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The School Book Question.

The communication from the pen of Claude Thayer, published in another column, and relating to School Books, taken in connection with Mr. Letcher's article in last week's issue, demands we think some notice from the editor.

As Mr. Thayer truthfully says "the school directors have no choice, whatever, in the selection of the books that are to be used in the schools."

It is hereby provided that said series shall be introduced in all the public schools of the State on or before the first day of October (1885) next after the canvass of such vote by the State board of education in accordance with the provision for changing text books...

The directors are not therefore to blame for insisting that the text books required by law, shall be used.

These text-books, Mr. Thayer insists, are fatally defective in many things and, also, that they were introduced by means of wholesale bribery and corruption.

Why, if such is the case, the State Board of Education does not take the necessary legal steps to have these defective text books replaced by other and better books we do not pretend to know.

As we have already said, the directors are not to blame for the order they made in the matter, but the former board of directors is to blame for having allowed any other text-book used in place of the state series, for by so doing they violated the law and endangered the state school apportionment for this district.

many other were naturally misled by the action of the former board of directors, in allowing other books to be used, and not being lawyers they did not know the motive of the order made by the new board, and hence criticised it.

Prof. Walker and all other teachers in this state are deserving of the profound sympathy of all the patrons of the schools, if they are required to teach from trashy or imperfect text-books, but there is no way of remedying the matter except by law.

It will now be in order for Mr. Bryan, of Mexico, to explain how it is that 1897 proved to be the best business year in the United States witnessed by the present generation. The explanation from Mr. Bryan would be especially fitting in view of his statements during the last campaign to the effect that free coinage was the only means by which this country could hope or expect to attain any degree of prosperity.

The Madrid government puts the case rather mildly in admitting that it has received "disagreeable news" from Cuba. It is getting the worst intelligence from that quarter that it ever obtained. The riots in Havana give a new element of perplexity to the Cuban problem.

There is no better indication of the business of the country than in the condition of the banks. The small number of bank failures in 1897 as compared with 1896 and 1895 shows a greatly improved condition over those years, and the contrast with 1893, the year of the panic, is still more striking.

The United States can no longer occupy a tentative position in regard to Hawaii. The Hawaiian Government has offered itself freely to the United States, and if we do not accept the islands we must reject them, in which case some other government will step in and take possession.

European demonstrations on the coast of China and the rapid strengthening of Japan's navy show that a new era is at hand in the Pacific. A failure to annex Hawaii now would be the final loss of a great opportunity.

Cowboy Dance.

(From Denver Post)

Git yo' lit'e sageshens ready! Trot 'em out upon the floor— Line up there, you cusses! Steady! Lively, now! One couple more. Shorty, ahead that ol' sombrero! Broncho, douse that cigarette!

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 24, 1897.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook Ore., on January 14th, 1898, viz: Erik Glad; H. E. No. 10973 for the S W 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp 2 N R 8 W.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 3, 1897.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook Ore., on Feb. 17th, 1898, viz: Nella M. Curtis; H. E. No. 10987 for the Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Sec. 6, Tp. 2 S, R. 8 W.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., Dec. 31, 1897.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook Co. at Tillamook Ore., on Feb. 5th, 1898, viz: Mrs. Julia Curtis; H. E. No. 10997 for the S 1/2 of S 10, 8 E 1/4 of S W 1/4 and Lot 4 of Sec. 31 Tp. 1 S R. 8 W.

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The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by S. J. Sturgeon.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK. First National Bank of Independence, Plaintiff

vs. William E. Burns and Drucilla Burns, Defendants. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, judgment, order and decree duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 15th day of December 1897; upon a decree rendered and entitled in said court on the 28th day of August 1897, in favor of the above named plaintiff, First National Bank of Independence, and against the above named defendants, William E. Burns and Drucilla Burns, for the sum of \$720.00 with interest thereon from the 26th day of February 1890, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum in U. S. Gold Coin and the further sum of \$120.00 attorneys fees, and the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed at \$20.00 commanding me to sell the following described real property to wit:

Lots 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 of Section 14. Lots 9, 10, 22 and 23 of Section 14 and Lots 16, 17 and 18 of Section 15 in Township 6, South of Range 11, West of Willamette Meridian in Tillamook County, Oregon. Now therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on the 29th day of January 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the County Court House, in Tillamook City said County and State, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants had at the date of the mortgage mentioned in the complaint or now has in or to the above described real property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

H. H. Alderman, Sheriff of Tillamook Co., Oregon.

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