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PARENT-TEACHERS WISH FREE BOOKS IN SCHOOL ROOMS

According to word received in local parent-teacher circles, a committee met with George Neuner, United States district attorney, during November and December for the purpose of outlining the provisions of the textbook bill which Mr. Neuner is drafting for the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, and which will be presented at the coming session of the legislature. The parent-teacher bill will be concerned with the matter of ownership of books alone and with methods of financing them.

After study of the matter of state printing of text books the organization has gone on record against local printing of any kind. It was reported by the committee which studied printing as it has been carried out in Kansas and California that such ventures have not proven successful and that the best products in the way of text books are not available under state printing.

In these states it has been necessary for school districts to incur a large additional expense and buy the standard books as supplementary books. On interviewing local authors of prominence it was found that these men and women prefer a national distribution of their books.

To get this it is necessary to have their books printed and distributed by the large publishing companies. These in turn do not permit their plates to be leased to states printing their own text books.

As a consequence under state printing, the committee reported, Oregon children would not only be shut off from the best authority in the market, but would lose the benefit of the outstanding authorship in their own state.

The Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers has been waging its campaign for publicly owned text books on three points. First, that a public educational system should really be public and therefore should include the tools of learning, the text books; second, that having the text books in the school increases the efficiency of the schools; and third, that publicly owned text books are community economy because a book is utilized to its full capacity instead of repeating itself on money in the front and back book shelves, and that it prevents the loss caused because children do not supply themselves promptly with text books and so prevent the full realization of results on the money spent during the first two or three weeks of school each term.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus



THE NEBBS - The Mystery

By SOL HESS



WILLIAMS CREEK

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ore., Jan. 8.—(Sp.)—High school and grammar schools opened Monday, after Christmas holidays. Miss Donnie Pollard returned from her home in Wonder, Miss Jones from a vacation in Glenburn, Cal., and Miss Wilkinson, the high school teacher, from her home here.

Students have organized a basketball team, which will meet teams from other schools this winter. Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Bury and son, Frank Bury, stopped at Williams creek to spend a few days with the Ed Walling family, en route from Los Angeles to Seattle. They resumed their journey Monday.

Roy Lofland was a caller at the home of C. W. Roberts, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Block returned from Marshfield, where a few days were spent with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lovell, Mr. Block's sister and brother-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman. From there they went on to Springfield, where they spent the rest of their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Vail, Mrs. Block's parents.

Mr. Moore, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walling and son, Orville were guests of Harry Bennett at a party New Year's eve. Ira and Art Woolfolk of Grants Pass and Roscoe Lemmon of Ashland called on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Letticken Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walling entertained Mrs. Marshall and Mr. Moore at dinner Monday. The Melvin Eason and family have moved from Missouri Flat to the Frank Bryant place here. George Traux of Ruth, father-in-law of Mr. Rowden, will occupy their home on Missouri Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Letticken entertained at dinner New Year's day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Letticken and son and daughter, Ben and Vera, Earl White and Ulysses Provelt. Everett Taylor spent the night at the home of John Letticken Thursday.

Daddy Elder and family have moved to the MacDonald place in Provelt, lately vacated by the Brooks family. Mrs. Frank Fairweather and son Donald returned from Medford Friday afternoon after spending the past three days visiting friends. Geneva and Bobby Boyce of Grants Pass are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. House.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks Newcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Keadle were dinner guests of the Dick Hoffmanns of Thompson creek, on New Year's. Ralph Cougle called in Medford Friday at the Frank home. Mrs. Stella Strawn accompanied her sister, Mrs. Mollie Dale, and brother-in-law, Mr. Howard, and Stephen, Mc. Howard and Mrs. Dale came here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Mary

