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Oregon people always speak of its public school system with pride, and they have cause to do so. That the school laws can, and will be improved as exigencies arise showing that such changes would be for the betterment of the system, is without doubt, and it is in such a way that all our good laws are created. But there is one portion that has never yet been satisfactory and it seems a hard problem to crack, and that is a selection of text books. We believe our system is entirely wrong. The contract for furnishing the books is let for a certain period, and when that time expires the publishers tumble over themselves in order to convince our school board that the books we are using are "out of date" and that the ones they publish are the only ones that should be used. Their slick-tongue oratorical agents generally manage to convince, part of the board at least, that their claim is correct and "presto change" the text books in use are flung to one side and the parents compelled to purchase new books. This works a great hardship on many, who have all they can do to keep their children in proper regalia to make their appearance in the school room. The Eugene Guard strikes it truthfully in a few lines as follows:

"The state text books have changed again and when the next school year opens patrons of the schools will have to buy a long list of new books for their children. It is doubtful if any improvement has been made since the series in use, with some minor exceptions were satisfactory to those engaged in school work but publishers are insistent and the change comes regularly with each expiring contract, whether there is any good reason for it or not."

If the state authorities desire to keep this everlasting change up, it would seem that it is time for the Oregonians to make use of their power in the initiative and compile a law that will put a veto on it.

Flag Day.

Next Friday, June 14th is flag day, the anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the national flag. One hundred and thirty years ago on that date, June 14, 1777, congress enacted that the flag of the thirteen United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be 13 stars, while in a field of blue, representing a new constellation.

No provision was made at that time for new stars and the future growth of the United States was evidently not considered by congress at the time the act became a law, hence in 1818 another enactment was found necessary to provide for representation of new states in the flag and congress ordained: "That from and after the 4th of July next, the flag of the United States be 13 horizontal stripes alternate red and white, that the union be twenty stars, white in a blue field, and that on the admission of a new state into the union, one star be added to the union flag; and such condition take effect on the 4th day of July next succeeding such admission."

In 1897 the American Flag Association was formed, having for its

object the promotion of reverence for the flag, and Flag day has become recognized as a national anniversary by the American people. Throughout the larger cities the anniversary is observed by a liberal display of national colors, and in many instances the decorations are elaborate and beautiful.

The flag always carries admiration and patriotism with it, and this anniversary of its adoption should be observed, and from the entrance of every home the old flag should wave next Friday.

End of the Lottery Company.

Mobile, Ala., June 4.—Thirty-two men who pleaded guilty in the United States Court yesterday to an indictment charging conspiracy to cause interstate carriage of lottery advertisements, were sentenced today by Judge Toulmin to pay fines amounting to \$284,000.

The defendants also agreed to surrender for destruction all lottery books and other paraphernalia and to immediately dispose of the printing establishment belonging to the Honduras National Lottery Company, located in Wilmington, Del., and operated under the name of the John M. Rogers Press, where the lottery tickets have been printed for many years. With these pleas of guilty and the surrender of all lottery material, the Honduras National Lottery Company, which is the successor of the old Louisiana State Lottery Company, passed out of existence.

Willamette Valley Development League Meeting.

It is anticipated that the Willamette Valley Development League meeting to be held here on the 26th inst will be largely attended. It is intended to mix some pleasure with the business, and to that end a program is in course of preparation. A male quartette consisting of Albert Zurell, 1st tenor; D. T. Awhrey, 2d tenor; J. M. Isham, 1st bass and H. S. Webber, 2d bass, are preparing to render the following program:
 The Belwin Love Song, Plausit
 The Lost Chord, Arthur Sullivan
 Alice Where Art Thou, Archer
 The North Wind, Gatty
 These gentlemen are well known for their vocal ability, and their selections will undoubtedly be much enjoyed by the strangers who will be present as well as by our own people.

School Text Books Changed

Salem, Or., June 5.—All but four books now in use in the common schools of Oregon have been changed by the state text-book commission and new textbooks will be substituted at the beginning of the school year. The fourth and fifth Cyr readers, the Thomas elementary history and the Reed speller are the books retained.

Civil government has been dropped entirely as a separate subject and will hereafter be taught in connection with history. The mental arithmetic has also been dropped and the mental exercises will be given with the aid of books on written arithmetic. In the place of the two subjects dropped an important one has been added, that of elementary agriculture. This addition has been made in response to a very general demand.

The principal changes are the substitution of Wheeler's readers up to the third book for the Cyr readers; the adoption of Smith's arithmetic in place of Wentworth's; the adoption of Buehler's grammars in the place of Reed & Kellogg's; the adoption of the Natural geographies in the place of Frye's, and Doub's United States history in the place of Thomas's advanced history.

COST OF BOOKS COMPARED.

The total cost of the books used in the schools under the list in force up to the present time was \$9.89, this list not including the books on nature study. The prices of those newly adopted, not including the nature study, aggregate \$9.14 or a reduction of 66 cents. If nature study be included the new list will cost \$9.89, or an increase of 9 cents in the cost of all the books a child must use in his eight years of schooling.

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Delegates to Development League.

The Commercial Club at their meeting Monday night selected the following gentlemen as delegates to the Portland Development League which meets on June 21 in that city: F. Hinds, Frank Phillips, M. A. Anderson, F. H. Rosenberg, W. H. Garman, J. B. Protzman, J. H. Chambers and Charles Bruncau.

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Chicago, June 8.—How great has been the increase in the size and power of American railroad equipment is definitely shown for the first time in data just compiled by H. J. Small, general superintendent of motive power of the Southern Pacific Company. In thirty years the standard locomotive on this company's lines has increased 175,000 pounds in weight. This is, from 30,000 to 72,500 and now to 208,000. Tractive power has gone up from 11,600 pounds, or much less, to a maximum of 43,305 pounds for the heavy consolidated type of engine.

Beside the locomotive of 1888, which was taken as a basis of comparison, the new engines are overpowering monsters, but so gradual has been their growth that the traveler passing the panting giant at the head of a train, does not realize that the locomotive of this generation is 100 per cent more powerful than those of twenty-five years ago. Comparison of the Southern Pacific's old and new freight cars and passenger coaches show that an equally great increase in the size of rolling stock has been necessary to provide for the ever-mounting volume of traffic. The weight of freight cars has increased from 22,000 to 42,000 pounds; their capacity is now 100,000 pounds as compared to the 300,000-pound cars of a few years ago, and in length the freight car has grown from 27 feet to 40 feet.

Travelers as much as shippers have benefited by the enlargement of rolling stock. In 25 years coaches have been widened 2 feet and lengthened over 26 feet. Seating capacity of coaches has been increased from 32 to 79, and the height of coaches on the Harriman lines has grown from 10 feet 9 inches to 14 feet 2 inches. Weight of coaches, which is the gauge of safety, has been multiplied four times, reducing vibration and providing more room and greater comfort.

The increase in car capacity on the Southern Pacific and other lines means that their carrying efficiency has been enlarged much more than the actual number of new cars indicates.

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For those who have any form of blood disorders; who want new, rich blood and plenty of it, try this:
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