taffeta ribbons and a large assortment of new flowered and Roman striped ribbons at very special prices. Wonderful values. RAG RUGS 39c. We have just received a limited number of rag rugs. A special purchase—we pass the price concession—we pass the savings on to you. Good size. While any remain 39c. BATH RUGS 98c. Heavy bath rugs in blue and white and pink and white conventional designs. Size 22x40 inches. BATH RUGS 49c. Heavy bath rugs in lavender, blue and pink. Size 20x30 inches. Excellent values at 49c. PLAID DRESS GOODS 75c. Fancy plaid dress goods in a large assortment of patterns and colorings. 36 inches wide. REMNANTS. A limited quantity of desirable silk and dress goods remnants at very special prices. SPREADS \$4.39. Large double size Belfast satin bed spreads in blue and white and gold and white. Extra special at \$4.39. SPREADS \$1.98. Crochet bed spreads in full size. Plain white spreads. Very specially priced at \$1.98. SHEETS \$1.39. Heavy round thread finished sheets that will stand the hardest kind of wear. Size 81x90 inches. PILLOW SLIPS 25c. Good heavy pillow slips of an excellent quality. Size 42x36 inches. TOWELS 17c. Good quality bath towels in size 20x40 inches. Splendid bargains at only 17c. TOWELS 12c. Good quality hand towels with attractive red borders. Size 18x36 inches. TOWELS 10c. Individual face towels with blue border. Size 16x22 inches. Special at each 10c. STATIONERY 23c. Fine linen finish stationery. Large boxes of envelopes and paper. MOPS ONLY 25c. Regal Cedar polish mops in triangle shape. Large bottle of Regal Cedar polish special at 10c.