John. They left Wednesday from Medford on the Shasta. Mrs. Stratton expects to be gone two weeks and will visit in Berkeley and San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Alman Hemmingway called on Harry Cougle New Year's day. Mr. Hemmingway was en route to Oakland, Cal., where he will take over the field work of the Raleigh company. Mrs. Frank Fairweather and son Donald called Saturday afternoon on Mrs. M. L. House. Ambrose Pennington called on C. W. Roberts Sunday evening. Union Sunday school of Williams held annual election of officers January 4. C. W. Roberts was re-elected superintendent, Mrs. Lester Sparlin, assistant superintendent, Lora Blodgett, librarian; Victor Sparlin, secretary, and Azil Blodgett, treasurer. The regular election was scheduled for December 23, but was postponed because of poor attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Richardson of Provelt moved last week to Rogue River. Williams Grange No. 399 held its regular meeting January 3. At noon a luncheon was served. After the business meeting the local Grange newspaper, the Bumble Bee, was read by the editor, Bud Fields. Editor of the Bumble Bee for the next meeting will be Earl Cougle. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larrimore and daughter Hazel spent New Year's at the home of Mr. Larrimore's mother, Mrs. Jasper Larrimore, in Grants Pass. Clint Hedgepeth and two brothers drove to the Kerby district Wednesday morning on business. A new body has been organized in the local high school, "The Williams High School Athletic club." Through the combined efforts of the members, a basketball court has been graded and leveled, a new tennis court finished and the old one extended to regulation size. The basketball team is composed of the following players: Earl Cougle, center; Victor Swartz and Ray Tanner, forwards; Douglas Elder and Earl Vincell, guards. The high school teacher, Miss Thelma Wilkinson, acts as coach. The first game will be with the Epworth league of Grants Pass. Under the auspices of this club, three wrestling matches have been arranged.

C. W. Roberts, Mrs. Frank Fairweather and son Donald spent Tuesday evening calling on John Letticken. Mrs. Frank Fairweather and son Donald drove to Grants Pass Wednesday to spend a few days with Mrs. F. S. Edinger.

BUTTE FALLS, Ore., Jan. 8.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Houdeen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herendeen. They are on their honeymoon trip from Butte, Minn., and are going to Nebraska after visiting in California for a while. Horace Weber spent Wednesday in our busy county seat. Miss Naomi Vandross visited in Eugene the latter part of her

Christmas vacation. While there she visited Mrs. J. J. Shumerville and her daughter Beth, a senior in the University high. She also met George Simmerville, who was home from Amity, where he is teaching, George's basketball team won from McMinnville high. In addition to being athletic coach, George teaches civics and history. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoover of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herendeen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carson New Year's night. A very enjoyable evening was spent at five hundred.

Miss Geraldine Van Groos, who visited her sister Naomi during Christmas vacation, has returned to Oregon City, where she is employed as physical director and Spanish teacher. Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and children visited in Eugene last Thursday, Friday and Saturday and returned Sunday morning. Mrs. Harold Hildrich visited her mother, Mrs. Shumerville of Eugene, during Christmas holidays. Harold is employed by the Standard Oil company of Linton. They live in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoover and son visited at Evans creek over Saturday and returned to Eugene Sunday. George Stewart, Jr., has nephews. Mrs. Ernest Smith and daughter have returned from Cottage Grove where they spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris, Mrs. Smith's parents. Mr. Frank Fassett, formerly Cecile Pieller of Butte Falls, has a daughter nine years old, who sings over the radio. She dedicated her last songs over KOBE to Mrs. B. F. Morris of Cottage Grove. Loren Moore and Charlie Patton went cougar hunting recently. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bogen off and son Donald of Eagle Point visited at the Ernest Smith home. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson returned from their visit in Eugene Monday.

The Hostlers club will meet at Mr. Joe Hibbard's home this afternoon. SALEM, Ore., Jan. 8.—(Sp.)—The Oregon public service commission announced today it will hold a hearing on the supplementary application of the Great Northern railroad for re-location of its extension south of Klamath Falls. The commission will sit with the California public service commission at a hearing in Klamath Falls, Tuesday, February 10, for and in behalf of the interstate commerce commission.

