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The Text Commissioners.

Salem, Nov. 14.—The appointment of five text book commissioners, to serve for a term of four years, will be made by Governor Geer in January. As the time for the selection of this board approaches, interest is greatly increased. The importance of this commission is generally acknowledged. It will determine the text books that shall be used in this state for a period of six years. The action taken by the board will not only be of great moment to the people of the state from a financial standpoint, but will be of vital interest to the cause of common school education.

In an interview on the subject of the composition of the commission, Governor Geer has said that he will endeavor to appoint the best men in the state to perform the duties of that body. He will make no announcement of names prior to the official appointment. He said that he appreciated suggestions from persons interested in the educational affairs of the state, and desired to encourage recommendations of persons qualified for the positions. With five positions to be filled, there have been thus far but six recommendations. Those whose names have been suggested to the Governor with recommendation for their appointment are as follows:

George H. Durham, of Portland; W. Wright, principal of the public schools of Canyonville, and formerly of the Douglas and Jackson County schools; C. A. Hitchcock, principal of the public schools at Ashland; F. B. Hamlin, twice superintendent of the Douglas County schools; W. H. Stalker, principal of the Baker City High School; W. H. Barry, ex-president of the Multnomah Typographical Union and chairman of the legislative committee of the Federated Trades Assembly, of Portland.

The law under which the appointments are to be made was passed by the Legislative Assembly in 1899. It provides that in the month of January, 1901, and every four years thereafter, the governor shall appoint, from different sections of the state, a state board of five text book commissioners, who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified, vacancies to be filled by the Governor.

In the month of February, 1901, and every six years thereafter, the State Superintendent is required to mail to all the leading school book publishers in the United States a circular stating the names and residences of the commissioners, the time and place of their meeting, the general form of bid, the general form of contract to be entered into, the branches of study included in the state course for all grades, the provisions of the text book law, and such other information as may be expedient.

It is provided that the text book commission shall meet at the capitol on the second Monday of July, 1901, and every six years thereafter, and continue in session not to exceed 15 days. Four member constitute a quorum, and they shall organize by electing one of their number chairman. A secretary, who is not a member of the board, and who is not a state or county officer, is also to be elected. When organized the board shall proceed to adopt text books for use in all the public schools for a period of six years, the votes of each member being recorded in the minutes. At least three votes are necessary for a choice. Text books having been selected from among the bids, the state board of education will enter into contracts with the publishers, the latter being required to give satisfactory bonds for the performance of their contracts. The State Superintendent will, in August, 1901, and every six years thereafter announce the text books that have been adopted, and all school boards are required to cause the text books to be introduced and used in their schools within 15 months from the date of the adoption.

The Mandalay's First Trip.

The new steamer Mandalay put in her appearance at the mouth of the Coquille last Wednesday and was hailed with delight by the many people of this valley. This is a thing that our people have looked forward to for many years. Regular steamer communication between this river and San Francisco will do more to develop the dormant resources of this valley than anything less it be the extension of our railroad to the interior, and, as a matter of course, steamers would be a necessary adjunct in connection with railroads. The Mandalay is as large a vessel as we can hope to support at the present time and something of which we should feel proud. She is capable of carrying 300 tons on a draft of ten and one-half feet of water, has passenger accommodations for 36 passengers, is supplied with electric lights and is capable of making good speed, having made the run from San Francisco to the Coquille in forty-one hours, excepting for a slight stoppage in the shelter of Cape Blanco for the tide to be right when she arrived there. She brought up 120 tons of freight for our people, got her cargo of coal at Riverton Thursday and sailed Friday with a list of about 20 passengers and a good lot of mixed freight from many points on the river.

"It is the opinion of parties who have been observing very closely of late, that the Coquille bar will be fully capable of accommodating this vessel, and that her greatest difficulty will be in reaching the upper river on account of a couple of shoal places between here and Bandan. This, of course can be made all right by removing the snags and properly looking after the channel at these points.

