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EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC OPINION.

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The School Book Question.

Editor HEADLIGHT;

I was glad to see Mr. Letcher's article in regard to school books. It introduces a subject that ought to be discussed in every school district in the state, a subject which should be thoroughly understood.

The directors have no choice in the matter of school books. Probably there could not be a more shabby lot of cheap, inefficient, unworthy books than the law requires us to use.

The whole fault lies in the cupidity of the book publishers, and the dishonesty and venality of our members of the Legislature, and probably of many of the County School Superintendents. The great book concerns buy up the members of the State Legislature, like sheep at so much per head. School Superintendents are corrupted, and unless the people do something in practical protest, we will always be cursed with the cheapest, most inaccurate, flimsy set of books that can be foisted upon us.

The HEADLIGHT should take the trouble to get the law and explain it to the citizens of the County. When it is understood, perhaps all will join in some thing looking to practical reform.

A commission should be selected by the Governor, from among the best educators of the State, men who are beyond suspicion of bribery or corruption.

This commission should, after mature deliberation, adopt a set of books for use throughout the State. Such a commission could and probably would avail themselves of the advice of all teachers of experience, and note in this State and elsewhere.

Any proposition emanating from one of these thieving book concerns should be spurned, and any member of the Legislature who yields to their bribes, should be ostracised by the entire community, damned to political and social death.

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Ordinance No. 94

An ordinance fixing the salaries and undertaking of the Recorder, Treasurer Marshal, City Attorney, Surveyor and Street Commissioner, of Tillamook City.

Sec. 1. The people of Tillamook City do ordain as follows:

That the salary of the City Recorder shall be Ten Dollars per month, and before entering upon the duties of his office he shall enter into an undertaking with Tillamook City, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, ($500), for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Sec. 2. That the salary of the City Treasurer shall be Twenty-five Dollars per year, and before entering upon the discharge of his duties he shall enter into an undertaking with Tillamook City in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, ($1000), for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Sec. 3. That the salary of the Marshal shall be Thirty Dollars per month, and before entering upon the discharge of his duties he shall enter into an undertaking with Tillamook City in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, ($500), for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Sec. 4. That the City Attorney's salary shall be Fifty Dollars per year inconsideration of which he shall draw all ordinances proposed for the city and perform such other legal services as the Common Council may require from time to time, in addition to his duties prescribed by the Charter of the City, and he shall not receive any extra compensation for any of such services except in case of prior special agreement ratified by the Common Council.

Sec. 5. The salary of the City Surveyor shall be at the rate of Four Dollars per day for labor performed, and no bond shall be required.

Sec. 6. That the salary for Street Commissioner of Tillamook City shall be at the rate of One Dollar and Twenty five cents per day for labor actually performed upon the streets of Tillamook City.

Sec. 7. That all ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and are hereby repealed.

Read first and second time Jan. 31, 1898. Read third time at 8:30 o'clock P. M. Jan. 17th, 1898, duly adopted by Common Council on the date last above mentioned.

C. N. DREW,
Recorder.

Approved Jan. 21st, 1898.
B. L. Eddy, Mayor.

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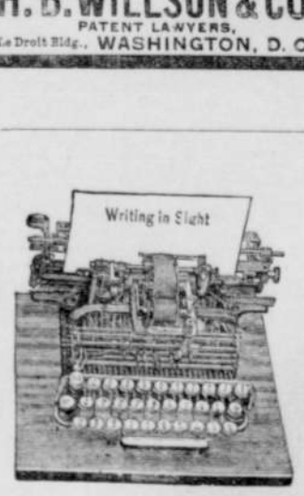

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