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TO KEEP NAME OF TEXT BOOK COMMITTEE SECRET

New Course of Study for Oregon School Children May Be Ordered for Next Six Years, Beginning Next Fall.

Salem, Or., March 6.—Governor West announced that he intended to appoint immediately the five members of the state text book commission, whose duty will be to select books to be used in the public schools for six years, beginning with the fall term of 1912.

The members of the new commission will go into office the first of next year, but Governor West will make his appointments now so the members may have opportunity and time to study the school text book question thoroughly before they are called upon to make selections.

"The appointments will not be made public now," said the governor, "as I want to give the members of the commission a chance to investigate quietly and without being besieged with agents of book publishers. No member will know who the other members of the commission are. If anyone has books to submit or suggestions to offer, they can be sent to this office and I will see that they reach the members of the commission."

New Course of Study Probable.
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in June of that year officially adopted the books now in use. It is probable that the new commission will adopt a new course of study, or at least make many changes in the present course, and will be ready to make a report early in the number of 1913, so the books may be on hand by the beginning of the fall term of next year.

Is There a School Book Trust?
Often the assertion is made that a school book trust exists and that various contracts for books are apportioned among the trust members by themselves, while on the surface there is the appearance of competition between the various publishers in their bidding.

Whether Governor West had such an idea in mind when he decided to appoint members of the text book commission nearly a year before time for them to assume office is not intimated by him, but at least he is giving the members ample time to look beneath the surface if they so desire.

At the time of the last selection of school books, contracts were let to the firm submitting the lowest bid, but it will be noticed that the contracts are quite equally divided among a number of leading publishing houses. This may mean nothing or it may mean much that will deserve the careful attention of the members of the new commission while they are working with their identity unknown.

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