

New School Books.

Here are the books adopted by the Oregon text book commission together with the names of the publishers, the exchange price, introductory and retail price.

Jeff Myers There.

The Daily American of El Reno, Oklahoma, of July 28, under the head of "Oregon Organization" contains the following:

Oregon members met at the office of the El Reno American and elected Jefferson Myers, of Salem, Oregon, chairman of organization to attend to all matters for the Oregonians in connection with the drawing of land in the new country.

Resolved—That the Oregon delegates assembled by the courtesy of the El Reno American at their office, do hereby extend their sincere thanks to their very kind consideration of our long distance from home, among strangers, and we hereby promise to Editor White and his entire staff on the El Reno American whenever they visit Oregon, the Royal Chinook salmon of the Columbia, the fruit, flowers and fowls of the Willamette and the beautiful girls of the west.

That was a great compliment to Chas. Burgrat, of Albany, to have the state officials ask him to prepare plans for the lavatories at the Deaf-Mute school. He has a reputation for strict honesty that gets him lots of business. And he seems to deserve it too.—Salem Journal.

If you want a pleasant outing under the most favorable auspices, attend the Temperance Campmeeting at Sodaville Aug. 3-10. Fine speakers, excellent program and a good time all the week. The 8th and 9th are W. C. T. U. days. The state president of the W. C. T. U. will be there.

A camp meeting will be held under the auspices of the Salem district of the Free Methodist church, in Goltra Grove on Third street, in East Albany, beginning in the evening August 7, continuing until Sabbath, August 18. In charge of District Elder Wm. Pearce, late of California, assisted by the ministers of Salem district.

The Albany Furniture Co. has reincorporated as the House Furnishing Co. They have purchased the store of F. H. Hollis & Co. of Salem and will run both, D. H. James and H. R. Hyde taking charge of the Salem store and Mr. Fortmiller and Mr. Stafford the Albany store. This makes one of the strongest furniture companies in the state, composed of good business men.

One exchange says: "It is reported that W. H. Hearst is to start a morning paper in Portland. According to the rumor, Mr. Hearst will spare no expense to make the paper the leading one of the Northwest. It is stated that publication of the paper will be commenced about January 1st."

Ed Casey, the printer, is in the city. Tom Stevens this noon returned from the east.

Ex-Congressman Ellis, of Hepper was in the city this noon.

Miss Helen Crawford, of the O A C, came over from Corvallis this noon.

O. H. Ralston, of the U. S. custom office at Portland was in the city today.

Mrs. Althouse and daughter Miss Mary returned from the Bay this noon.

H. C. Watson and family and the Misses Morgan left this afternoon for the Aleca for a month's outing.

The lawn social given by the M. E. church was well attended and was a pleasant affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burkhardt returned last evening from the Belknap Springs, where they have been for an outing.

Clarence Turner while spending the summer at Newport is working as runner for the Monterey.

Misses Mirae McCoy, Gertrude O'Brien and Hattie Parker left very early this morning for Cascadia, traveling in Rev. Smith's summer rig. They will be gone several weeks.

DIED

COWAN.—In Lebanon, on Wednesday, evening July 31, 1901, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Ida, wife of Samuel Cowan, who died several years ago, at the age of 87 years.

The deceased was a daughter of John Miller and a woman of excellent character. She leaves three daughters, the Misses Naomi, Kate and Sally.

The funeral will take place at Lebanon tomorrow forenoon, after which the remains will be brought to Albany for burial in the city cemetery arriving here about 1:30 when a short service will be had at the grave.

From the Criterion:

Mrs. Francis Pfeiffer, the Misses Lanning and Mr. Sam Hartsock came from Albany yesterday to attend the funeral of Miss Pet Smith.

Mrs. E. M. Thrall and Miss Thrall and Miss Anna Yantis, of Albany, were guests at Col. Montague's yesterday. They came out to attend the Aldrich-Elkins wedding.

Mrs. Etta Stubblefield, of Albany, visited in this city several days recently. Miss Helen Elkins, of Albany, is in town attending the Aldrich-Elkins wedding.