Boy Burned to Death.

New Whatcom, Wash., Nov. 21.—At Forest Grove yesterday afternoon F. W. Prouty's 5-year-old son went into his barn, and is supposed to have engaged himself in the pastime of striking matches. The barn caught fire and burned to the ground. The boy was burned to death, as were five head of horses and 50 tons of hay. Other farm belongings were consumed, causing a financial loss of \$2500.

Biggle Berry Book, No. 2 of The Biggle Books, is all about berries. A whole encyclopedia of berry lore, boiled down after the manner of FARM JOURNAL. Tells about varieties, about planting, growing, marketing, cultivating, picking and marketing. It gives practical pointers from the pens of scores of leading berry growers from all parts of the country who have contributed to its columns. It has colored representations of berries true to size and color, thirty-three portraits of practical berrymen, and thirty-five other illustrations, handsomely bound in cloth. The price is 50 cents, by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Did the Prophets Foretell Christ.

The above is the theme that will be discussed by the minister of the Christian church at next Sunday's service. In this discourse three very interesting important propositions will be considered: (1) The Old Testament Scriptures were written several centuries before Christ; (2) Their prophecies of the coming Messiah can refer to no other person than Jesus of Nazareth. (3) Even the year of the Crucifixion was foretold by the prophets.

Morning theme: "Rejoicing in God."

Consumption

is robbed of its terrors by the fact that the best medical authorities state that it is a curable disease; and one of the happy things about it is, that its victims rarely ever lose hope.

You know there are all sorts of secret nostrums advertised to cure consumption. Some make absurd claims. We only say that if taken in time and the laws of health are properly observed,

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will heal the inflammation of the throat and lungs and nourish and strengthen the body so that it can throw off the disease. We have thousands of testimonials where people claim they have been permanently cured of this malady.

OUR NEW BANK.

A Convenience we Have not Enjoyed Since the Big Fire.

The Coquille Valley Bank has completed its banking house and will be ready for business by the first of December. This is an institution of which the people of the Coquille valley and those of Coquille City in particular, may well feel proud. They have a splendid building fitted up with the very best modern conveniences necessary for an institution of this kind. The vault is of the latest design being steel lined throughout, with dead air spaces to withstand the heat in case of fire, assuring perfect safety to papers or anything which may be placed therein for safe keeping, while the safe is up-to-date, burglar-proof with double time lock, the very best to be had, which insures its patrons against loss by fire or burglars. A glance at the personnel of the bank is a sufficient guarantee of the honest and faithful conduct of its affairs. The board of directors is composed of some of the most substantial men of the county from a financial standpoint as well as moral integrity, all being old settlers and citizens of the county and well known to our people. Mr. White has been with us only a short time, but comes well recommended by those who have known him personally for a number of years. We feel that we can safely and with all propriety bespeak for this institution the full and complete confidence of our people and recommend that it receive as liberal a patronage as the surrounding circumstances will permit. It is absolutely impossible for the volume of business conducted by the people of this valley to be carried on without the intervention of the banking system, and the nearer you are placed to the bank, and the more intimate acquaintance with its operators you have the privilege of acquiring, the more you will appreciate the conveniences and accommodations rendered. Beside these advantages we have desirable accessions to the society of our town and community in the family of Mr. White of whom we may also feel proud who will take part in the social and educational upbuilding of our section so will the bank in the material development and upbuilding of industrial enterprises of the whole valley. Our business men will hail the opening of this valuable addition to our already long list of business institutions with enthusiasm, and do all in their power to make it the success it merits.

As we were closing up our forms this Tuesday evening, being a little late, the alarm of fire was sounded in the section of town between the courthouse and schoolhouse. The people soon found that it was in Charley White house occupied by Rev. Robert Ennis, and all efforts were made to save the house as well as its contents, but it was too far advanced before it was discovered. The fire originated in a bedroom up stairs, and is supposed to have been caused by a lamp, there being no one in the room at the time.