850 for Picture of Horse. LONDON.—(Sp.)—A painting of Gustavus, only grey horse ever to win the English derby, brought only 550 in a recent auction. The picture, work of Ben Marshall, was bought by a private collector. NEW YORK.—(Sp.)—On the New York Curb exchange, the price of memberships ranged from \$225,000 to \$75,000 in 1930. The record high on the junior market is \$254,000, established in September, 1929.

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Jan. 8.—(Sp.)—Joint installation of officers of Rebekah and Odd Fellows lodges of Jacksonville was held Saturday evening. Installing officers of the Central Point lodges were present and put on the work. Rebekah officers installed were: Noble grand, Mattie Logan, vice-grand, Margaret Lewis; recording secretary, Zola Fick; financial secretary, Ida Wilson and treasurer, Mattie Wilson. Odd Fellows officers installed were: Noble grand, Otis Buck; vice-grand, Clyde Smith; treasurer, Wesley Hartman; financial secretary, Alfred Norris and recording secretary, John Norris. After installed, all adjourned to the dining room where a banquet was served by committees from the Rebekah and Odd Fellows lodges. Mrs. L. J. Combest and son Fred

and grandson Wayne of Jacksonville and Walter Zeitler of Butte Falls motored to Wagner Gap Sunday and visited at the Hugh Combest home. Mrs. Bertha Miller passed away at her home in the Applegate district Saturday evening. She is the mother of Mrs. Albert Young of Applegate who is well known in Jacksonville. Mrs. Fred Rupp and children of Talent visited Mrs. Dora Harbaugh Friday. Miss DeBoise, Miss Zoe Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wiley, Miss Ella Parks and Hollis Parks were among those from Medford who attended installation of officers at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening. Local stores have been invoicing their stock this week. George Jenkins and family returned Friday after a short visit in Yamhill, Ore., where they had taken Mrs. C. E. Jenkins and daughter. Miss Golla Boone has returned to Lewiston, Idaho, to resume teaching there. Miss DeBoise spent the holidays at her home here. Mrs. Lillian Coleman and daughter, Miss Fay Carver of Phoenix were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Dora Harbaugh. Members of Jacksonville Odd Fellows lodge attended the meeting of the lodge at Medford Tuesday evening. The state grand master made his official visit at that time. Mrs. S. H. Jones shopped in Medford Saturday. Several pictures of the Pacific States Mines, formerly known as the Old Towne Mines, were taken Sunday in the moving picture scenes of Jacksonville. Mrs. Margaret Thompson of Seattle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lynn Rumley and brother, Clarence Kashafer here. Clarence and Otis Buck of the Applegate attended I. O. O. F. lodge here Saturday.

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OUTPUT IN AUTO INDUSTRY GROWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(Sp.)—Figures indicating a revival of activity in the automobile industry were announced by the National Automobile chamber of commerce today. Production of passenger cars and trucks in December totalled 155,185 units, a 24 per cent increase over that of December, 1929, and a 13 per cent increase over that of November, 1930. The December production brought the total for 1930 to 2,505,061 units, 38 per cent below that of the record year of 1929, but only two per cent less than that of 1927.

Killed at Play. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—(Sp.)—John Mark Wray, 9 years old, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile here last night. The car was driven by Lena F. Dalton of St. Helens. Mrs. Dalton said the boy dashed into the intersection while at play.

Oregon Weather. Fair tonight and Friday, but becoming unsettled with rain Friday over the extreme west portion; freezing temperatures to the interior. Fresh southerly winds.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES. Rate per line for ready work, 25¢ each succeeding insertion; 15¢ minimum 25¢. Index your ads with Far Sale, For Rent, etc. and count these words as well as each initial, telephone number, etc., as a word. Classified ads in advance and not taken over phone, unless advertiser has monthly account. No allowance for phone errors.