E. E. Taylor's threshing machine started up, yesterday, at J. W. Burkhardt's place north of town. G. W. Taylor, for although 70 years of age will feed for the machine again this year. He has fed a threshing for more than forty years and is considered better than two young men yet.

G. M. Westfall left Saturday with a party of San Francisco people for an extended trip through the Cascades. Frank Parrish went along as chief of the culinary department. They will be gone several weeks.

Miss Lottie Tillotson gave her elocutionary entertainment at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening to an audience consisting of two men and about a dozen ladies including those who had the entertainment in charge. The audience expected to hear a recital; but, instead, they were given an informal talk upon Delearte and philosophy. The ladies who managed the affair do not speak in very high terms of the treatment they received from Miss Tillotson.

It Pays.

As a financial institution the steel bridge is a success, and is proving a pay-investment, a necessity in time of need. The receipts last month were \$440.15, an average of about \$14.20 a day. The receipts for the year will be far in excess of the estimate, and will be sufficient in a short time to pay all the expenses of improvement.

AN AMATEUR PLAY.—Prof. Smith is in the city preparing the presentation of his own play, "The Irish Duke," which will be presented at the armory about the 19th of this month. It is a very laughable thing and is bound to take. The Professor has presented it all over the country. Among those who will participate in it will be Neil Murray and sister, the Misses Stewart, Shea Brothers, Miss Lillian Lanning, Mr. Binford, and others.

Mrs. C. H. Burgrat and child left today for the Bay. Mr. Burgrat has too many contracts ahead for an outing just now.

Mr. Walter Turrell, one of Tacoma's prominent business men, who has charge of Cloverdale, now owned principally by his wife, was in the city today, returned home this afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Adams will leave tomorrow for the Bay, where they will have an office for the convenience of their large summer practice at Newport.

Mrs. B. F. Kirk, of Albany, joined her husband here Monday evening, which accounts for the broad grin on Ben's countenance.—Newport News.

D. H. James went to Salem this morning to look after the store of the House Furnishing Co., of this city, which the company took charge of this morning.

Mr. Jay Lucas, U. S. register of the land office at Dallas, was in the city this afternoon on his way home from the Bay. He is a former Polk county man.

Zeno Richards, Ben Clelan and Charles Neely returned last evening from their hunting trip to the Metoles. They secured five deer and all the fish they wanted.

Comrade J. I. Miller and wife, of Portland, are in the city on their way to El Paso, Tex., on a trip. They will be joined at Ashland by their son Charles, the well-known fireman.

Mrs. J. L. Irvine returned this noon from a trip to the Pan American exposition and a visit with relatives in the middle west, and like everybody else rejoices at being back in the Willamette Valley.

Miss Katie Failing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Failing, and Miss Alice Voss, of Portland, went to the Bay today being accompanied from Albany by Mrs. Henry F. Merrill, and two of the boys, the other children already being there.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the U. P. church last evening took a kay rack ride to Knox's Butte, where a moonlight picnic was had. There were two loads and a fine time was enjoyed by all. The ride home terminated at about 10 o'clock a. m.

Grand Master C. C. Hogue, Master Leslie Viereck, W. H. Warner and Mr. Wagoner returned this noon from Toledo, where they instituted a new lodge O A U W last evening, one starting out with a good membership and flattering prospects. The goat did its work properly.

Mr. Dan Lombard, of South Dakota, is in the city on a visit with F. M. French, they being school boys together in Chatsfield, Minn. Mr. Lombard is well pleased with the Willamette valley, and says he may buy a small piece of land and move his family here. He says every body seems to take life easy and there is no reason why he should not spend the balance of his life in this mil mate.

NEW PATENTS.—H. Garrett Pendleton Oregon, Lawn Mower; L. L. Luce, Mt. Vernon, Wash. Bicycle Handle bar; W. S. McRay, Cosmopolis, Wash. Display Rack; F. W. Prael, Fairhaven, Wash. Can cutting machine; M. M. Ryland, Spokane Wash., Hame Tug; J. L. Twyman, Fairfield Wash. Operating lever for hand cars; J. E. York, Lowell, Wash. Running gear.