Another Blaze in Coquille City.

This is quite a loss to the Lyons estate as well as Mr. Ennis, quite all the clothing of the family as well as valuable papers, library and articles of value and highly prized as accumulations of many years of Mr. Ennis. There was no insurance.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 25c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free. House of Druggists free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Elmhurst, N. Y.

Great concern is being felt in the Smith river valley, Humboldt county, California, for the safety of a young man by the name of Walter Brooking. It seems he went hunting in the mountains over a week ago, since which time he has not been heard from. Many theories for his disappearance are offered. His aged parents are almost distracted with anxiety. Several parties in this part are persons acquaintances of the young man.

The members of the Fraternal Aid Association enjoyed a big eat at their lodge room last night, enjoying a very society and enjoyable evening. This society is receiving a few new members and is promising to become prominent among our fraternal and beneficiary societies in the near future. This is a first-class order in every respect, and is as cheap as is consistent with reliability.

FOR SALE—200 acres—120 in bottom—sufficient for 25 or 30 dairy cows; 2 miles northwest of town, on rail and wagon roads to Marshfield. Call at premises. R. G. McQuinn.

The people of Myrtle Point will observe the movements of Dr. Strange, the dentist. He will be at that place the first six days in December. Buy 25cts. worth of goods at the Kanematz's and be entitled to a guess on the pumpkin seeds and win that Mammoth doll. EXTRACTS—Lemon and Vanilla—guaranteed the best or money refunded. Prizes with each bottle. Call at Hawkins.

BE QUICK!

AND DON'T WAIT UNTIL GOOD THINGS ARE ALL GONE, OUR Holiday Stock is Now Complete! Sample Prices.

- Infants' Mitts 15c.
- Toy Brooms, 10c.
- Doll Carriage, 25c.
- Fancy Basket, 5c.
- Crepe paper, 15c.
- Flowered Crepe paper, 25c.
- Scrap Pictures, 1c.
- Mrs. Pott's Toy Sad Iron, 15c.
- Toy Garden set, 25c.
- Infants' Booties, 15c.
- Fascinator, 25c.
- Fancy Shaving Mug, 25c.
- Berry sets from 25c per set.
- Velvet slippers \$1.00
- Work boxes, Toilet cases, Albums, Candy, Dry Goods and Notions of all kinds. Every item a bargain.
- Tissue paper, 5c doz.
- Mush Bowls, 5c each.
- Glass Tumblers, 6 for 25c.
- Arm bands, 2 pairs for 5c.
- Men's fine black socks, 5c a pair.
- Pie Tins, 3 for 10c.
- 3-cornered saw files, 3 for 10c.
- Good over shirts, 25c up.
- 200 yds spool linen thread, 5c.
- 10c Leather watch chain, 5c.
- Asbestos stove mats, 3 for 10c.
- Fruit jar funnel, 5c.
- Kites, 5c each.
- Starch, 3 for 25c.
- Dress lining, 2 yards for 15c.
- Pink chamber, 10c per yd.
- Imported tissue papers, 5c dozen.
- Milk pail, 25c.
- Nickel safety pins, 3 cards for 10c.
- Celluloid collars, 5c.
- Brass Pins, 5c a card.
- 15c Dress canvases, 10c yard.
- Shoe buttons, 5c a gross.
- Silver teaspoons, 25c a dozen.
- Court plaster, 2 packs for 5c.
- Thimbles, 2 for 5c.
- Assorted steel pens, 25c a gross.
- Carpet tacks, 3 packs for 5c.
- Good Japan Rice, 6c per lb.
- Misses' round combs, 5c.
- 25c celluloid cuffs, for 15c.
- Kites, 5c each.
- China mugs, 5c.
- Kid body dolls, sleeping eyes, from 25c up.
- Hooks and eyes, 3 cards for 5c.
- Bone collar buttons, 5c dozen.
- Wire egg beaters, 2 for 10c.
- China mesh bowls, 5c.
- 75c Cushor for 60c.
- 50c " " 35c.
- Side combs, 5c a pair.

