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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1894.**  
**SCHOOL TAX AND BOOKS.**  
 The people of California have for ten years had state publication of school text books. The people of this state have got to take hold of this school book business and tell their state superintendent what they want. They cannot leave it any longer to be dealt with by a political machine that is set up to serve the ends, and through legislative enactments dictated by true influences. The proposition is simply this. The state must print and furnish at actual cost the elementary text books of the rudiments of common school education.

There is now set in motion legislative machinery that is calculated to prevent the people of Oregon from getting cheaper text books. While the people of California get their common school books at an average price of 30 cents, the people of Oregon are paying, according to the price lists in our book stores, an average price of 66 cents, and the set of books each Oregon child must have to get through school costs \$16.10.

An average family of five children will cost the parent \$80.50 if no changes are made. Now an edict has gone out from our department of education that will compel changes to be made in nearly all these text books and the changes now about to be ordered will be an additional expense of nearly that amount upon every family in Oregon. Let us investigate this set of our department of public instruction a little.

Senate bill No. 142 passed by the last legislature provides that the state superintendent shall issue a circular to county school superintendents and the persons composing the state board of examiners, containing a printed list of all text books published in this county with prices as furnished by the publishers, and the above officials are to select such books as they think best. The selections are then returned to the state superintendent and "the text books in any one branch receiving a majority of all the votes" shall be the state text books for the next six years.

The "law" goes on to provide that the publishers of the text books so chosen shall furnish a printed list to be hung up in every school house and "establish at such convenient points in this state principal depots of supply or depositories for general distribution of text books," etc. It will be readily seen that the result of putting this law into effect will be to force upon the people not only a great variety of new text books not now in use, but the establishment of depositories in every county of the state for wholesale and retail stocks of books will necessitate buying of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth from the school book trust.

Close examination of the law shows that the votes of the persons named to choose the text books for the next six years would not be final as to any text books, but would leave the power of selection practically in the hands of the state board of education, which in the absence or illness of one of the members, would devolve this duty upon Mr. McElroy who would thus be thrown into direct contact with that unscrupulous monopoly, the American school book trust.

In conclusion of this article we wish to call attention to the fact that Mr. McElroy has waited until just before he goes out of office before putting the machinery of this law into motion. If this law is of his own devising for the benefit of the people of Oregon, modesty would forbid his forcing a proposition upon his successor which that gentleman might not see fit to carry out. The greatest objection to the law is that it would fasten upon the people of Oregon a system of school books at present being sold for six years to come.

It effectively forestalls competition in any form for the next six years and fastens a contract upon the backs of the people to which they would have to submit. While other states are get-

ting common school text books for half what Oregon people are paying, Oregon will be helpless to cancel a contract made under a law which no one ever asked to have enacted and executed by officials over which the people will then have no control.

Mr. McElroy's plan is evidently this: To have this law in force and the contracts all signed up before the legislature meets so as to defeat its repeal. The people of this state should not have this thing forced upon them at this time and under these circumstances and under trust influences. It is not apparent that the people would get cheaper text books. There is little or no competition in text books. There is no complaint that the present text books are not good ones.

Oregon should follow the example of California, who put it in her constitution that the state should print its text books. The state of Oregon should furnish its people cheaper text books. The state of California prints its elementary text books and, after selling them to the people for less than half what they pay, had a net surplus profit on hand of \$1,000,000 in the schoolbook fund. The people of this state should never submit to this iniquitous scheme of the school book trust and its agents in their midst. Every county superintendent who votes for a change, or who votes at all to carry, this cunningly devised machinery of the trust into effect should be branded by the people as an enemy. We would like to hear from any county superintendent or public official connected with our schools any argument for this law. A week since we branded this text book scheme as a move of the trust and so far no one pretends to deny the accusation.

**KEEPING PLATFORM PLEDGES.**  
 Congressman Wilson in his speech accepting renomination said: "I could recite to you the successive steps through which the house bill quietly passed into a law without the signature and approval of the president, who was elected upon the issue of tariff reform, and who anticipated, as the signal triumph and historic achievement of his administration, the privilege of affixing his name to a genuine and thorough reform bill, but you know by what influence this was brought about. The country knows this, and history will know where to put the responsibility for our partial failure to redeem our pledges to the people."

There are those who think the safest and wisest plan for the Republican party in Oregon will be to keep its platform pledges on which it was this year put in power in Oregon.

**As He Didn't Shoot.**  
 A man with a wife who has her own ways about doing things catches her now and then.  
 "My dear," he said the other morning as he was dressing, "I think you were right when you told me last night that there were burglars in the house."  
 "Why?" she asked nervously.  
 "Because all the money that was in my pockets when I went to bed is gone."  
 "Well," she said, with an I-told-you-so air, "if you had been brave and got up and shot the wretch, you would have had your money this morning."  
 "Possibly, my dear, possibly," he said gingerly, "but I would have been a widower."  
 She laughed softly then and gave half of it back to him.—London Tit-Bits.