Mrs. Littler will leave tomorrow for Indiana to join her husband, who has been there several months, and whose health is reported considerably improved. She will be accompanied to Portland by her son Dr. Vard Littler.

Getting a Display.

J. R. Douglas, in charge of the Linn County display for the state fair, reports splendid progress. He will have the best ever gotten together in this county. Everything is working in its favor, the immense crops making it an easy thing. The display of wheat and oats is going to be a magnificent one. Among the specimens of wheat secured are some from John Lennox, at the Butte, a new variety of Russian wheat, of which Mr. Lennox has about one hundred bushels. As he has been offered \$2 a bushel for most of it its quality may be appreciated. Large vegetables and fine fruit will be on hand in unequalled size.

Mr. Douglas has learned that this county can produce tobacco. Mr. J. S. Faulkner, of Tallman, has three or four hundred plants in splendid condition, and some of it will be in the exhibit. Just now he is looking for samples of sugar cane and millet and will appreciate information leading to securing some.

Scio.

From the News. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Finch went over to Albany the first of the week, and will probably locate in that city.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Frost, who lives near Jordan fell out of a hay mow Tuesday and broke his left arm at the elbow joint.

Miss Susie McDonald came over from Albany the latter part of last week, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McDonald.

The first flax to arrive at the mills was hauled in Tuesday from the Cladek farm, near Larwood, and the yield was said to be equal to \$40 per acre clear. This beats wheat raising.

Mrs. J. A. Bilyeu has been quite ill for several days past, but is now slowly improving. An operation was performed upon her Wednesday by Dr. Prill, of this city, and Dr. Davis, of Albany, which greatly improved her chances of a speedy recovery.

Ben Satran, a former Kansas friend of Joe Young, has been in the city during the past week, looking the country over with a view to changing his home from the land of droughts and cyclones to a more favored clime.

About the rankest fake that has visited this city in many years was here last week in the shape of a "doctor" and a hired man. They gave entertainments at the city hall and did not offer anything for sale until the last two nights, when they made a desperate effort to fill their pockets and in a measure they were successful. They conducted a voting contest for the most popular lady in town, to whom they presented a watch. This was won by Miss Claudia McKnight, and it was found to be a watch in name, but not much for reality, as it stopped before the fakirs got out of town.

Some garters found on the front steps of a prominent county official is causing talk at the court house. Liberal reward for the joker.

I. D. Miller has already threshed a forty acre field of wheat that averaged 35 bushels per acre, and there will be others. Last year one third of this was more than the average.

A first-class barber, whom John Dennison worked with eighteen years ago in Denver, is in the city and will assist Mr. Dennison tomorrow and next week while "Grandpa" Crawford takes his summer vacation.

Mrs. O. H. Irvine received last week from the A. O. U. W. the \$2,000 held as beneficiary in that order by her husband and the following Saturday she received a draft for \$3,000 from the Woodmen of the World. There is yet one more order to pay.—McMinnville News.

C. K. Fronk and family went to the Bay today.

Fred Dawson and family left yesterday for Yaquina.

Editor Hoag, of the Lebanon Criterion is in the city today.

Mrs. Dr. Trimble left yesterday afternoon for Portland and Long Beach.

Lawyer Brown and family of Lebanon went to the Bay this afternoon.

Mrs. P. J. Smiley and daughter and sister returned this noon from Newport. Regular meeting of the Elks tonight. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Eva Felix, of Lafayette, Ind., is in the city the guest of her cousin Mrs. Dr. Eskin.

Prof. Holmes, the new principal of the Corvallis schools, was in the city this forenoon.

James Church, of Oregon City, at one time a clerk in the store of S. E. Young & Son, went to the Bay this afternoon.

Among those at Cascadia are President Strong and wife of the U. O. and Prof. Dunn and family.

Rev. James Thompson was in the city today on his bicycle. He is preaching this summer at Florence.