- No. 7, heavy all-silk ribbon, 5c a yd.
- Envelopes, 2 packages for 5c.
- Nutmeg graters, 2 for 5c.
- Fancy glass tumblers, 6 for 25c.
- Embroidery hoops, 5c.
- Embroidery silk, 6 for 5c.
- 25c Dover egg beaters, 10c.
- 25c Cuticle soap, 10c.
- Dress shields, 2 pairs for 15c.
- Coin purses, 3 for 10c.
- 25c Novel and detective stories, 5c.
- Fire shovels, 5c.
- Loose bottom jelly plate, 3 for 25c.
- Small dinner bucket, 10c.
- Sheet iron bread pan, 10c.
- 2x2 inch butt hinges, 5c.
- Tack hammer, 5c.
- Hatchet, 25c.
- 25c Barometer, or weather gauge 15c.
- Nicked tweezers, 5c.
- Dress stays, 5c per bunch.
- Corset steel, 5c a pair.
- 1 in. cotton lace 12 yds for 15c.
- 6 inch valenchnin lace, 10c per yd.
- Silk dress trimmings, 3 yds for 10c.
- Good cigars, 2 for 5c.
- Ladies' vests' 20c.
- Mens marino under shirts, 35c.
- Men's merino drawers 25c pr.

- Ladies leather belts, 10c.
- Patent spring hooks & eyes, 2 cards for 5c.
- Red ink, 5c a bottle.
- 2 oz extract of vanilla, 10c.
- 20c toy brooms, 10c.
- Fancy rolled oats, 3 lbs for 10c.
- 50c Ladies union suits, 35c.
- Mining knife, 5c.
- Button hooks, 5c a dozen.
- Root beer 10c per bottle.
- White china shirt buttons, 5c a gross.
- Velvet shirt binding, 2 yards for 5c.
- Small dinner bucket, 10c.
- Good roast coffee, 2 lbs for 35c.
- Sardines, 5c per can.
- Tin pans, 3 for 10c.
- Hair Pins, 3 bunches for 5c.
- Good toilet soap, 3 for 5c.
- Bleached muslin, 5c per yard.
- Pants buttons, 1c per dozen.
- Large Glycerine soap, 5c.
- Corset steels, 5c a pair.
- No. 40, all silk sash ribbon, 20c a yd.
- Good mixed candy, 10c per pound.
- Hungarian shoe nails, 3 pks for 10c.
- Extra Fancy, rolled oats, 4c per lb.
- Good Toilet soaps, 4 for 5c.
- Sugar and Flour at the lowest market.

GROCERIES.

(Marshfield Sun.)

Mrs. Byler, of Portland, arrived on the Alliance on a visit to her son, C. M. Byler, postmaster at Empire City.

J. H. Yoskam made the record of "high boat" in fishing for the Marshfield cannery. He caught 1589 salmon.

K. V. Kruse, who has accepted the position of master builder in the North Bend shipyard, arrived last week from San Francisco.

Dr. W. A. Toye left yesterday morning for Wallace, Idaho, in response to a telegram summoning him to the bedside of his sick father.

A. J. Black, who has resided in Marshfield for several months past, returned to Myrtle Point last week, where he has accepted his old position in A. A. Black & son's general merchandise store.

A football team has been organized in Marshfield. At a meeting last week E. Mings was elected manager; Chas. McKnight, assistant manager; Archie Kruse, captain; Billy Smith, treasurer; and Watson Short, secretary. A challenge has been issued to play the Coquille City team.

To meet the demands of the increasing passenger traffic of the railroad, Manager Chandler has decided to add another passenger coach to the list of rolling stock, and is negotiating for the fitting for the same from the east. The coach will be constructed at the railroad's car shops in this city.

