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COMMITTEE OF 100. Ringing Resolutions Introduced About the Book Trust. The Salem taxpayers committee of One Hundred met at 2 p. m. at the city council chamber. Following resolutions were offered by Hon. John Minto on October 6th: THE BOOK TRUST. Whereas, It appears from the committee of one hundred in Multnomah county that there exists a trust formed to attain a monopoly of the publication of school books in the United States, and Whereas, The subcommittee of Multnomah county has, in a report made to the body, submitted evidence that said trust known as the "American Book Company," has been so interfering with the school management of the city of Portland as to cause the dismissal from the list of teachers in the district, upon no other known grounds than an unwillingness to serve the interests of said trust, and Whereas, The general depression in prices of all export products of this state makes economy of expenditure in all directions a pressing necessity, therefore, be it Resolved, While we endorse the organization known as teachers' institutes, so far as they are aids to the efficiency in teaching, we advise resistance to such organization by school directors and citizens generally whenever and wherever it attempts to dictate the rate of compensation for teaching, or in any way interferes with freedom of contracts for teaching. Resolved, It is the sense of this committee that no change should be made by county superintendents of schools in this state at present involving the compulsory purchase of new kinds or sets of school books. Resolved, This committee recommends to all boards of school directors in this county the policy of furnishing required seats, desks, or other school room furniture with Oregon material, made by Oregon workmen, under competitive bids. The resolutions were adopted at the time and it was voted that they be thoroughly discussed at the next meeting. Mr. Minto and other members of the "100" who expressed themselves will resist the provisions of the present school law so far as permitting a change of text books at this time. The men are solid citizens, taxpayers and friends of the public schools and do not hesitate to declare the law requiring state officials to make a six years contract with the trust an infamous measure. Mr. Bush called the meeting to order at 2 p. m., Judge Davidson in the chair. Mr. Minto's resolutions were extensively discussed. Almost like electricity: Dr. Price's Baking Powder because it works so quick. No other works so fast. The County Court. The Marion county court has been in session four days, but none of its transactions have become public, as is required by law. Important public business and thousands of dollars of public money have been disposed of, but the law requiring those important proceedings published is nullified in this county. The court is listening to advice from a newspaper adventurer who bribed a Journal employe to give him alleged statements about our circulation, and bribed another man to steal printed copies of THE JOURNAL subscription lists, and after he had the lists he did not dare use them before the county court. In all the years we have done business here THE JOURNAL office has not been kept locked half the time at night and our printed subscription lists are open on our counters to the inspection of all. A public official who voluntarily prefers the counsel and associations of lawbreakers and men who resort to violent methods to attain their ends has but one future and that is the universal contempt of good men of all parties. The county court should publish its proceedings as required by law. KEPT THE GUN.—The suit of H. G. Dorris, the Albany printer, to recover his gun from Mrs. M. P. Baker, who was charged with wilful, forcible, felonious and wrongful detention of the same. Wm. Kaiser appeared for the lady so charged, A. O. Condit for the state, and the result was an acquittal of the lady from the entire charge. The attorneys did not argue the case, except upon authorities. It was clearly a piece of spite work, as Dorris would not swear it was his gun. The court held that there was no case whatever against Mrs. Baker and charged costs up to prosecuting witness Dorris. THE FORESTERS.—Wilmington court gave its first social reception to members and friends last night at Turner hall. In spite of the storm there was a good attendance. Messrs. Keller Brothers and Rogers and Patton furnished instrumental solos, as did Miss Weller, Bev. Hutchison gave an address of welcome. Misses Thornton and Langate and Geo. Rogers sang nicely. The evening was closed in a very enjoyable manner with games of all kinds. PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Burton last evening entertained a party of neighbors and friends at their pleasant home on East State street. The amusement of the evening consisted of cards, conversation, music and a delicious luncheon. Buy your hosiery and underwear, at the New York Bicket.

