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TEXT BOOK COMMISSION.

Probably one of the most important and exacting duties which Governor Geer will be called upon to perform during his term of office will be the appointment of the new text book commission next January.

"I have, of course no announcements to make as to the individuals to be appointed, and shall not make known the names of the members of the commission to any person until the appointment has been officially announced.

"I realize that it will be a difficult matter to perform the duties of the commissioners in a way that will not subject them to some sort of public criticism, and for that reason there may be some difficulty in finding good men willing to make the necessary sacrifice for the welfare of the state and its school children.

"The appointees will probably be men, who, from their positions as prominent citizens, cannot well refuse to make the sacrifices required of the men who may serve the public in that capacity.

"I have had numerous applications, both in person and by letter on that commission, but I can see no reason why any man can really wish to serve in that capacity, and am not inclined to look with favor upon the application of any man who is anxious for such an appointment.

"Suggestions and recommendations from any person interested in the welfare of our public schools have been and will be thankfully received and carefully considered.

"Politics shall not have the slightest influence in the selection of the members of the commission. The best men available will be chosen regardless of party affiliations.

"I believe this commission will be composed of men from different sections of the state, and this will be considered though not as a controlling feature. So far as personal qualities are concerned, I am inclined to the opinion that the majority of the commissioners should not be school men.

"I believe this commission should be composed of good business men, who also have sufficient educational qualifications to make them good judges of textbooks. They should be men in whose honor and integrity the people of Oregon have the utmost confidence and whose motives will never be questioned."

We read that one of the Oregon boys who served in the Philippines will have something to say at the court house next Thursday evening relative to the abortive attempt of General Summers to stampede

the volunteers into support of McKinley. It will be unnecessary for him to say anything about Col. Bryan's attempt to stampede the entire American army in the interest of Aguinaldo. Everything is familiar with that.

Saturday's Institute.

In spite of the prevailing storm of the past week, the twelfth institute of Benton county was held at Fairmount last Saturday. A large delegation of teachers went from Corvallis. Those going were: Profs A S McDonald, W J Gilstrap, Nicholas Tartar, Misses Lettie Wicks, Hortense Greffoz, Edith Alderson, Ella M Currin, Minnie L Hodes, Anna M Denman, Lena McCormick, Ida Maxwell. The teachers in the north end of the county mostly attended. A number of the Linn county teachers were present. The program was as follows: Singing, by institute; recitation, Elodia Tharp; Division and Common Fractions, H C Jordan; Influence of the Home on the School, Mrs W B Shannon; How Can the Parent Help the Teacher, T J Risley; singing, institute; recitation, Anna McKenna; State Geography, Ella Belle Dunlap; State Teachers' Association, Supt J M Martindale; singing, institute; recitation, Mollie Kelly; Who is the Successful Teacher? W J Gilstrap; Writing in the Primary Grades, Ida Maxwell; Teaching Current Events, A S McDonald; Review and Supplementary Work, Supt Jackson. The recitations of Anna McKenna, Mollie Kelly and Elodia Tharp were well rendered. The papers and discussions were interesting and profitable. This was the first local institute ever held in this part of the county, and the first one in which the teachers of Linn county and Benton county assembled together for a day's work and pleasure. It is the intention to continue these union institutes, and the next union meeting will be held at Oakville, Linn county. Supt Jackson, of Linn, and Supt Denman will arrange the program in the near future.

Stole Clothes.

A. W. Hepburn, of Salem, a young man or about eight years of age put up at the Russ House, and was given a room in which was a trunk belonging to Sam Dugger, who is now at Independence, says the Albany Democrat. It is said that he proceeded to break open the trunk, roll up the contents and throw them out of the window. He then went down and got them, took them over to the Albany Lunch Counter, where he had left his bicycle, and tied them to the machine, going back to the hotel and going to bed. He was seen by some of the employees of the hotel to throw the things down. They notified special policeman, Otto Ciehan, who, with Mr. Rowell, arrested the young man and he was placed in the calaboose to await examination before Recorder Van Winkle. Hepburn was arrested here once before on the charge of stealing some copper from a second hand man.

Since the above statement appeared in the Democrat the young man had a hearing before Recorder Van Winkle, acting justice, and waiving examination was bound over in the sum of \$200 for his appearance before the grand jury. His father, of Salem, furnished the bonds. The young man was a student at the O A C up to the time that he went to Albany and got into trouble.

D. M. Osburn & Company take the Grand Prize at Paris.

D. M. Osburn & Co., who are exhibiting their line of harvesting machines at the Paris Exposition, have great reason to feel proud of the distinction won there by the excellent showing of their machines.

They have secured the highest award obtainable, not only for their Mower, Reaper and Self-Binding Harvester, but it includes their tedder, Rake, and also their complete line of Peg, Spring Tooth and Disc Harrows.

Notwithstanding the tremendous competition of both American and Foreign exhibitors, the jury extended the Osburn line their highest tribute. In addition to the grand prize, the Osborne Self-Binding Harvester and the Osborne Mower took the first prize at the great field trial held June 15, at La Garrie, France.

Belgian Hares.

Corvallis Rabbity in A F Peterson's shop, 813 Ninth St., has for sale pedigreed hares of finest strains. Prince Cayenne, son of Lord Cayenne, is at the head of the rabbity. Prices reasonable. Call at rabbity or write for prices.