Quite a little snow fell in this valley the middle of last week, which our earliest settlers claim is something unusual, being the first known to fall in November within their memory, however it did not amount to much, the ground only getting well covered, and disappeared before the school boys got half done snowballing.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—Adolph L. Millett, Manchester, N. H. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Joe Laird started from this place Wednesday for Roseburg, taking out the Messrs. Richards, of Yoncolla, who have been residing at Riverton for some time, returning yesterday with Miss Center, of Ocala, who will live at Bandou for the present.

A terrible storm raged through several of the southern states the first of last week, resulting in the death of 74 persons and the injury of as many more, while in our sister state—California—considerable damage was done. The schooner Du-Si-Ro was being dashed to pieces at Point Bonita.

Oregon Children's Home Society.

The Coquille board is composed of Mrs. T. G. Eckles, M. E. church, pres.; Mrs. L. P. Maury, Christian, vice-pres.; Mrs. R. S. Knowlton, Baptist, treas.; Mrs. L. A. Wheat, Episcopal, sec.; Mrs. E. M. Lyons, M. E. South; Mrs. Jesse Hall, Presbyterian.

The object of this society is to provide homes for orphan children. Any one having children they wish adopted or given a home, or any one wishing to adopt or give a child a home should communicate with any member of the board either by mail or in person.

By order of the pres. Mrs. L. A. WHEAT, Sec.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gaidhe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Edwin O. Wood, of Michigan, Secretary of the Tamworth Swine Breeders' Association, knows a good thing when he sees it. Writing the other day of the Biggle Swine Book, the latest addition to The Biggle Books, he says: "Without exaggeration or fulsome praise it is the best book which has come to my notice. I have carried it in my pocket two weeks, reading it in leisure moments, and following its advice has already saved me, as I believe, fifty dollars." This is big returns on an investment of 50 cents, which the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia, Pa., ask for the book.

Small Tract Near Town.

37 acres, buildings, good orchard, \$1,100
30 " well improved and gated 1,650
5 " bench and bottom, creek, new house 1,000

Residences in Town.

2 A well improved, cheap for cash.
5-room house and barn, 2 corner lots, \$ 450
6 lots, house, barn, garden, creek \$ 600
3 lots, new house, bottom garden 600
4 fine lots, shrubbery, good house, barn and shop 1,100

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SAMPLE PROPERTIES OFFERED.

Several thousand acres Timber Land at from \$6 to \$15 per acre.
240 acres stock or dairy farm, some improvements, \$ 3,000
235 " " " " improved, 4,000
320 " " " " part improved, 1,500
163 " " " " " " 2,000
480 " stock ranch, hill land, @ \$2.25 per acre, and a dozen others of like quality, away from town, or river, cheap.

DAIRY, FRUIT AND HAY FARMS.

245 " old place, crop, stock, tools, team, furnitur, etc. 2,500
150 " stock, tools and furniture, 1/2 down, Improved 80 acres at Emmer, only on the river, or near town, better improved and located. 2,000
70 acres well improved and well located, \$ 6,000
36 " well " " " " 3,000
37 " " " " " " 3,000
40 " finely " " " " 3,200
300 " bottom land, 25 acres improved, well located, 5,000
280 " " " " " " part cleared, and well located, 7,000
37 " " " " " " finely improved, jains town, 3,200
80 " bottom and hill, part cleared, 2,000
140 " all bottom land, 25 acres improved, 3,500
37 " mostly bottom, 10 acres cleared, 800
80 " 15 bottom cleared, house, barn, orchard, 1,500

2 lots, house and shrubbery 325
House, barn and parcel of land near business 1,000

Coquille Unimproved Property.

2 finely located residence lots \$ 500
2 lots near business part of town 300
2 inside lots, near courthouse 200
2 corner lots, " " 225
Parcel near Academy, 400x348 feet 700
6 choice oval residence lots, well back 400
100x100 feet on corner near school 225
2 sidehill lots near courthouse, \$125
2 uneven lots 147x50 ft, corner 75