



SCHOOL TEXT-BOOK PETITION.

To the State Board of Education: Protest Against Changes in Text-Books or Any Contract Fixing Prices for the Next Six Years:

Governor Penoyer, Secretary of State McBride and State Superintendent of Public Instruction McElroy, acting as the State Board of Education of Oregon: SIRS:—Your petitioners, patrons of the public schools, taxpayers and citizens of Oregon, respectfully petition you to take no action to bring about—adoption of new series of public school text books under the law passed by the last legislature, nor to enter into any contract at present publishers prices adopting the text books now in use, or those that might be authorized by your board at present prices, such prices to be fixed and maintained by the publishers for the next six years, as specified in that law.

In view of the fact that by state publication the people of California are obtaining public school text books at an average price of about thirty cents apiece for the entire series needed in the common schools, or about one-half what we pay in Oregon, we demand state publication at the earliest day possible.

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THE DAY'S OREGON NEWS.

Gathered by Telegraph and From Exchanges.

The State Agricultural college opened with 174 pupils.

The Eugene cannery fruit dryer is running all the time and the prunes are of very fine quality.

The cannery at Nestucca bay will be removed to Alaska, the run of fish this year being to light to keep it going.

Fully 3000 gallons of huckleberries have been gathered near Crater lake this season, some 600 persons doing the picking.

A car load of fall apples from the orchards above Ashland on the Hook, Walker, Kincaid and other places, were shipped from Clawson station to Seattle Friday evening by the agent of Harris Bros., the Seattle commission firm. The same firm expect to ship about two car loads of winter apples from the same orchards in a couple of weeks hence.—Ashland Tidings.

Three cars are being loaded with hops at the Davis hop yard near Harburg, which will be shipped to London where the growers expect to come the nearest to securing a price that will cover the expense of raising and marketing them. Two cars have already been shipped and this makes a total of five cars shipped from the Davis yard so far this season.

E. H. Rhodes, the Jefferson fruit buyer, finished shipping prunes for this season last week. He has shipped four car loads of prunes and several hundred bushels of pears and in a short time will commence shipping apples. He employed about thirty hands this year and the packing house presented a very lively appearance during working hours. Next year Mr. Rhodes expects to go into to business more extensively as a great many new prune orchards will then be in bearing.

Reciprocity Stopping.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Brazilian government has given notice that the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Brazil will be abrogated by Brazil January 1. This treaty is the principal one negotiated by Blaine.

Besides the reciprocity with Brazil, which will lapse entirely January 1, next, the United States has entered into nine other similar arrangements with other nations under the authority conferred by the McKinley act.

The arrangements are with Spain and Cuba and Porto Rico, with the Dominican republics, with Guatemala, with Germany, Nicaragua, Honduras, Austro-Hungary, Salvador and Great Britain, the last named in the British colonies of Trinidad, Barbadoes, the Leeward islands, Nevis, Dominica, the Windward islands, British Guiana and Jamaica.

An Ingenious Device.

An ingenious device is the invention of C. W. Hunt, an American engineer. It is a mass of hardened bars of two sizes, one-eighth and one-fourth of an inch in diameter respectively. Under pressure this mass moves and transmits pressure in all directions like a fluid. The device is calculated for use wherever fluid pressure is desired without leakage, and it has already been employed for tightening the brasses of connecting rods, a pocket at the side being filed with the balls and pressure applied with a set screw.—Engineering.



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JAPAN'S NEW ARMY.

Thirty Thousand Men Start for the Yellow Sea.

AN ENGLISH WARSHIP INTERCEPTED.

The Czar of Russia May Die—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A dispatch from Tokio says the second Japanese army for field service mobilized at Hiroshima, and consisting of 30,000 men, under command of Field Marshal Count Oyama, embarked yesterday amid intense enthusiasm. The emperor reviewed the troops. It is reported vaguely that a squadron is bound for the Yellow sea. It is officially announced that the report that an armistice had been proposed by England and Russia is untrue.