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The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. The only preservative of pimples, blackheads, red, rough, and oily skin, red, rough hands with itching palms and shapeless nails, dry, thin, and falling hair, and simple baby blemishes, because the only preservative of the cause, viz., inflammation and clogging of the pores.

Estray.

Cray pony; branded "R" on left hip; weight about 900. Owner may have the same by coming after the animal and paying the damages. C. W. DENSTON. Corvallis, Or., Oct. 19, 1900.

Shingles and Doors.

We are overstocked with shingles and are offering standard A for \$1.25; also cedar doors for \$1.25 apiece. CORVALLIS SAWMILL CO.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Arthur Johnson, deceased, and all creditors of said estate are required to present their claims duly verified as by law required, with the proper vouchers, to said administrator at his residence near Wills, Benton county, or to Yates, Yates & Gilson at their offices, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Corvallis, Or., October 11, 1900. JOHN D. HARRIS, Adm'r. Estate Arthur Johnson, Dec'd.

Notice of Trustee's Sale.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the Matter of James P. Powell, Debtor. In Bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Federal bankruptcy court for Linn county, Oregon, I will, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., on the 25th day of September, 1900, in front of the postoffice in the town of Philomath, Benton county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the above-named bankrupt at any time had and which I now have by virtue of being trustee in the above-entitled matter, in the following described premises, to wit: An undivided one-fourth of lot 90, in block 21 in the city of Philomath, in Benton county, Oregon, as the same appears on record in the maps and plats of said city now on file in the office of the county recorder of said county.

Such sale will be made subject to approval of said Court. Dated this 25th day of August, 1900. JAMES ELKINS, Trustee in the Matter of the above-named Bankrupt.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Elizabeth A. Beach, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Benton county, Oregon, his final account as such executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth A. Beach, deceased, and that Saturday, the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been fixed by said court for the time for hearing objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

Administrator of the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth A. Beach, Deceased. WILLIAM BOGUE.

Wanted.

Old cast iron of any kind. Farmers, we will pay you from one-fourth to one-half more for your iron than any junk dealer. We are ready to do repair work of any kind, at any time. Patronize us. Bring your old iron and get your money. The Foundry, Corvallis, Or.

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For Sale—One of the finest Jersey bulls, full blood, born last July, solid color, gentle and kind, will register in the A. J. C. C.

One very fine full-blood Jersey bull solid color, prominently marked, gentle and kind, born June 18, 1899. His mother tested 63 per cent. butter fat. Will register in the P. C. C. C.

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Public Sale.

I will sell at public auction, on Saturday, October 20, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., at my farm two miles north of Monroe, farm horses, Jersey cattle, sheep, goats, binder, plows, mowers, harrows, wagons, and hack, and all tools found on farms.

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Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. Oregon City, Oregon, August 22, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on October 12th, 1900, viz: ELSIE V. SPENCER, H. E. No. 10224, for the N. W. 1/4, Sec. 28, T. 13 R. 12 W. He claims the following witnesses: to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Horrell of Corvallis, Oregon, Thomas J. Childs, C. J. Hays and F. Zahn, all of Alpen, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOHRER, Register.

For Sale or Exchange.

One hundred and eighteen lots, in half and whole blocks, in the original town of Newport, that beautiful and beautiful summer resort, in Lincoln county, Oregon; some business lots, residence lots near the principal churches, school houses, and other residences; also residence lots commanding beautiful views of ocean and bay.

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M. S. WOODCOCK, Corvallis, Oregon.

Corvallis & Eastern Railroad.

TIME CARD. 2 For Yaquina: Train leaves Albany 12:45 p. m. " " Corvallis 1:50 p. m. " " arrives Yaquina 6:45 p. m.

1 Returning: Leaves Yaquina... 6:10 a. m. Leaves Corvallis... 11:30 a. m. Arrives Albany... 12:15 p. m.

3 For Detroit: Leaves Albany... 7:00 a. m. Arrives Detroit... 11:20 a. m.

4 Returning: Leaves Detroit... 12:10 p. m. Arrives Albany... 5:45 p. m.

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Ar Ogden... 5:45 p. m. 11:45 a. m. Ar Denver... 9:00 a. m. 9:30 a. m. Ar Kansas City... 7:25 a. m. 7:25 a. m. Ar Chicago... 7:55 a. m. 9:30 a. m.

Ar Los Angeles... 1:20 p. m. 7:00 a. m. Ar El Paso... 6:00 p. m. 6:00 p. m. Ar Fort Worth... 6:30 a. m. 6:30 a. m. Ar City of Mexico... 9:55 a. m. 9:55 a. m. Ar Houston... 4:40 a. m. 4:40 a. m. Ar New Orleans... 6:23 a. m. 6:23 a. m. Ar Washington... 6:42 a. m. 6:42 a. m. Ar New York... 12:43 p. m. 12:43 p. m.

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Spokane Flyer 6:30 p. m. Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, and East. 8:40 a. m.

Ocean Steamships 8 p. m. All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco, sail Dec. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, and every 5 days. 4 p. m.

Daily Ex. Sun. 8 p. m. Columbia River Steamer. To Astoria & way-landings. 4 p. m. Except Sunday

6 a. m. Ex. Sun. Willamette River. Oregon City, Newberg, Salem, and Way-landings. 4:30 p. m. Except Sunday

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