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AS USUAL this session of the legislature has not escaped the free text book crank. In fact there have been several of them. But it is hoped, with assurance of coming true, that the bills which have been proposed, will never come to vote. Why textbooks should be furnished free to all the children in the state seems ridiculous beyond comparison. Why not supply shoes, or conduct free noon day cafeterias for every child. Why say that the shoes wear out and would soon have to be replaced. So do books. In the country districts the average first year pupil wears out two or three books, eats them up, or loses or tears them to pieces. Why should the whole people be taxed for this any more than for shoes.

There are several reasons why individually owned books are preferable. First, the sense of ownership is developed. That is one of the most important senses the child has to gain. Ordinarily, the child's first books are little short of invaluable to it. If this sense is properly cherished and developed it will lead to pride in its well kept pages, which develops into a habit or trait of character which will endure through life. The idea of self support is not discouraged in individual ownership as it is when the books are loaned or virtually given away by the state. Again if books are to be handled first by the children of one family, and then by those of another, how will the tendency to spread contagious or infectious diseases be overcome. Fumigate? We know how that works, not one school in fifty will be prepared, or take the trouble to attend to the fumigation. But the real important thing, or the most important, is the kind of books that will be provided if the state is to manufacture them. The experience of other states has been bad in every instance. Producing text books to order is no better than writing a first class novel to order. Books produced under such conditions are lacking in the vital essentials necessary to instructive quality. It takes ability and that of the nature of genius to produce a good text book that will be useful in the hands of all sorts of teachers, or even of a good teacher. California tried a state produced books a few years since. Washington made an attempt at it. The books produced in both instances were failures and have since been displaced. It takes capital to produce good books, and competition, and natural ability, and these cannot be secured simply by legislative demand.

LENTS, ORE., Feb. 10.
Editor of Herald:
Dear Sir:—What has become of that fellow Tuttle? He used to hang around your place. Do you pay his bills? I would like for you to send me three dollars and a half that he owes us for milk we sold him.

Yours respectfully,
POPULAR DAIRY.
We wish to inform the gentleman that we do not pay Mr. Tuttle's bills. We might have notified him of the fact before, but we tried to give some advice along this line some time ago but found it was not appreciated. It was a case where the other fellow "knew more." As a consequence we reserved further suggestion and tried to keep our own accounts balanced. We wish to say further for the Popular Dairy's information that we cannot see why this milk account was not settled promptly. It is the custom of the Mt. Scott Pub. Co. to pay their help in full each

Saturday evening for the week's work, and unless they have previously drawn and spent their wages they have plenty to care for all the necessities of living. Finding ourselves unable to supply Mr. Tuttle with necessary spending money we decided to dispense with his services about the first of November, since which date he has had no connection with our business except to turn in some collections which he seemed to have forgotten. We think we are even on our accounts. There are no doubt several others who would like to feel the same. Unfortunately we are not in a position to attend to these delinquencies.—ED.—
Later—We find we still have a balance due on collections.—ED.

WHY does the Journal complain that County Assessor Reed agrees to save one-fourth of the amount that is available for the deputy expenses of the assessors office. It appears to us that \$33,620 ought to be more than enough to keep the work of the office up even if the official head did nothing at all. There is a good part of the time when the deputies of that office could be reduced. It would not hurt a bit either if some longer hours were required in most of the departments of county work. Getting around to work at nine or nine-thirty is the custom, and half past four or five at most, is the usual day's limit. Why shouldn't a man working at a public desk put in as many hours as though he were working for a private individual or a company. Under such conditions there would be no complaint if full eight or even ten hours were required. But when a fellow is promised to a county job he gets more for less of time, still less of service.

Some one says that Dan Kella-har will be a candidate for mayor at the coming city election. Dan would make them the best mayor the town had. Dan may not always be right. But you may be sure he will be what he is or may be because he thinks he is right. Then, too, you can generally tell something about where he stands, when the interests of the public are at stake, particularly.

STATEMENT of the financial condition of THE MULTNOMAH STATE BANK

at Lents, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business February 4, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 53,369 00
Overdrafts	12 10
Bonds and warrants	11,694 65
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve banks	5,551 87
Checks and other cash items	857 50
Cash on hand	8,388 10
TOTAL CASH	15,296 97
Expenses	1,840 10
TOTAL	\$ 85,212 82
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000 00
Undivided profits	190 71
Postal savings deposits	\$ 8,990 03
Individual deposits subject to check	47,882 36
Demand certificates of deposit	3,852 19
Certified checks	170 00
Cashiers checks	2,196 68
Time certificates of deposit	3,350 85
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 65,082 11
Bills payable for money borrowed	5,000 00
TOTAL	\$ 85,212 82

State of Oregon, ss:
County of Multnomah, ss:
I, H. Rostad, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. Rostad, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
C. F. Hendricksen
M. G. Thorsen
Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February 1913.
W. F. Kineman
[REAL] Notary Public.

Read the first page story on the voting contest.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Ben Hur's will hold their regular meeting next Monday evening.

Mrs. Dowler, of Elmo Heights, has moved to Blomier St., Cadwell Park.

The Potato Crisp Co. are doing a rushing business shipping to Hillsboro, Forest Grove, and Seattle.

This Friday evening the young men's literary club will give a debate and entertainment at the Methodist church.

M. J. Cammock and wife of Clemson Addition, are happy over the arrival of a ten pound girl baby born Thursday morning.

The many friends of our local surgeon and physician, Dr. Fawcett, will be pleased to hear he successfully passed the medical examination.

Miss Mildred Brown spent the mid term school vacation with Mrs. F. M. Gates at her country home at Gilbert Station.

Shiloh Circle Ladies of G. A. R. will hold an open meeting the afternoon of the 20th, 2 p. m. All members and friends of the order are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowler, of Elmo Heights sold their property last week to a party from Oregon City. Mr. Dowler intends to build again as soon as he can find a suitable location.

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Master Charles Hurd, of Woodmere, is suffering from the grip.

The L. T. L. are practicing for a program to be given in the near future at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McClain and family, of Woodstock, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9th.

Mrs. S. M. Foss, visited at the home of Mrs. M. J. Boland who lives on 6th. avenue and Beach street, Wednesday afternoon.

HAPPY HOLLOW HINTS

Bilyus Beans was doing some shopping in Lents last week and he came pretty near havin some counterfeit money handed him for change. Bilyus had heard about it before. He was wise. He says every man in Lents bites the hard money he gets or looks at his paper money mity careful now since the weather has got so cold.

Our highly esteemed citizen, Mr. J. O. A. Winterside has been took to the hospital this week. Dr. Bitters said he had the appendicitis, and would hev to hev it operated for. He leaves a wife and 7 children.

Several of the Holler farmers ar layin for a lite completed feller that bot per-taters from them last month and give a check on the First National bank, Milwaukee. They learned a few days ago that the Milwaukee first National had not been organized. Such is life with out business experience, but they say they are gittin it.

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