ENGLISH VESSEL HELD.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 26.—A Chinese warship intercepted the English ship Pathan in the Formosa channel Friday, upon suspicion that she was carrying munitions of war. The Pathan was taken to Keelung, a treaty port of the island of Formosa, where the cargo was overhauled by Chinese authorities. The result of the investigation is not yet known.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The European bourses are affected by the news of the czar's health, as he is recognized as one of the strongest supporters of peace, and it is feared in the event of his death his successor would seize the opportunity to secure naval ports on the Pacific and enlarge boundaries in the direction of the Pamir, at the expense of China either of which steps, it is believed, would easily precipitate a war. On the other hand, a dispatch from St. Petersburg today denies the Russian troops have gone to Corea or that Russia has any intention of doing anything calculated to disturb the peace of Europe.

SIBERIAN PRISONERS ESCAPE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—By the steamer Rio Janeiro, which arrived from the Orient, news was received of the escape of 2000 prisoners from Siberia. The men were employed in the construction of the Siberian railway, and had, as late developments proved, been planning escape for several months. Meager advices received at Yokohama are that the men overpowered the Russian soldiers, who were guarding them, and securing all the arms they could, fled. When last heard of they were making their way towards Corea, and it is believed they are now safely within the borders of that country, trying to secure passage to more distant parts. The Russian government has forwarded a request to the Korean officials to assist in the capture of the refugees, and to hand them over as fast as apprehended, to Russian authorities.

CHOLERA PATIENTS BURNED.

WARSAW, Sept. 26.—Sixty houses in the city of Blaski, district of Kalisz, Russian Poland, where the cholera is making fearful ravages, were set on fire last night and destroyed. A number of inmates afflicted with the cholera and unable to save themselves were burned to death.

ATTACKED BY CHINESE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 26.—It is reported that a Chinese mob has attacked and plundered a Siberian railway station in a province of Russia, and killed eight Russians, who tried to defend the station. Russian troops are in pursuit of the marauders, who crossed the Chinese frontier.

QUEEN LILLY WANTS DAMAGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—It is stated on what appears to be good authority that the empress of Hawaii, Widemann, of Honolulu, to this country is for the purpose of commencing a damage suit against the United States on behalf of the ex-queen of Hawaii. The amount of damages to be asked for is said to be \$20,000, and friends of the ex-queen declare that this government has been instrumental in inducing her to litigate that amount. Her claim is that the provisional government could never have been established and herself

deposed had it not been for the unwarranted action of a recognized agent of the United States, the captain of the warship, Boston, which action was subsequently formally disavowed by the president. Whatever Widemann's errand is, his departure from Honolulu was kept a profound secret until almost the moment of sailing, when he suddenly appeared on the dock and secured a passage. Within a few days he will go on to Washington, where he does not deny he has business of importance to transact.

MOVING ON PEKIN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Today's advices from Tokio that the second Japanese army of 30,000 men sailed from Hiroshima yesterday, is regarded in official circles here as the first move in an advance on the Chinese capital, Peking.

A TROPICAL CYCLONE.

Destructive Hurricane Blowing Up the Atlantic Coast.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—At 1 p. m. the tropical hurricane announced in the special weather bulletins to have reached northeastern Florida this morning. At Jacksonville many trees were blown down and houses unroofed, and the indications are the hurricane was moving north, by a northeasterly direction, along the Atlantic coast. Probably reaching New York Thursday night. All the principal towns along the coast from Connecticut to Florida have been warned of the violent gales and high tides.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 26.—Everything now points to the storm equalling or not exceeding in violence the fearful and destructive cyclone of August, 1893. At Tybee the wind rages as high as 75 miles an hour. The ocean is steadily encroaching on the island and it is thought that by night it will be completely submerged. Those on the island will have to take refuge in the lighthouse and Martello tower. The hotels and cottages appear doomed. The wind in Savannah blows 54 miles an hour and is constantly increasing.

Washington Democrats.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 26.—Democratic leaders caucused until a late hour in the night and resumed this morning. The indications now are that E. J. Hill, of Whatcom, will be made temporary chairman and Edward M. Reed, of Yakima, temporary secretary. Mr. Hill was consul to Montevideo during Cleveland's first administration, and Edward M. Reed is editor of the Yakima Herald. For permanent chairman Judge N. T. Caton, of Lincoln county, will probably be chosen. The nomination for congress from the west will be tendered to Col. James Hamilton Lewis, of Seattle, and he will doubtless accept. The east side nomination lies between Blanford, of Walla Walla, and Edmiston, of Dayton. General Turner, of Seattle, and N. T. Caton, of Sprague, are leading candidates for the supreme bench.