PERSONALS. Hon. T. T. Geer was in town today. W. S. Hurst, of Aurora, was in the city today. Hon. Geo. G. Bligham is in Portland on legal business. Alderman J. H. Albert went to Portland this afternoon on a flying visit. Rev. J. H. Rook went to Turner today to hold quarterly meetings for Elder Parsons. Profs. Campbell and Chapman drove over from Monmouth this morning and took the train for Eugene. County Clerk L. V. Ehlen went to Butteville this afternoon to see what the wind may have done for his fences. Carl Roberts, of the Salem Woolen Mill store, returned today from a month's visit in the state of Washington. S. M. Willard, of Jolly, Texas, departs for his home Tuesday next. He has been inspecting the Willamette valley for a few weeks. Dr. Everett M. Hurd dentist and oral surgeon is now permanently settled in his new location in the First National Bank block, rooms 6 and 7. Mr. S. J. Chadwick, of Colfax, Wash., has been appointed to the important office of land commissioner by Governor McCraw, of Washington. He is a son of ex Governor S. F. Chadwick, of Oregon. His whole life was spent in the Willamette valley up till about ten years since, when he went to Colfax and obtained a leading position in politics and at the bar. Governor-Elect Lord and Mrs. Lord returned to Salem this morning on the overland train from their eastern visit, on which they departed about two weeks ago. At San Francisco Mrs. Lord was taken quite ill but by her force of will she persevered until the journey which she really forced herself to take. Mrs. Lord's health was much improved by the trip, and both she and Judge Lord greeted their friends this morning upon arrival in the best of spirits, and they were given cordial welcome. The governor was warmly received everywhere by his old friends in the east, especially at St. Louis, where a banquet was given him in the Planter's hotel. He found business conditions in the east much improved. He is busily engaged in attending to his large correspondence and preparing for his new official duties. The judge declined to discuss political matters in any form, nor would he express any opinions on state affairs. He has done nothing on his inaugural message but will at once buckle into his work. He has had a splendid rest, visit and recuperation and will enter upon his new duties splendidly equipped to make a good business governor.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW. AT ASYLUM—Rev. J. M. Shulze will preach at 2 p. m. at the asylum. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—326 Liberty street. Lesson study at 10:30 a. m. CENTRAL HALL—P. S. Knight in charge. Usual exercises tomorrow at 10:15 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Free to all. W. C. T. U.—Rev. Geo. W. Grannis will conduct the gospel meeting at 4 o'clock. All welcome. W. C. T. U. hall. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Hall at corner of Court and Liberty streets. Sunday school lesson at 10:30 Bible study at 7:30. Saturday afternoon at 2:30. All invited. EVANGELICAL CHURCH (GERMAN)—Corner Center and Liberty streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young people's alliance at 7 p. m. A. A. Egelhart, pastor. Y. M. C. A.—Rev. Hiram Gould, of Corvallis, will address the men's meeting at 4 p. m. Special orchestral and vocal music will be attractive features of this meeting. All men are cordially invited to attend. UNITY CHURCH.—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12. W. E. Copeland pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "Ploughing Face Forward." Subject of evening lecture, "Coats of Skin or How the Church was Enchained by Satan. GERMAN BAPTIST.—Preaching at 11 a. m. by J. Grande, Evangelist. At 2:30 p. m. administration of baptism, at the First Baptist church by Rev. C. E. Kliever. Preaching at the German Baptist church on North Cottage street, at 7:30. PRESBYTERIAN.—Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "Contending Against G.D." Evening subject at 7:30: "After the Battle of Ballots. The last of the series on Municipal Government. All the city officials with the newly elected man respectfully invited. Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15. CHRISTIAN WORKERS MISSION.—Grange Hall, 128 state street. Religious services as follows: Sunday afternoon at 3 and evening at 7:30. Sermons by Rev. W. K. Haway. Afternoon subject specially important, subject, "In His Name." Evening, gospel service. A hearty welcome to all. Y. P. S. C. E.—There will be a union meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the city, Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock in the Congregational church, Miss Tillie Atkinson the Evangelist, will talk on, "Incentives for Soul Winnings or Personal Work for Endeavorers." W. A. Morris, Sec Local Union.

