

## TEXTBOOKS ADOPTED FOR OREGON SCHOOLS

Commission Submits Its Report to The State Board of Education. Books Meet Approval of Teachers and Educators of State. List of New And Those Readopted Given

The State Textbook Commission completed its labors and submitted its report to the State Board of Education. Fewer changes have been made this year than ever before. This will mean more money into the pockets of those who must furnish the books. The new books adopted have the approval of teachers and educators in this part of the state.

The following list shows the books, the books that were adopted, together with the range and retail price:

**READOPTED.**

Elementary Agriculture for Farmers, exchange price, 42c; retail price, 70c.

Elementary History of United States, exchange price, 36c; retail price, 60c.

John Physiology, retail price, 40c.

Heeler's Graded Primer, 18-20-25.

Heeler's Graded First Reader, 10-25.

Heeler's Graded Second Reader, 15-35.

Heeler's Graded Third Reader, 20-45.

New Educational Music Course and Music Reader, 30c.

**NEW BOOKS ADOPTED.**

Primary Arithmetic, Rigler, 20-40.

Matson & White's Advanced Arithmetic, 30-60.

Page's United States History, 20-40.

Page's Champion Speller, 12-28.

Physiology, Richie's Primer of Education, 23-45.

Heeler's Fourth Reader, 20-45.

Heeler's Fifth Reader, 25-55.

Page's First Reader, 15-25.

Page's Second Reader, 18-30.

Writing Lessons for Primary Grades, 15-20.

The Palmer Method of Business Writing, 20-25.

Applied Arts Drawing—Books, No. 41, 9-15.

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" " 45, 12-20.

Tarr & McMurray's Geography, 39-65.

Kimball's Elementary English Book I, 18-36.

Kimball's Elementary English, Book II, 23-45.

**HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS READOPTED.**

An Academic Arithmetic. Office Methods and Practical Book-keeping.

Elements of Botany.

Elementary Study of Chemistry.

Plane and Solid Geometry.

Myers' History.

Caesar's Gallic War.

A First Course in Physics.

**NEW BOOKS ADOPTED.**

Wells & Hart Algebra.

Forman's Civil Government.

Kimball's English Grammar.

Books' English Composition.

Long's English Literature.

Abernathy's American Literature.

Spanhoofd Elementary German.

Becker & Rhoades Elements of German.

Botsford's Ancient World.

History of United States, James and Stanford.

Essentials of Latin, by Pearson.

Bennet's Latin Grammar.

Gunnison's & Marley's Cicero.

Virgil's Aeneid.

Hopkin's Physical Geography.

Conn & Budington's Physiology.

Brown's Satisfactory Store has the agency for Walk-Over Shoes.

## CANYON AND BURNS TEAMS PLAY BALL

Two Good Games of Baseball Were Witnessed on the Burns Diamond Saturday and Sunday—Burns Winning Both Games.

The two ball games between Burns and Canyon City played last Saturday and Sunday afternoons were very good and were enjoyed by big crowds each day. Burns carried off both games but there was some very good ball played. Canyon lacked team work as it seems the team was a pick up and the players were not used to each other. The first game was a hot contest up to the sixth when Burns got down to business and the final score was 10 to 3 in favor of the home team. J. K. Stinson of Prineville acted as umpire in this game and the Canyon boys had Foster as pitcher and Johnson as catcher; The Burns battery were Gould and Musick.

The Sunday game was witnessed by a larger crowd. Harry Crawford acted as umpire the Burns battery being Clifford Reed and Musick. Canyon put McNaught of Baker in the box and Jake Blank catcher. There was some "rag-chewing" in this game that does not set well with those who are not "on to" baseball and caused the bleachers to become more or less disgusted. One of the plays that gave greatest results in this game was by Dorman Leonard, affectionately called "Sandy" by his associates; he is the youngest player in the bunch but he came to the bat at a very critical time and making a safe hit brought in two men on the bases and turned the score in favor of his team.

Jake Blank sustained an injury to his foot in the seventh inning caused by Sullivan stepping on it while trying for the home plate. The score was 9 to 5 for Burns. Tonawana band helped to make things lively for the Sunday game by turning out and giving some good music.