The Carlin Victim.

MISSOULA, Sept. 26.—The Missoulian contains a sensational story of the recovery and burial of the remains of Geo. Colgate, the deserted cook of the notorious hunting party headed by Wm. E. Carlin, son of General Carlin, late commander of the department of the Columbia.

The discovery was made on August 23rd by Lieutenant Elliott eight miles below the spot where the desertion occurred on Clearwater river. All that remained of Colgate's body was a thigh bone and one leg, and these were mangled and gnawed by wild beasts.

At the same spot was found a match box, fishing lines and other articles identified as Colgate's property. Lieutenant Elliott was sent out on this mission by General Otis, the present commander of the department of the Columbia, to which official he makes a full report, there being many points tending to prove that Colgate's desertion by the Carlin party was cowardly.

Vessels Collide and Sink.

DETROIT, Sept. 26.—The steamer Ohio collided with the schooner Ironton 10 miles north of Presque Isle this morning. The Ohio sank inside of half an hour. Her crew of 15 took to boats and were picked up by the schooner Moonlight. The Ironton also sank. Two of her crew were picked up by the steamer Hibbard and the remainder are not accounted for.

Fitzsimmons-Oregon Fight.

New York, Sept. 26.—Fitzsimmons's friends here are still hopeful that he will win the fight tonight and renew his challenge to Corbett but there is not so much confidence in the Australian in this fight as there has been before. Fitzsimmons still rates as favorite, but odds are sufficiently long to attract a Oregon contingent.

HILL FOR GOVERNOR.

Whitney Declines the Nomination in New York.

THE BIG TAMMANYTES IN A PANIC.

And the Opposition Is Jubilant Beyond Control.

SARATOGA, Sept. 26.—Tammany's aspirants were thrown into a condition bordering on a panic today, when the Associated Press Bulletin announcing that W. C. Whitney declined the nomination for governor, was read. Senator Hill said: "I supposed he would decline to accept." Lieutenant Governor Sheehan said: "The situation now is rather mixed. We wasted valuable time chasing a shadow." John D. Crimmins, a personal friend of Whitney, has received a message, stating that Whitney declined for personal reasons. At the headquarters of other candidates the news caused great rejoicing. The Thatcher people at once began to assert that their candidate would be nominated on the first ballot, and some of the Tammany people expressed the same belief.

Senator Hill called the convention to order at 1:50. The committee on contested delegations decided in favor of all the Witting delegations except in the case of Monroe county, for which the representative is divided equally between two delegates, each having half a vote.

When the nomination for governor was taken up Delegate Reynolds, from Albany, arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I desire from Allegheny county to put in nomination our first and only choice David Bennett Hill."

In an instant there was a pandemonium. Delegates were standing on chairs, crowding aisles, shouting toward the platform, yelling themselves hoarse shouting, "Hill, Hill." The senator stood pounding his gavel, his face pale and lips shut. He hammered vigorously, but as he did so the din increased. "Three cheers for the next governor of our state," shouted a man in the rear, and up went a mighty shout. After five minutes of this remarkable scene, there was some order restored and Hill said:

"I am grateful to Democrats for thus showing their good will and their faith, but I cannot accept the nomination you offer me."

The roll call then proceeded, and at the conclusion the clerk announced the entire vote for D. B. Hill. Clerk LeForest declared Hill the nominee of the party for governor. Daniel Lockwood was nominated or lieutenant governor.

The platform is the same as sent in the Associated Press dispatches last night, with a plank expressing regret that the income tax was passed.

Immediately after nomination of the ticket Senator Hill was asked by an Associated Press correspondent what he thought of the situation. "Oh," he replied with no little anger expressed in his face, "It is an outrage!" "It's an outrage!"

Oregon Is Not Dead.

