



"My, but folks have an easy time now-a-days!"

TEXTBOOK TRUST WAS DOWNED

Every Time at the Albany State Teacher's Ass'n.

Gov. Geer Sustained in His Determination to Appoint a Business Board.

Agents of the textbook trust that had a monopoly of furnishing Oregon with school books for eighteen years were very active at the Albany State Teachers' Association the past week but met with signal defeat.

Governor Geer Sustained.

According to the report furnished to the Salem Statesman by its city editor, Asst. Capt. Jones, who was present, Gov. Geer was sustained as follows:

"Resolved, That we, the County School Superintendents and High School principals, in convention assembled, in most respectfully request that His Excellency Governor of Oregon appoint a majority of the school textbook commission from among the educators of the state who are actively engaged in teaching, in order that the educational interests of the state may be served."

Ackerman Took Part.
It should be stated that State Sup't. Ackerman took no part in the fight for or against the textbook commission, and the Association unanimously adopted the following:

"Recognizing the efficient service of our Superintendent of Public Instruction Hon. J. H. Ackerman, in his attendance upon and work in the county institutes of the state, we, the County Superintendents of the state in convention assembled, express by rising vote our appreciation of his excellent service, and thank him for his careful co-operation and kindly assistance and instruction."

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE WILLAMETTE.

F. L. Washburn, Eugene.
D. W. Tarpley, Salem.
W. T. Cary, San Francisco.
Robert A. Miller, Oregon City.
Geo. C. Hunter, New York.
Jas. Sargent, San Francisco.
Geo. A. Cross, San Francisco.
Ellie Macey, Newberg.
O. W. Hazard, Des Moines, Iowa.
L. P. Moore, Rochester, N. Y.
Sam Oliver, Chehalis.
John Gifford, Portland.
Kola Nies, Albany.
Geo. Gifford, Portland.
James Nolan & wife, Saquimaw.
Mrs. Smith, Portland.
T. O. Strange, Portland.

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Wide Tire in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The wide tire law

for the protection of the streets of the cities and highways of the states goes into effect to day. It prescribes that all tires of iron or steel shall not be less in width than one and a half times the diameter of the axle measured at the shoulder thereof, but in no case shall a tire of more than four inches be required. Wooden or hollow axles must have tires not less in width than the diameter of the axle at the shoulder.

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Tickets can be had at Waters' cigar store, Meyer's barber shop, Wipert's cigar store and Patton's and Burghardt's bookstores.

Be at the depot at 7:45. Return, leaving Portland at 8:30. \$2.00 for the round trip.

PEACE DECREE.

Why devote all your time reading the Poor Review? or the Gold Fields of Alva? There are other matters of vital importance you may make a trip East, and will want to know how to travel. In order to have the best service, use the Wisconsin Central Ry., between St. Paul and Chicago. For rates and other information, write J. A. Clock, General Agent, Portland, Ore.

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BIDDING FAREWELL TO THE 19TH CENTURY

Gatherings of All Denominations in the World

All Nationalities Pay Tribute to the Flight of Father Time

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Monsignore Martenelli will conduct services at St. Patrick's church at midnight, tonight to consecrate the new century to God. The solemn mass sung at midnight of Dec. 31 will be repeated tonight in accordance with the command of the Pope, Leo XIII.

PANAMA, Dec. 31.—Parisian society will part with the old year today and tonight in a series of notable festivities. Many drawing rooms will be occupied with these pleasurable events. One of these will be a bal masqué, in which the guests will personify in their costumes the striking events and great inventions of the century.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The sixth annual ball of the Hungarian Literary Society of New York will be held tonight in the Grand Central Palace. There will be a Hungarian village, marriage, mart divorce mill and jail. A number of native dancers came over from Hungary expressly to participate in this dance.

TOLEDO, O. Dec. 31.—A watch night service under the charge of Mayor Jones will be held tonight in the auditorium.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The United Labor League, the Allied Building Trades Council, and the Allied German Trades will hold a watch night service in Odd Fellows' Temple. The principal feature will be a banquet at which labor leaders will respond to toasts.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. Dec. 31.—The Pittsburgh Red Cross Society will hold a watch night meeting in Carnegie Hall tonight from 9 p. m. till midnight, to welcome the twentieth century. It will be of the old fashioned kind. The singing will be especially fine.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Bidding farewell to the old century and welcoming in the new century will be done at the most elaborate Methodist watch night services ever held in the Methodist churches of this city.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—This city observes the close of the Nineteenth Century by the most elaborate ball it has ever had. It will take place tonight in the great Convention Hall, whose great dimensions make it just the place for such a ball. The costumes will be historical, appropriate to the first of the century, and are not limited to this country. The ball will be the greatest success that Kansas City has had in a month.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Frank Damrosch's People's Choral Union will tonight stand on the steps of the city hall and sing out the old year. Old Trinity's solemn chimes will echo their strains. Any century might be content to die with such a requiem.

ROME, Dec. 31.—Eighty thousand in vocation have been issued for the great papal ceremony in St. Peter's tonight in the closing of the old year. His Holiness, Leo XIII, will personally celebrate at midnight the last mass of the century. All the pilgrims in the city will attend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Methodists, who were the originators of watch night services, and who hold them on the last night of every year, will end their custom in watching out the century. Nearly every Methodist church in the country will hold a watch meeting, be it large or small.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Red Cross Association, of which the venerable Clara Barton president, has arranged for watch night services all over the United States. It is estimated that at least 10,000 such meetings will be held. The most prominent one will be at Madison square, which will be attended by Miss Barton herself. Soupe's band will be a prominent feature of the evening. There will be an allegorical procession representing the progress made during the century. Telegrams of congratulation will be received from all over the world. Nearly every European ruler has sent a greeting to the American people through the Red Cross. The governors of several states have ordered the national guard to help make the meetings in all the cities successful. Mark Twain will preside at Madison Square Garden.

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