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FORMATION OF THE TEXT BOOK COMMISSION.

Governor Geer is taking the public widely into his confidence in making up his text book commission. He has been successful so far in his administration in selection of such officials and bodies, (as the State Fair Board for instance,) as have commended themselves to the business interests of the state.

And so he has sought widely for material from which to select five men who are to serve the people in this important capacity—a fiduciary relation to the people and the public schools—the most important function that his administration will have to perform—the selecting for about 150,000 children of school age in this state. In all his interviews and private utterances the Governor shows that he realizes the gravity and difficulty of the task.

In discussing the difficulties that surround an official who has but few places for many applicants the Governor says in his most recent interview:

"In the appointment of the Textbook Commission, however, I take it the conditions will be reversed. It is likely THE PEOPLE WILL BE MORE INTERESTED IN ITS PERSONNEL than is usually the case. I think most of those whose names have been mentioned in connection with it will not feel very badly if they are relieved of the responsibility of the work which will follow the appointment.

Discussing the proposition that only educators are suitable the Governor says:

"The more I think of the question and hear it discussed, the more I incline to the belief that it should consist of THREE MEN DISCONNECTED WITH THE SCHOOLS, AND OF TWO PRACTICAL SCHOOL MEN OF HIGH STANDING. However, if I knew where to find the five men who would most nearly meet the expectations of the men who passed the law, and of the taxpayers of the state, who are now paying decidedly too much for their school books, I would appoint them REGARDLESS OF POLITICS, LOCATION OR PROFESSION."

Governor Geer takes high ground to the effect that the commission he appoints must make material reform in prices of textbooks:

"I shall have to use my own judgment, largely, after all, and do the best I can to compose a Commission that will do the work expected of it, in the matter of getting AS GOOD OR BETTER BOOKS THAN WE NOW HAVE AT CHEAPER PRICES, and who will approach their task WITH AN HONEST PURPOSE, UNINFLUENCED BY ANY MOTIVE OTHER THAN THE PUBLIC WELFARE."

It is impossible to conceal that there is a systematic and widespread effort being made to force the appointment of a commission to defeat the reform sought in the Daly bill. The Governor, however, plainly intimates that he will seek to designate a commission who will "MOST NEARLY MEET THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE MEN WHO PASSED THE LAW." That the Governor is in earnest about Textbook reform is evident from such words, when it is recalled that he most earnestly favored the passage of the law.

A number of names of men and women who would make a good Textbook commission are recommended to the Governor. Many are commended who in the past have been connected with the textbook abuses complained of by the people of Oregon. When it is recalled that the Daly bill had to be passed and this reform secured against the pressure of the organized school machine of the state, it is apparent that those who opposed reform, or were indifferent about securing it, are not the persons into whose hands it can be entrusted now.

JOURNAL "X-RAYS."

There are no scales on the Salem hog

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The irrigation question—who pays for the drinks?

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The Frawleys Saturday night ensures a good clean play at the Grand.

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Among the really first class men named for composition of the Textbook Commission are Harvey Scott, Prof. Wilson, W. D. Fenton, Rev. Elliot, F. M Warren, of Portland; S. A. Lowell, Pendleton; F. J. Miller, Albany; Prof Young, Eugene; Prof. Hitchcock, Ashladd: Capt. Heath, McMinnville. These men are clean, able and have some connections.

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All over our glorious country the press notes and deplores the rush of population to the cities Not so in Oregon where the state can increase 100,000 in population, and the census shows the leading, growing cities are declining in population, outside of Portland. They seem to know how to take a census there. First, they took in and added all creation to the city and then they got in and saw to it that the census "was took."

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While a pamplet is out attacking the boys and girls aid society as a graft, the Baker Republican says: Every inmate in the Reform School is said to cost $12.00 each month or $144.00 per annum. The cost of placing a child in the Boys and Girls Aid Society of Oregon ranges from $12.00 to $16.00, and if recommitted $20, that being the whole cost to the state as against $288 a year at the Reform School all capital figured.

Stir Among Sheep-raisers.

MACHIAS, Me., Dec. 19.—There is a great commotion among the sheepraisers of Washington county, who own the sheep on the islands on the coast of Maine. The Society for the Protection of Animals is watching them very closely, and claims that they are guilty of cruelty to animals when they leave their sheep unprotected from the weather after the middle of December. The owners claim that the sheep on the islands don't need any shelter as the oily fleece on the back of the animal is impervious to moisture, and it may rain and snow at will without creating the slightest discomfort to the animal. They claim there is plenty of food on the islands, and also plenty of shelter in the way of trees and bushes, and that if sheds or barns were provided the sheep would in preference remain out of doors any way. The farmers clinch the argument by the claim that the flocks they leave on the island to take care of themselves are the only ones from which they can feel perfectly sure of getting a piece of good fat mutton in January or February. The society gave the farmers until the 15th to prepare shelter for the sheep, but the farmers think they can show up better in court than the humane people can.

Lecture at St. Joseph

Next Thursday evening at St. Joseph's hall, under the auspices of St. Joseph's library society, Gov. J. H. Fletcher will deliver his lecture on the "Order of Nobility." The society is endeavoring to build up and create an interest in a circulating library, and all persons interested in library work are invited to attend the lecture, which is free.

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TEXTBOOK COMMISSION FIGHT GETTING WARM

Newspapers of all Parties Discussing the Subject

Strong Demand for Appointments that Mean Something to the People

A Demand for Senator Daly.

