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Men's all wool cheviot suits, former price \$10, now.....	6.50
Men's all wool plaid suits, former price \$10, now.....	7.00
Men's mackintoshes, good quality, reduced to.....	2.00
Men's mackintoshes, all sizes, reduced to.....	1.75
Men's heavy working pants, former price \$1.25, now.....	.85
Men's cotton worsted extra line, former price \$1.50, now.....	1.00
Men's all wool chevrons, extra line, former price \$2.50, now.....	1.75
Men's good heavy oil grain working shoes, reduced from \$1.50 to.....	1.25
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Men's 9 oz. heavy jumper.....	.35
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OUR SCHOOL LAWS

Too Free Issue of State and Life Diplomas to Be Curtailed.

Selection of School Text Books to Be Done On the Washington and Idaho Plan.

The most important legislative committee appointed at the special session was the one to revise the school laws of Oregon. It was a task most urgently needed and the committee have performed the most important service that this legislature will render the people of Oregon.

The joint committee of two senators and three representatives, to revise the school laws of Oregon met at Portland Nov. 17, 18 and 19. Educators and legislators and others interested from all over the state appeared before the committee to make suggestions. There was also a large amount of correspondence from all over the state embodying needed changes.

County superintendents, college professors, State Superintendent Irwin, and Superintendent-Elect Ackerman and a great many public school teachers, officers and patrons of the city of Portland. The committee went all over the existing school legislation and have made many needed changes in the school laws. The question of issuing

TEACHERS CERTIFICATES, and diplomas by county superintendents, and state officials, and Normal schools was thoroughly shaken up and the laws will be so changed, if the recommendations of the committee are enacted by the legislature, that Oregon paper in the hands of a teacher will command respect at home and abroad.

THE TEXTBOOK QUESTION

was the most important one before the committee and there seemed to be a universal demand for a change from the present system. The system Oregon has had for twenty years past consisted of a law requiring textbooks for the entire state to be chosen for six years at a time by a ballot taken of the thirty-one county superintendents and the nine members of the state board of examiners. A majority of these forty persons, or 21 votes, adopted a textbook for six years, during the period, which choice is then made binding upon the entire state by a mandatory law compelling the State Board of Education to enter into a contract with the publishers of the textbooks chosen. Under this law, if a textbook monopoly, trust or combination, could control the appointment of the state board of examiners, they only needed twelve county superintendents out of 31 in the state to carry their slate, and it is a remarkable fact that the list of textbooks adopted six years ago received exactly 21 votes, and they were nearly all American Book Co. publications, and it is well known that Oregon pays 20 per cent more for textbooks than Washington and 40 per cent more than Idaho for all textbooks and for some of the same books.

WHAT IS PROPOSED. It is proposed in the revised school laws, which the committee have unanimously agreed to report to the legislature, which meets January 9, 1909, to do away with the present system of selecting textbooks, and have all the selecting of textbooks for the public schools in future made by a board not connected in any manner with the publishing business or with the school machine of this state, if such thing at any time exist. The committee recommend a new board of five men, no more than three of the same political party, to be chosen by the governor from among the leading educators of this state, men of known worth and reputations they could not afford to lose, in whom the people would have confidence, and they to be appointed subject to no confirmation from the legislature.

This would give the people of Oregon in substance the law of Washington, Idaho and other states progressive and wide-awake in public school matters. It would give the people the advantage of open competition in the choice of text books and the prices paid for them. The result will be to give Oregon better text books at lower prices than they now have, or have ever paid. School book publishers, who feel that their interests are better protected under the present system, are already organizing to resist the changes proposed by the joint

committee of the legislature. The committee's work has been carefully done and has met with universal approbation among the people. There is little doubt but that their recommendations will be ratified by the legislature and approved by the governor, though no one familiar with the past history of Oregon can doubt but that there will be an organized and powerful lobby at Salem.

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Christian Revival. Those who were at the Christian church last night heard one of the best sermons of the series on "The Faith That Saves." It was a plain forceful and scriptural at every point. And the attention of the people manifested their appreciation of the discourse. The discourse will bear fruit. The topic for this evening will be "Scriptural Conversion." The church is rejoiced at the outlook and good work is being done by a large number.

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