The Canyon boys were a jolly bunch and made many friends here. They express appreciation of their royal treatment and will no doubt come over again at some future time for a series of games.

## THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING MONDAY

Greater Interest Manifested in School Affairs Signified by the Attendance. Clerk's Report Shows Cost of New Building. Gault Elected Director, Blott Clerk. Tax Levy of 10 Mills

The annual school meeting held last Monday was attended by a greater number of voters and patrons than for several years, showing a decided increase in interest in the schools. The report of the clerk brought out considerable discussion and questions which gave those present a chance to see how the affairs of the district had been cared for and the cost of the new school building which is the pride of this city. Some were under the impression that it had cost more money than it did and that the district was in debt to a much greater amount than was supposed. This, however, did not prove true.

One matter that may have not been entirely understood was the warrant to G. W. Clevenger, one of the directors for a considerable amount. It seems the school law does not permit a director to draw warrants but in this case the bills on file show it was decided to the advantage of the district to have Mr. Clevenger order a portion of the furniture, as he is in the business and placed the furniture in the building at a very great saving to the district.

Several names were presented for director for three years, J. C. Foley, Simon Lewis, Frank Davey, J. L. Gault and J. W. Biggs. All declined except Mr. Gault who was elected without opposition. For clerk W. L. Blott and Frank Davey were placed in nomination with the result as follows: Blott 49, Davey 34.

A special tax of 10 mills was levied for school purposes for the coming year.

Following is the report of the clerk and also a table showing the cost of the of the new school building:

CENSUS	
Number of persons between four and 20 years of age residing in district November 25, 1912	342
TEACHERS	
Number of teachers employed during the year	8
Number holding life certificates or diplomas	6
Number holding five year, one year, county and city certificates	2
Number holding certificates of institute attendance during the past year	8
Number of school rooms in operation during the past school year	8
MISCELLANEOUS	
Number of school houses in district	1
Number of school houses built during the year	1
Number of months public school taught during the year	8
Number of legal voters for school purposes in district at time of making this report, Nov. 1912	340
Total number of library books loaned to public library	
FINANCIAL STATEMENT	
Cash on hand at time of making last annual report June 1912	8 18
RECEIPTS.	
Received from county treasurer from district tax	5,302 58
Received from county treasurer from county school fund	3,141 20
Received from county treasurer from state school fund	676 62
Received from sale of bonds and warrants	28,500 00
Received from transfer of bond money	390 21
Received from sale of school house and brick	3,168 19
Total received	41,182 98

## FROM BURNS TO PORTLAND IN 24 HOURS

New Railroad Schedule From Portland to Bend—Oregon Trunk to Put on Night Train Service Beginning Sunday, June 22nd.

According to an announcement in their Ad in this paper it will be possible for people of Burns to reach Portland in 24 hours after tomorrow when the Oregon Trunk will put on a night train service. This was urged upon President Young and his party during their recent visit to this place and will be a great convenience to the people of the interior of the state as time has always been a great drawback to trips out. Now one may leave Burns one morning and be in Portland the following morning without inconvenience as they may take a sleeper at Bend and be rested and refreshed upon reaching their destination. In fact one could spend an entire day in Portland and only be absent from Burns three days. This change in train schedule by the Oregon Trunk will prove very popular and no doubt beneficial in a financial way to the line.

**Cabbage and Radish Maggots Make Trouble**

Cabbage and radish maggots are making trouble in every part of the state where these crops are grown. A. L. Lovett, assistant entomologist at the Oregon Agricultural College, has made a special study of the pest, and advises prevention and cultural measures as more effective than remedial measures.

As the maggot is under ground while at work, it is hard to control. It is advised that as soon as the best of the crop is harvested, all refused tops, roots and stumps all wild mustard and similar weeds about the field, be collected and destroyed, and the land plowed deep. Frequent hoeing about the plants exposes many young maggots and eggs to the sun. It is well, of course, to avoid planting on infested soil, and to establish a crop rotation there until the maggots are clear-out.

Tarred felt discs of one-ply tarred felt paper 2 1/2 in. across, slit from one side to the center and slipped on the plant and then pressed close to the stem against the ground, is the most successful way of preventing the fly from depositing her eggs against the plant root.