It is a fact that more prominent citizens are requesting the appointment of senator Daly and Mathew Stewat on the Textbook commission than for any other one individual, in spite of the fact that the $100 salary of commissioner would probably bar them, under a strict construction of the constitution, from serving. The Corvallis Times says:

"For the Textbook commission, Governor Geer could make no better selection than Senator Daly of Benton. Senator Daly is the author and was the chief promoter in the legislature of the next book law. The plan prescribed in the law is new. It is in the experimental stage. Its success or failure means much to the man whose name it bears, and on whom all Oregon looks as responsible for its enactment.

"In naming Senator Daly as one of the commission, Governor Geer has opportunity to thrust back on the former a portion of the great responsibility for the school book selection that now rests almost entirely on the governor himself. He has opportunity to name one to whom the success of the commission's work is of supreme importance, and one who will wield all of his powerful endeavor to acheive the very best results.

Temptation and badgering and subtleties that failed to swerve Senator Daly from his duty when the bill was pending, would not move him as a member of the commission when the crisis of the selection of books is on.

"Senator Daly is unwilling to accept a place on the commission. He has a justifiable delicacy in the matter because the bill is of his own creation in his capacity as Senator, However personal feelings, cannot be considered It is not nice for men to create commissions on which they themselves are unwilling to serve. If Governor asks it, Senator Daly must accept. And Governor Geer will not only do well to ask Mr. Daly to be a member, but to ask him to be the commission's chairman."

It should be added that Senator Daly does not consider himself eligible for a place on the Commission. He is a Senator and voted for the bill, and besides holds a position as Secretary of the Board of Regents of the Agricultural college. If he can legally be made a member he should be put on the commission. If not, the commission should not be involved in litigation by its composition.

Text Book Commission.

Eugene Daily Register, Rep.

The first consideration in the appointment of the text book commission is the selection of men of honesty and integrity and men whose highest aim will be to serve faithfully and wisely the educational interests of the state.

There could be no one act of legislation in Oregon that would tend to retard our progress like the appointment of men of mercenary motive and irresponsibility to the position that means so much for the educational interests of the state. Block the wheels of learning and the machinery of government will run in a groove from which there is no escape.

Next to being men of integrity they should be, or at least a majority of the board should be, selected from amongst the chief educators of the state, their knowledge of the educational needs of Oregon being the test of their fitness for the position without regard to their political affiliations.

Oregon has a state university. Today the institution is growing and is making its influence felt throughout the West. The selection of the right kind of a commission can make or unmake the university. As matters now stand those coming to the U. O. from the schools of the state have not been drilled uniformly in preparatory work and the result is the discrepancies militate against the progress of the students in the freshmen year. A uniform system of education throughout the state, tending toward the higher education the U. O. affords would be a blessing to Oregon. If every student who comes to the U. O. could be given the preparatory work that will make him fit into the university when he enters that institution it would be a big step forward in the educational interests of the state.

One thing is certain. Governor Geer, who, by the law is empowered to appoint the commission has no pets to favor. He is determined to select a commission that will best serve the educational interests of Oregon and if persistency counts for anything in this respect the commission will be the right kind of stuff, free from trickery and dishonesty, ambitious to do the very best within its power for education in Oregon.

Albany Newspapers on the Textbook Commission

From the Albany Daily Democrat.

A good deal of interest is being taken in the appointment by the Governor of the state of Oregon of a textbook commission for the purpose of selecting school books for the children of Oregon The Governor has asked the advice of the Democrat man in reference to it. Gov. Geer writes: "It is a very difficult task to perform, and I am very anxious to select the very best material that can be found within the state for the purpose. With this end in view I am going to ask a personal favor of you, namely to suggest the names of five men you would appoint, if you had that duty to perform. My wish is to select one man from East Oregon, one from Southern Oregon and three from the Willamette valley, perhaps two from Portland. I desire to pay no attention to the political complexion of the members will belong neither to the one party nor the other. I am not particular whether there are three republicans and two democrats or two republicans and three democrats. I want only the best material possible." That has a big ring to it, and the Democrat hopes to see the selection of men who will work in the interest of the patrons as well as the schools, and not in the interest of the American book trust or any other trust, men who cannot be influenced against the interests of the state. For several years our people have paid an extra price for books. Let this be stopped.

One of the old push newspapers at Albany recommends an American Book Co. man for commissioner and argues for a continuance of text books selected by educators.

"Concerning the matter of the appointment of the commission to select text books for the public schools of Oregon it would seem that practical school men should be appointed. In selecting type for a newspaper a printer would naturally be chosen to make the selection because he would know what he was doing and others would not. So with school books. Experienced educators could be depended upon to make the best, most intelligent selection."

ALPHA OMEGA IN LANE COUNTY

Eugene Guard, Dec. 17.

Justice C. A. Wintermeir this afternoon united in marriage Mr. John McVey, of Alpha, Lane county, and Mrs. Mary Luffman, of EsaClaire, Wis. This uniting of happy hearts has a tinge of romance about it. Mr. McVey some time ago inserted an advertisement in a marriage bureau for a wife. It was answered by Mrs. Luffman and after considerable correspondence and the usual exchanging of photographs Mr. McVey sent the lady a railroad ticket to bring her out West and she arrived in Eugene on the 2:06 train this afternoon when she was met by the intended groom and escorted to a hotel. Each one seemed satisfied with the other, a license was immediately procured and the final chapter of the romance concluded when Judge Wintermeir pronounced them man and wife. The contracting parties are middle aged, have both been married before and no doubt will live happily together the remainder of their days. They will reside on Mr. McVey's farm near Alpha.

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