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### NEW TEXT BOOKS

All but four books now in use in the common schools of Oregon have been changed by the State Text-Book Commission and new text-books will be substituted at the beginning of the new 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 the 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 arithmetics in the 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' advanced history.

The total cost of the books used in

the schools under the list in force up to the present time was \$9.80, this list not including the book 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.

Since the new work on nature study is a practical treatise on elementary agriculture, it is probable that the book will come into common use, in which event the eight-year course will require 25 books, whereas 27 books are now in use. Without the nature study the entire list will include 24 books, of which number seven are copy books for penmanship.

To exchange an entire set of old books for an entire set of new ones on the same subjects will require the payment of \$4.51. On an average the exchange price is about one-half

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The bass drum does not make much good music, but it often drowns a lot of bad.

It is curious, how a woman who screams at a mouse, is not at all startled at a millinery bill that makes a man tremble.

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