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STATE SCHOOL BOOKS.

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same profit to the retail dealer. The law of Oregon imposes conditions on the publisher which are not required by the law of any other state. It requires the contracting publisher to maintain a general depository or place of business in this state, and to maintain subdepositories at such points throughout the state now more than 250 as may be from time to time designated by the state board of education. We are therefore required to keep on sale and on consignment in various parts of the state large numbers of books, amounting to thousands of dollars. A number of these places are remote from railroads, the freight in many cases costing as much as 15 per cent. The contract requires that the books shall be sold at uniform prices at every place in the state, and in order to do this and to place all sections of the state and all dealers on an equal footing, we are obliged to pay this cost of transportation, supply large stocks of books for which there may be no demand, and which are ultimately returned at our expense, and in a damaged condition, the loss falling upon us. The retail prices specified in the contract are the maximum prices allowed to be charged by the retail dealers for the books. In many places in the states and at Portland the books are sold at catalogue prices. We also mail the books, postage prepaid, to any point in the state, at the catalogue prices.

Our opponents are rival publishing houses, or their agents or their partisans. Their only object is to bring about a change of text-books. We ask in all fairness why a change should be made. A change in publishing houses would in no wise lessen taxes or effect any saving to the people, because the prices of all standard text-books are alike. It would not benefit the schools, because our publications must be conceded to equal in educational merit those of any other publisher. Common business prudence and economy require a uniform series of books adopted for definite periods. In no other way can favorable prices be secured or the people be protected from frequent and expensive changes. Our books are in use in the schools of the state. Large numbers of them, amounting to many thousands of dollars, are the property of the school patrons. These would become valueless if a change were made. It is manifest folly to suggest a change on the ground of economy. Let us consider what a change of text books means. For example, 30 per cent, or 30,000, pupils in Oregon are in the grade that use a First Reader. If a change were made, the people would necessarily have to purchase 30,000 of the new First Readers. No standard First Reader is sold at less than 20 cents, most of them at 25 cents. In other words, it would cost not less than \$6,000 to buy a supply of new First Readers alone. Our sales books for 1896 and 1897 show that we have sold annually over 6000 First Readers in Oregon, which at a retail price of 25 cents would be but \$1500. In fact, a large percentage of these books were sold at a catalogue price of 20 cents. First Readers, therefore, cost the people of Oregon less than \$1500 per year, while it would cost at least \$6000 to buy a supply of a new kind. An annual sale of 6000 as against 30,000 First Readers in use, means practically a renewal of these books but once in five years, the same readers serving five successive classes at a nominal cost to the pupil after first purchase. Again, 40 per cent of the pupils in the public schools study geography. There are two books in use. There would, therefore, be 40,000 pupils in these classes, one-half in the elementary and one-half in the advanced book. Twenty thousand pupils purchasing an elementary geography, if a new book were introduced displacing the one now in use, at 60 cents per copy, which is the price of all standard geographies, regardless of the publisher, would cost the state \$12,000. Yet the annual sales of Monteth's Elementary Geography, the book now used in our schools throughout the state, is but 4431 copies, costing \$258.00. If space permitted we would go through the list of books in

use and show exactly what the expense of a change of text books would be. The total would be not less than \$250,000. That is the sum the people of Oregon would have to pay out for books the first year if the text books were changed. Under the present system the annual cost of books is less than \$48,000. The sales of text books in this state are normal. The books have been in use for a number of years, the people are well supplied, and the sales each year are only to fill in and renew books actually worn out in the school room.

These figures prove the saving to the people by continuing in use the books they have on hand. The conditions now are similar to those existing four years ago when the present books were readopted. The public then almost unanimously opposed a change. They did not then, nor do they now, wish to incur the expense which a change of text books would involve.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 7c.

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A ticket that contains the names of such men as A. M. Kelsay for county clerk, Robt. Kelly for sheriff, H. S. Wilson for circuit judge, C. L. Gilbert for school superintendent, A. S. Roberts for joint representative, and Chas. Phillips for county treasurer, certainly deserves the support of every voter. A better selection could not be made, and we hope, for the benefit of the people of this district and county, to see all these candidates elected.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers" and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. Snipes Kinersly Drug Co.

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The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 a bottle.

Bad management keeps more people in hard circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house. The shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides. One pays 25 cents; the other is out one hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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