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WANTED—Miscellaneous. WANTED—To rent a dressmaker. Phone 697-R-1. 291

WANTED—Small puppy. Phone 1455-W. 287

WANTED—To exchange wood for houses. Route 1, Box 41-D 290

LOCAL or long distance hauling. We guarantee to save you money. Hawley Transfer, 619 No. Riverside. Phone 1044-X. 234

MISCELLANEOUS. CAN advance funds to sheepmen on wool contracts. See me J. J. Oenbrunger, 114 So. Riverside. 288

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ASHLAND Convalescent and Rest Home, cares for old people and invalids. 2101

AUTO GLASS installed while you wait. 109 E. 8th. 184

LOST. LOST—Collie and shepherd dog; resembles police dog. Phone 21-F-3, Jacksonville. 289

LOST—White knitted tam, green trimmed. Please return to Mail Tribune. 288

LOST—If dog is missing, call 1516. 254

FOR RENT—HOUSES. FOR RENT—5-room modern bungalow, near corner E. Main and Center Lake Ave. Phone 517-L or 597-R-2. 287

FOR RENT—2-room furnished cottage, garage, 325 E. Jackson St. Phone 749-W. 286

FOR RENT—Residence on Union St. See Murray, 115 S. Holly. 283

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 3 large rooms and bath, well located, for \$25. Phone 1149 or 1322. 280

FOR RENT—Small furn. house, apt. and garage, 60x W. 10th. 17

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS. FOR RENT—Lovely front room; heat, reasonable; close in. 238 N. Central. 285

FOR RENT—Pleasant room for gentleman, close in; bath, gas, apt. 409 S. Main. 236

ROOM AND BOARD, reasonable; garage. 32 N. Peach. 290

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. FILING STATION and store for sale or trade, on highway. See owner, North Central at Mill Service. 257

FOR EXCHANGE. WANTED—To exchange 124-acre ranch on Redwood highway, in Illinois valley, for residence in or near Medford or Central Point, Ore. Howard Dunlap, Kerby, Ore. 290

FOR TRADE—7-months-old calf to exchange for hay. Tel. 631-L. 290

FOR SALE—POULTRY. FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels; They are good ones. On highway, second place north of Beall lane. J. T. Lilly. 288

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK. FOR SALE—One 1-year-old Jersey bull; 8 big type Poland-China girls. Fleming Bros., Jacksonville, Ore. 292

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES. MUST SELL AT ONCE—1928 Chevrolet coach, best condition; priced right. See car at 555 Krone drive, after 6:30 evenings. 288

SACRIFICE—1930 Chevrolet coach like a new car; will give good terms for ranch work or work hauling. Call 315. 155

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FOR SALE—TRUCKS. FOR SALE—Good used truck, suitable for ranch work or work hauling. Call 315. 155

FOR SALE—ROOMS. HOUSES for sale or rent. Call 105, 30 No. Central. 280

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. 70-ACRE dairy and fruit ranch—3000 fine cows and champion bull. Price including everything, \$12,000. Brown & White, Realtors, Holland Hotel Bldg. Medford. 284

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—Apples, turkey toms for breeding. Phone 133-L 294

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. L. H. Hughes. Tel. 19-F-2. 291

FOR SALE—French field-glasses, \$15.00; Hoosier cabinet, \$29.75; circulating heater, \$25.00; dining table, \$7.95; chrome enameled chiffonier, \$11.50; library table, \$7.50; buffet, \$16.00; non-enameled card table, \$1.95; Non-carved visible typewriter, \$15.00; Kohler #6 class piggy bank. See new \$28.00. Come to the Medford Exchange (Geo. J. Kunzman, Prop.), 39 So. Front. Phone 921. 283

FOR SALE—Good used piano \$150. Terms to suit. Tel. 1442. 288

FOR SALE—Oak fire mantelpiece. Nathan Newcomb, Jr., 725 So. Central. Phone 735-R. 286

FOR SALE—At bargain, 2 oak veneer doors, also 2 1/2" x 7 1/2" feet, with lock and without glass. See them at Mail Tribune office. 17

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FOR SALE—Stock trailer. Phone 7-F-4. Leo Young, Stewart Ave. 287

FOR SALE—Baled oat hay and straw. M. B. Glover, Ross Lane. 291

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HIGH GRADE wheat and barley; No. 1 Klamath potatoes \$1.50, while they last; squash, cabbage, onions, carrots, turnips. 710 So. Riverside. 283

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