W. W. Rowell, wife and daughter, and Mrs. Gerkie have gone to the mountains for their summer's outing.

Arthur McAllister, one of the many sons of Dr. McAllister, of Eugene, a former Albany boy, has been in the city on a visit.

Miss Maude Morrison and her brother of Shellburn, wheeled to Albany Monday for a few days' visit with numerous friends in that city.—News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ko'la Neise reached home last evening from their European trip, and report many enjoyable experiences while gone.

President Lee, of the College, left this morning for Spokane, where he will preach next Sunday and may remain over the following Sunday.

Miss Celia Stevens returned this noon from her visit with Missouri relatives, bringing the usual report of the intense heat of the Mississippi valley.

Miss Emma Pfeiffer returned home this morning from Pasadena, Calif., where she has been for five months. Her health is considerably improved.

Miss E. B. Brenner, of Albany, is spending her summer's vacation at the beach. She came over a few days ago, and is now a member of the "happy five."—Newport News.

J. Q. Daniels, Portland. Jean Case, Little Valley, N. Y. Dean Case, " " " E. J. Case, " " " H. E. Coleman, Toledo, Ohio. C. I. Dashiell, Portland. J. D. Bughfaran, Eugene. V. J. Nelson, Portland. O. H. Ralston, Portland. A. C. Lawrence, Jr., Portland. A. C. Lawrence, S. F. W. E. Hamilton, S. F. L. A. Root and wife, Hillsboro. Clara Dillard, Roseburg. Della Brown, " M. A. Miller, Lebanon. H. P. Pomeroy, Philadelphia. D. M. Millan, S. F. A. T. Peterson, Toledo. C. C. Hess, LeScott, Kan. A. E. Wright, Marathon, Ia. Walter Turrell, Tacoma, Wash. J. W. Hutchinson, Portland. F. J. Armstrong, Portland. Chauncey Trapp, Hot Springs. G. V. Standish, Brownsville. Dr. W. S. Armstrong, Mill City. Geo. Howell, S. F. Co. A. R. Vining, S. F. Oliver Thornton, S. F. G. H. Molden, Salem. G. O. Reynolds, Mill City. Frank King and son, Portland. Geo. O'Peel, Portland. G. H. Graves, S. F. J. Lochman, Salt Lake. James A. Bell, S. F. A. Goulin. J. E. Martin, Seattle. J. L. King. C. A. Bellingier, Portland. Wm. Deany. Robert Moon, Salem. E. W. Fisher, Los Angeles. Geo. O. Reynolds, Mill City. K. E. Anderson, Chicago. W. M. Spencer, Turner. J. R. Young, Scio. J. H. Brown, Portland. C. E. Pratt, Ashland. C. E. Baird, Portland. H. D. Wagoner, Portland. F. H. Page, Eugene. J. C. Gegin, Phila. J. C. Beharrell, Portland. F. Howard, Chicago. C. E. Loomis, Eugene. F. A. Erixon, Salem. G. B. Franklin, S. F. T. G. Hendricks, and family, Eugene. C. W. Henderson, S. F. A. T. Roberts, Los Angeles. Emma Campbell, Los Angeles. W. F. Emmond, Grants Pass. G. O. Remolds, Mill City. O. E. Pratt, Ashland. J. Veers and family, Lebanon. A. E. Beard, Scio. F. M. Brown, Independence. J. C. Brown. F. Woolley, Scio. M. S. Swank, Brownsville. A. P. Tagwell, Tacoma. J. H. Bell, Mabel. A. R. Tiffany, Eugene. C. O. Leland, Portland. R. A. Hillman, S. F. A. H. Conn, Cedar Rapids. Eber Wright, Roseburg. E. Wemberly, Roseburg. J. J. Henderson, Amity. A. Wagoner, Portland. Marie Seamers, Chemawa. Olive Keehn, Lebanon. A. W. Warner, S. F. F. D. Smith, Salem. Wank Smith. G. Bohn and wife, Portland. Donahue, Eugene. H. W. Thompson. B. J. Hawthorn and family, Eugene. Darwin Briatow, Cottage Grove. C. O. Hall, Portland. Wm. McHardy, Dallas. C. O. Hess, Prescott, Kan. G. S. Willoughby, Salem. H. C. Butzien and family, Grants Pass. J. E. Berry, Sisters. C. E. Lord, S. F. Mrs. T. H. C. Drewsey. G. B. Franklin, S. F. C. E. Loomis, Eugene. Frank Jordan, Cottage Grove. A. C. Carpenter and wife, Tacoma. C. B. Friessell and wife, Harrisburg. C. Bloom, Portland. J. T. Mills, Cowles, Neb. Mrs. J. White, Halsey. Mrs. H. Marks. Chas. O. Ladd, Buffalo. E. A. Taylor, Portland. Julius Lowe, "