ANTI-SCHOOL BOOK TRUST PETITIONS. O. G. Dalaba, Elk City, Lincoln county, sends a large petition against a six year contract between the state officials and the school book publishers, to adopt certain books at trust prices for the next six years in all the public schools of this state. The substance of the petition is as follows: 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 by 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 30 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. Similar petitions are received from Wm. Bayne and 27 others, Howell Pralier; Wm. Beaver and 13 others; Geo. Richards and 4 others; R. S. Ray and 5 others; Marion; N. J. Gerber and 17 others. Mary Kissling and all the patrons of Liberty school district, Marion county; this writer who is an intelligent business woman writes: "I sincerely hope that the wishes of the common people are considered in this matter at least, for as I said before and found out since, the enacting of this law would deprive not only my children but a good many others of a common school education, and Oregon can hardly bear to take such a stand." J. F. Walker, Walker, Or., and 25 others; Wm. J. Fietcher and 67 others; C. W. Cole and 101 others, Clackamas county; Geo. Ashby, and 77 others, Clatsop; Henry A. Ollerman and six others; T. D. Jones and Mrs. C. A. Jones, Salem; M. P. Bradley and 19 others; A. D. Holman and 60 others, Clatsop, Or.; J. B. Traas and 58 others, unanimous petition of district No. 63 Linn county; R. G. Dove and 110 others, Sublimity. These, with other petitions, that have been received and published represent several thousand people, and the protest of thousands of taxpayers against the proposed outrage upon the people of this state in the name of legislation. The law under which a new series of text books is to be foisted upon the public schools of the state at this time was passed at the dictation of the book trust and should never be enforced upon the people. At least at the present time no costly charges should be made. THE JOURNAL will file these petitions and protests with Governor Penoyer and will ask that he lay them before the state board of education. That board may pretend that the law requires it to act upon the adoption of new books for six years at this time. But as the gentlemen go out of office they can easily pass the responsibility over to the men who will succeed them. The law should be nullified. It was never asked for by the people. It was imposed upon them after discussion and defeat in the popular branch of the legislature, only passing under pressure from lobbyists and official influence that should never have been exerted. If this law is enforced by the state officials who are going out of office, it should never be recognized by their successors if it involves expensive charges of text books. More anon. Paris in 1900. Time and place for the next International exposition. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder will be foremost there as it was at the Chicago and Midwinter Fairs. MEMORIAL SERVICE.—The Sunday morning service at the Evangelical church will be devoted to the memory of the departed mother of the pastor, Rev. I. H. Fisher, and of Rev. L. S. Fisher, of Monmouth. These two gentlemen who are so highly respected in Oregon, are grief-stricken over the sad news just received and as they will not be able to return to Logansport, Indiana, in time for the funeral, have decided to pay the final tribute to the beloved one here at home. The state board of equalization adjourned to Monday. Macintoshes at hard times prices, at the New York Bicket. A full line of umbrellas, at the New York Bicket. See our prices.

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LATE NEWS ITEMS. The new gold extracting plant has arrived at Westport, Wa. It is run by electricity. Gangs of toughs and hoboes are said to line the Great northern from Spokane to Seattle and are committing many depredations. Connie White was seriously wounded in the shoulder by the discharge of a gun in the hands of Prof. Y. H. Yewett of Harrisburg. The Jackson county grand jury has refused to indict E. J. Kaiser, editor of the Ashland Record, who was bound over on charge of libel. Robert Kirkham, a switchman at Sprague, was instantly killed Monday night while coupling cars. His parents reside in Sunnyview, Oregon. It is estimated that within the past year over 300 head of stock have been stolen from stockmen in Spokane, Stevens, Adams and Lincoln counties. George W. Mayhew, of Harrisburg, had the misfortune to get his left hand against the sharper of a mauling machine. The two first fingers were clearly severed and the thumb and third finger horribly lacerated. A number of large mud sharks have recently been caught in the vicinity of Fort Angeles. One, eight feet long, was hooked and hauled to a pile in the harbor last Wednesday, but the task was not accomplished until after a hard fight. Chung Lum, a Vancouver, B. C., Chinaman, has been arrested for counterfeiting. When his cabin was searched ten pounds of metal, plaster of paris dies, tools of various descriptions and a quantity of 25 and 50 cent pieces were found. The following is the surveyed and unsurveyed lands of the United States for the year ending June, 1894: The total surveyed lands is given at 314,643,328 acres; unsurveyed, 291,476,075 acres, making a grand total of 606,119,403 acres. Jackson county has the champion anarchist. He is a county judge, who broke down the door of the county jail to get out an insane prisoner because Sheriff Patterson did not run things to suit him. The trouble with that judge is, the wrong man was inside the jail. People have broken out of the Marion county jail, but no one has ever broken in. In this county the sheriff runs the legal entry and exit to the jail. No other taking powder acts so quickly, does its work so well, or at so little cost as Dr. Price's.