Oregon is not sleeping, neither is Salem, but is alive and awake. Nowhere in Oregon is there more activity than in Salem, for a city of its size. That is the reason Harritt & Lawrence, the P. O. grocers, do such a large business. They sell more goods for less money than any other firm in town. Our competitors can not touch our prices. Remember us when in need of fruit to eat, also for the best vegetables the market affords. 9 26 3d 1w

The Roseburg district fair was a financial failure again this year, says the Roseburg Review. The receipts were \$1770 besides the \$900 state appropriation, while the total expenses will run \$300 or \$400 over that.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

Largely Attended Sessions of the State Association.

With the number of delegates who have come in since yesterday afternoon there are now nearly a hundred members of the association present. Very good meetings were had yesterday afternoon and evening as well as today.

This forenoon's program was enriched by the paper of Rev. Childs of Ashland, on "The Pastor as Leader and Teacher," as well as that by Rev. Gilt of Eugene on, "The Pastor in Conversation and Training." The prayer service led by F. McKecheer of Portland was especially helpful.

The sermon last evening by Rev. Wallace of Portland is highly spoken of by all present.

There will be addresses this evening by Pres. McClelland of Forest Grove and by Dr. McCowan of Oregon City. Both of these gentlemen are highly entertaining speakers and invariably have something rich in thought to offer.

The ladies of the church served an elaborate luncheon in the church parlors at noon today to all present.

The following persons have come in since yesterday and have been assigned as follows:

Mr. Straub, Mr. Hurd and Mr. Toby—Mrs. Patton. Mr. Smith—Mrs. Porter. Rev. Smith, returned missionary from China, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Barber, and Mrs. Clark—Mrs. F. N. Gilbert.

Mr. Dodson and Mr. Jones—T. Holverson.

Miss Jones—I. Steiner. Mr. McKinley—E. F. Osburn. Mr. Gaylord—Williamette. Mrs. White—Mrs. Swafford. Mrs. Brownell—J. J. Murphy. The Misses Cole—Geo. H. Burnett. Mr. Mason—H. M. Branson.

Below is given the program for this evening and tomorrow.

EVENING. Outlook—7:30—prayer;—Power for Service, led by Rev. J. J. Staub, Portland; 7:45—report of committee on Pacific University, Rev. P. S. Knight, Salem; address, President Thomas McClelland, D. D., Forest Grove; 8:25—The Institutional Idea, Rev. J. W. Cowan, D. D., Oregon City.

THURSDAY MORNING. Theme, Agencies Influencing the Churches—9:30—Sunrise Half Hour, led by Miss Daisy Loomis, Eugene; 9:30—Thanksgiving—The Victorious Gospel, led by Walter C. Paige, Salem; 9:45—business; 10:30—papers; 1. Some Present Day Christian Agencies, Rev. D. V. Poling, Independence; 10:45—2. Christian Socialism, Rev. Wm. Smith, Huntington; 11:00—3. Fraternal Societies and the Churches, Rev. O. B. Whitmore, Sheridan; 11:15—prayer;—Intercession, led by Rev. E. Curran, Condon, 11:30—discussion.

AFTERNOON. 2:00—Oregon Home Missionary Society—annual meeting—2:30—address—Congregational Home Missionary Society, Superintendent C. F. Ciappi; 3:30—The Work of the Oregon Home Missionary Society, Rev. H. L. Bates, Forest Grove; 3:30—Congregational Church Building Society, Rev. Daniel Staver, Astoria; 3:30—Ministerial Relief, by Geo. H. Himes, Portland; Congregational board of pastoral supply; 3:40—report of committee on temperance; address—Rev. A. R. Olds, Weston; 4:10—final business.

EVENING. 7:30—Missionary Praise Rally, led by Rev. J. M. Dick, Hillsboro; 8:00—address—Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society; address—A. B. C. F. M., Rev. A. H. Smith, China.

The Salem church invites all the churches to send full delegations. Every church is entitled to one delegate and one additional delegate for every thirty member or fraction thereof. Music for the convention will be under the direction of Prof. H. L. Bates, Forest Grove.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Wheat Cash shipping 80¢@81. CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Wheat, Sept. 81; Dec. 84. PORTLAND, Sept. 25.—Wheat valley 75; Walla Walla 65¢@67.