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The Irish Duke.

This amateur play will be presented at the armory on August 16 by some of our best local talent, under charge of Prof. Smith. Following is the cast of characters:

Arthur, the Irish Duke. Prof. P. M. Smith. Squire Egan, Irish gent'l'm'n. Neil Murry. Squire O'Grady. Henry Grattan. Mr. Murphy, Irish lawyer. Sam Dolan. Dick Dawson. Harry T. Shea. Mr. Enrlong, duce lawyer. D. S. Binford. Edward O'Conner. Thomas T. Shea. Robert Emmet. Eugene Gealdine. Simon, O'Grady clerk. Ed Hoque. Redmond, two highway. Dick Turpin. McQuade men. Henry Irving. Marie, Nobleman's daughter. Vira Stewart. Annie Rooney, lady's maid. Mrs. Wm. Eagles. Nance, lord's wife. Mrs. Frank Crawford. Fannie Dawson, wealthy heiress. Therese Collins. Kathleen, associate lady. Minnie Howard. Roseme Gracewood. Josie Maring. Gertrude, a friend. Loretta Stewart. Glorvina. Lillian Lanning. The admission will be 35 and 25 cents.

Capt. and Mrs. Jason Wheeler returned yesterday from their trip up the McKenzie, after an absence of a little over two weeks. Upon getting the other side of the Cascades they found the weather warmer than they desired and so returned.

Lawyer Julian N. McFadden and Miss Agnes Whitaker were married at Corvallis Wednesday by Father Jurek. Both are natives of Benton, the former a son of W. S. McFadden, the latter a daughter of John Whitaker.

Choice Sardines 5c. Canned Shrimps 12 1/2c. 3 lbs Giant MUSH 12c. Apple Blossom Honey 10c at C. E. BROWNELL'S.

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The Lennox All Right.

This morning Mrs. C. W. Sears received a letter from her son Capt. C. A. Sears, on board the Lennox, about which there is so much in the papers, stating that the boat was all right, and there was no danger. There was plenty on board to eat and a year's supply of water. A shaft on the boat had been broken, but no danger was anticipated. Land had been sighted and it would not be long before they were relieved. The letter was sent to shore by the seven men who put out in a boat, and was dated August 1. Capt. Sears is electrician on the transport, and of course remained in charge of the work.

MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS.—The government geological surveyors who were recently in the mountains making surveys in the interest of the geological department reported the following approximate heights: The Metoles 3,400 feet, Cash Creek 4,500, Fish Lake 3,400, Black Butte 7,600, Mt. Washington 9,010, The Three Sisters, 11,000. There is evidently some mistake in the Metoles or Fish Lake, for the Metoles is said to be considerably lower than Fish Lake. These figures were told Capt. Jason Wheeler while on his recent trip up the McKenzie, where the surveyors are now at work.

Green Venetian Ware, the latest in town at OHLING & HULBERT'S.

Mrs. J. M. Irving went to Portland today for a visit.

George Will and family of Salem, went to the Bay today.

Fred Bergman went to the Bay this afternoon with his camera.

Mr. Rice Turner, of Rowland, was among the Democrats' causers today.

Mrs. Will Simpson, of Portland, joined her daughter in Albany last evening on a visit.

E. A. Shiller returned this noon from Portland and on Monday will go to the Bay.

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