Murderer's Confession. CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—J. B. Kervey today confessed that he with Edward Jordan murdered A. D. Barnes whose mutilated body was found in a shipping case yesterday. Both Kervey and Jordan are under arrest. They were employed by Barnes, and the motive for the crime is thought to have been a rivalry between Jordan and Barnes for the chief janitorship of the Hiawatha building, which position the murdered man held. Dinner as usual from 11 to 2 o'clock, and special dinner from 5 to 8 o'clock, at Strong's Sunday. No War with Guatemala. Mexico, Dec. 8.—"Universal" publishes a telegram from Tuxtla, Chiapas, stating that General Lopez has just returned from a reconnaissance of the frontier line and is of the opinion that there will be no war with Guatemala. Dinner as usual from 11 to 12 o'clock, and special dinner from 5 to 8 o'clock, at Strong's Sunday. CATHOLIC FAIR.—Beginning Thursday evening, December 13, and continuing three evenings, at St. Joseph's hall, the Catholic Ladies' Social and Relief society will give a grand fair. Exhibits of fancy work and many novelties will be shown, and a pleasant program will be read each evening. Refreshments will also be served. Admission only 10 cents. All the public are cordially invited. Dinner as usual from 11 to 2 o'clock, and special dinner from 5 to 8 o'clock, at Strong's Sunday.

UNIVERSITY NEWS. The daily attendance at chapel now is 155, the enrolment this year is 164. The university football team left for Newberg via steamer Hoag this morning. A large delegation of students and citizens accompanying them. They will return on the Modoc tonight. The third issue of the college paper for the year '94-5 will be mailed to its subscribers in a few days. It has a neater and newer appearance this year than ever before, which reflects much credit to the editorial staff. The local college Y. M. C. A. convention was held at the university yesterday. Delegates were present from Albany, Monmouth, McMinnville, Newberg, Poltechnic Institute and Chemawa. Much good was derived from the meeting in the afternoon and the address in the chapel in the evening was full of inspiration and thought. The new gymnasium now presents the appearance of a grand athletic structure. The floor room will be 60x60 which will give ample space for all indoor sports. It is expected to be ready for occupancy by January 1. The question now perplexing the boys is how to derive funds for purchasing the apparatus. Three cans of the cheap baking powder are required to go as far as one of Dr. Price's. Disreputable Work. Some gutter scribes who have for some time been publishing a sensational sheet in this city are finally showing up in their true light. Their weapon is blackmail, and their methods have been made plain in two distinct articles of late, wherein an attempt is made to destroy the good name of a respected citizen. The effort to get hush-money both on the part of these blackmail artists and their female conspirators, is growing too flagrant to be tolerated by a respectable community. This thing will probably continue until it becomes necessary to expose the true character, methods, habits and conditions of the "ladies" connected with this affair. THE SEASON'S CONCERT.—The Episcopal ladies society have arranged the first musical concert of the season for next Wednesday evening, December 13—best talent in the city. WANTED.—Two unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping. Address through mail giving location, H. O. 355 Capital street.

THE KOOONS.—Last night the "Komical Kooons" gave the people of Independence a big treat. While the house was not very large on account of the storm the audience made up for it in enthusiasm. The singing and "Bill Collector" carried off honors. The boys made many friends and were made a flattering offer to return and give another performance. A FARM SOLD.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Davis and son J. R., and H. J. Singleton, of this city have disposed of their interests in a 500-acre farm near Hubbard, this county, to E. Brickell, the consideration being property in East Portland of the value of \$16,500. LECTURE SERIES.—The third one of the course of lectures given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be given by Rev. W. C. Kantner, on December 12, Subject, "Heroes Unknown to Fame." Tickets on sale at W. C. T. U. hall. REMOVAL.—The Fair store is moving from 108 Court street to 274 Commercial street, first door south of the old White Corner. More room is needed, for our holiday goods. Come and see them. O. P. Dabney. TOO MUCH TROUBLE.—To prepare that Sunday dinner and, besides you may not feel like it. Just bring your family around to the N. Y. Kitchen, and get a home cooked meal for only 15 cents. A GENUINE SURPRISE.—The housekeepers of Salem can again find some of that magnificent glassware at Clark's grocery, given away with Bee Hive baking powder. The finest table ware.

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