**The Whistling Tree.**  
 A species of acacia, which grows very abundantly in Nubia and the Soudan, is also called the "whistling tree" by the natives. Its shoots are frequently, by the agency of the larvae of insects, distorted in shape and swollen into a globular bladder from 1 to 3 inches in diameter. After the insect has emerged from a circular hole in the side of this swelling, the opening, played upon by the wind, becomes a musical instrument nearly equal in sound to a sweet toned flute.—New York Telegram.

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 —Schalk.

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 Prices Current by Telegraph—Local and Portland Quotations.  
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**SALEM PRODUCE MARKET.**  
**BUTCHER STOCK.**  
 Veals—dressed 4 cts.  
 Hogs—dressed 4 1/2.  
 Live cattle—14 @ 20.  
 Sheep—alive \$1.25.

**WHEAT.**  
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**HAY AND GRAIN.**  
 Oats—22 @ 25c.  
 Hay—Baled, little 18 @ 10; new chest \$7; new timothy \$5.50.  
**FARM PRODUCTS.**  
 Wool—Dress, 10c.  
 Hops—Small sale, 8 to 10c.  
 Eggs—In trade, 10c.  
 Butter—Best dairy, 15 @ 18; tanc. creamery, 3c.  
 Cheese—10 to 15 cts.  
 Farm smoked meats—Bacon 10; lard, 10; shoulders, 8.  
 Potatoes—New, 25c.  
 Onions—3 cents.

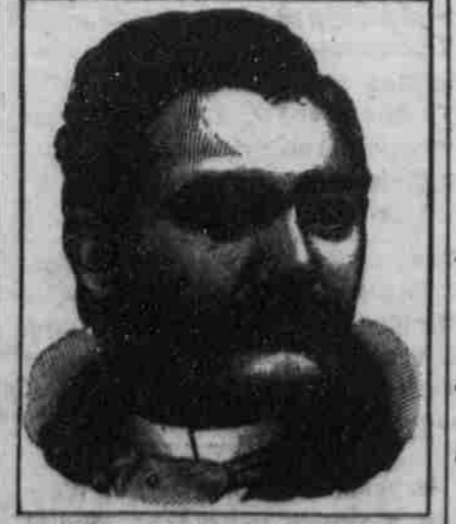
**FRUIT.**  
 Bradshaw plums, 50c bu.  
 Apples 20c bu.  
 Peaches 8c box.  
**LIVE POULTRY.**  
 Poultry—Hens, 6c; roosters not wanted; old ducks not wanted; young u. k. 8; young chickens, 8c.  
**WHEATLAND QUOTATIONS.**  
 Grain, Feed, etc.  
 Flour—Portland, \$2.50; Walla Walla, \$2.50; Graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.  
 Oats—White, 32c; grey, 31c, rolled, in bags, \$5.75 @ 6.00; barrels, \$5.00 @ 6.25; cases, \$3.75.  
 Hay—Best, \$10 @ 11 per ton.  
 Wool—valley, 8 @ 10c.  
 Millstuffs—Bran, 15; shorts, \$16 chop feed, \$15 per ton; middlings, \$22 @ 25 per ton; chicken wheat, 65 @ 1.00 per cental.  
 Hops—Market is lifeless. Impossible to give quotations.  
 Hides—green, salted, 60 lbs. 3c, under 60 lbs., 2 1/2 @ 3; sheep pelts, 10 @ 60c.

**PRODUCE.**  
 Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 22 @ 25c; fancy dairy, 20 @ 22c; fair to good, 15 @ 18; common, 12c.  
 Cheese—Oregon 11 @ 12c per pound; Young American, 13 @ 14c; Swiss imp., 16 @ 18c; Dom., 16 @ 18c.  
 Eggs—Oregon, 10 @ 12c per dozen.  
 Poultry—chickens, old \$3.50 per doz; young, \$2 @ 3.00; ducks, \$2 @ 3; geese, \$1.50 @ 2.00; turkeys, slow at 9 @ 10c.  
 Beef—Topsteers, 2 1/2 @ 3c per lb; fair to good steers, 2 @ 2 1/2c; cows, 1 1/2 @ 2c; dressed beef, 4 @ 5c.  
 Mutton—Best sheep, \$1.75 @ 2; choice ewes, \$1.50 @ 1.75.  
 Hogs—Choice, heavy, \$4; light and feeders, \$4; dressed, 5c per lb.  
 Veal—Small, choice, 4c; large, 3 @ 4c per pound.

**SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.**  
 Wool: Oregon Eastern choice, 8 @ 10c; do inferior, 5 @ 6c; do valley, 10 @ 12c.  
 Hops—@ 10c.  
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