Lime slacked and diluted to a thin cream, with three pints of it to a gallon of water and a tablespoon of crude carbolic acid thoroughly stirred and applied with a sprayer and a spray pump will form a slight crust on the surface of the soil about the plants and thus protect them pretty well.

A small handful of kerosene and sand, mixed in the proportion of a pint of kerosene to four gallons of sand, placed about each plant is good, as is also air slaked lime with white hellebore powder, mixed ten parts lime to one of the powder, and dusted about the plants.

Any of these must be renewed often to be of great assistance. Crude carbolic acid emulsion has in some cases given fair results. A pound of whale oil or laundry soap is dissolved in a gallon of boiling water, and after taking from the fire a pint of the acid added. After a perfect emulsion is made by pumping the mixture together, this stock solution is diluted with thirty parts of water for use and applied with a pump to the roots after the earth has been pulled back. In ten days the application should be repeated.

In the same manner hellebore decoction may be applied. It is made by steeping two ounces of white hellebore powder in a quart of boiling water half an hour and diluting with a gallon of water.

## CROPS LOOK GOOD IN SPITE OF DRY WEATHER

Light Seeding of Grain Shows Best Results—Two or Three Spring Harrowings Will Destroy Several Crops of Weeds. Day Spent at Experiment Station A Good Investment.

In general, all the crops are looking well. This has been a very dry spring at the Station, with practically no rainfall. Unless the rain comes soon, whatever is harvested will be because of the cultivation given the land both this year and last.

Already it takes no practiced eye to see that the lighter seeding of grain is going to make the heavier yield. To illustrate this point, both Winter and Spring grains have been sown at various rates. The dryland farmer must take care not to sow too thickly lest the plants exhaust all the moisture stored up in the soil in growing the leaves and straw, leaving none with which to develop the grain.

The winter rye sown last fall is all headed out and is running a race with the moisture supply in the soil to get the grain matured before the moisture is gone. It is going to be a close race as is easily seen by boring into the soil with an augur.

Winter wheats, barleys, and emmers are just beginning to head. The field peas are beginning to bloom. Some few varieties in the variety test have pods two or three inches long.

Potatoes, corn and millets are well up. Also the alfalfa is just up enough to show that there is going to be a good stand. Alfalfa is a warm weather plant and should not be planted until the ground is warm. In this way it makes a good stand, does not get a backset to hold it back all summer and in addition gives the farmer a chance to get his land in the very best condition physically. Also the two or three harrowings given during the spring will destroy two or three crops of young weeds which, with early planting of alfalfa, come up in the crop to cause much damage and trouble.

The young fruit trees set out this spring are beginning to grow nicely.

For the convenience of visitors the Station has been covered over with signs showing where everything is and what every one of the four hundred and fifty different experiments and tests are. A day is a short time for anyone really interested in the future of this country to spend in going over the Station. Mr. Dry Farmer, and Mr. Wet Farmer too, a days work on the Experiment Station will pay you a thousand dollars in the next five years, if you come with a mind to study the mistakes and successes that are being made there. Let the Experiment Station make some of the successes and ALL the failures.

Some of the Co-operators and Sub-Stations on the sandy lands report trouble with the wind blowing out and cutting off the crops. This has happened before and will happen again. The solution lies largely in getting away from crops that are easily destroyed in this way and into something that is hard to destroy. For this purpose, nothing is better than alfalfa. Once this crop is started no wind will effect it. And when alfalfa is planted at the time it should be, the last of May or the first of June, there will be little trouble with the wind.

The windy season here comes in the late fall and the spring.

A good many of the people of Harney County have taken advantage of correspondence with the Experiment Station to get information on various subjects of interest to them. Many of these would have been of interest to others as well. Everyone should feel free to write at any time. I propose that we establish a question box department in the local papers. From this time on, answers to questions submitted to me will be given in this paper, unless the questioner wishes only a personal reply. All questioning to be of agricultural importance.

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**Tunnel Now Ready For Rails**

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Rail laying will now be pushed to Riverside, and Junction will soon be on the map as a commercial and banking center. It is confidently expected that the July distribution of funds will permit the immediate rushing of the construction on to Odell, the contract for which has been let to the Utah Construction Co.—Vale Enterprise.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat.

There is a saying that "Rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. For sale by all dealers.

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