

## COMMISSION ONLY HAS THE POWER

### Attorney Gen. Crawford Hands Down Opinion

### School Teachers Can Not Change the System Established by Commission

Attorney-General A. M. Crawford yesterday rendered the following opinion upon the request of State Superintendent Ackerman:

Relative to your proposition as to whether "the use of Augsburg's drawing book, in hand of teacher only, the pupil using paper, would be a violation of the text-book law of this state," and also whether "there could be any possible objection to the use of supplementary drawing from other sources than that now in use," permit me to say that, in my opinion, neither can be permitted. Text-books for our schools have been selected by a commissioner, selected and appointed because of their supposed special knowledge of the kind of text book best adapted to the needs of schools of the state, and to allow teachers who seem to think that the commission has made a mistake in some book, to substitute some other book or system, would nullify the work of the commission, and destroy the uniformity in text books intended by the law. Also to allow teachers to supplement the work by teaching some other system, in addition to the system established by the commission, would have the same effect. It would, to some extent, confuse the minds of the pupil, and if teachers were given that much latitude, they could, if they wished, teach very little from the books selected by the commission, and put in most of their time on books of their own selection. The text-books have been selected by the commission, chosen from the best educators of the state, and it is fair to presume that their judgment is as good as any one individual. However that is not the real question. The text-books are selected as the law directs, and no other book can be substituted, except in the manner provided by statute, therefore both of your questions must be answered in the affirmative. To allow the requests would permit teachers to violate the law, which would be objectionable.

The state military board will hold its regular quarterly meeting in this city on next Monday.

### Caution

We wish to caution you that you have but three days more to buy

### Easter Cards

Our assortment of these dainty novelties excel anything ever shown in Salem.

### Patton's Book Store.

### Only 25c

HABERLY'S PURE EXTRACT LEMON AND VANILLA. FOUR FULL OUNCES 25 C.

For sale only at the

### Palace Pharmacy

118 State St., Salem

### Try ZINN'S Ice Cream

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## SALEM SOCIAL EVENTS

### Dancing Party.

The Criterion Club gave another dancing party Friday evening, and Tioga hall was once more filled with a merry crowd of young people. This is the second party given this season by the club, and both have been a pronounced success, and their continuance is looked forward to with great pleasure by the younger set. It has been rumored that the young ladies are planning to give a leap year party, and the young men are anxiously awaiting the results.

The hall was artistically decorated in pink and green, and large Japanese fans added the finishing touches, while, from behind a bank of palms, Steelhammer's orchestra furnished excellent music. Miss Marguerite Willson served punch very charmingly, from a very pretty Japanese corner.

The dancers were: Misses Mercedes Sims, Edith Ragan, Louise Cronise, Ruth Gabrielson, Bessie Eakin, Mayme Stout, Nettie Frezure, Emily Thatcher, Leila Cavanaugh, Lenna Cavanaugh, Hattie Hargrove, Ethel Calvert, Bessie Schultz, Ella Schultz, Ama Strong, Bernice Sims, Clare Jones, Blanche Brown, Eunane Craig, Emma Miller, Miss Wiggins, Miss Yandis, Mrs. Looney and Mrs. Geer; Messrs. James Mott, Howard Catlin, Herman Baker, Ralph Cronise, Carl Gabrielson, Ross Fishburn, Wm. Entrees, Bert Hewitt, George Gray, Roscoe James, Percy Jennings, Mr. Looney, Oliver Meyers, Frank Meyers, Cloyce Mathews, Ralph Moore, Mr. Geer, Adrian Miles, Alex. Moir, Herbert Nutter, Winnie Poorman, E. Phelps, Frank Rhodes, Claude Townsend, E. Wiggins, Paul Wallace, Luther Whiteman, Donald Yantis.

The patronesses were Mrs. Mark Skiff, Mrs. Farrar, Mrs. Ada Strong and Mrs. W. T. Eakin.

The West Salem Literary Society closes this evening. A big time is expected. The local talent of West Salem will present a drama entitled "A Family Affair." There will be several solos and musical selections given. After the program there will be a box supper. Everybody is invited to come.

## PERSONALS

Chas. Barr, of Portland, is in the city.

State Treasurer Moore went to Portland for a short stay.

E. C. Patton is in Portland on a business and pleasure trip.

Supreme Judge Bean went to Eugene today to spend Sunday.

Collector of Customs I. L. Patterson returned to Portland this morning.

Miss Maude Moyer and Mrs. C. O. Millsbaugh returned to Portland today.

Mrs. J. N. Brown has returned from several days' visit with Portland relatives.

S. I. Shore, of Monmouth passed through the city today on his way to his old home in Seilo.

Virgil Peringer, of Bellingham City, Wash., is visiting old friends in Salem, where he formerly attended the Willamette University.

The athletic exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. last evening was a very creditable affair, and the numbers were worthy and entertaining.

Doug Minto and Chas. Holstrom, two leading farmers of the Siletz country returned to their homes today after a pleasant visit with Salem friends.

Jack Arick, one of the pitchers in the Salem baseball club, is in the city, ready for active practice. He is a nephew of Hon. J. K. Weatherford, one of the prominent attorneys in Albany.

### South Salem Personals.

Miss Dora La Grange has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Washington.

Mrs. C. T. McIntire returned last evening from several days' visit with her parents near Lebanon.

How would it do for you: grocer to sell poor stuff or dear stuff as he sells Schilling's Best? Moneyback.

## STOLE COAL AND WILL RIDE FREE

### Governor Chamberlain Honors Requisition From Nebraska for Burglar

Governor Chamberlain today honored the requisition of Governor John H. Mickey, of Nebraska, for the extradition of William R. Herrick, who is wanted at Kearney, Buffalo county, Nebraska, for burglary. The crime was committed on January 30 and defendant left the state at once and came to Pendleton, where Sheriff T. D. Taylor arrested him. The crime consisted of breaking into a box car and stealing coal to the value of \$16. Sheriff Logan Sammons, of Buffalo county, will take the prisoner back to Nebraska.

## MARKHAM REMEMBERS FRIENDS

### Railroad Man Who Will Have a Kindly Regard for Oregon

C. H. Markham, first vice-president of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company, who has been promoted to general traffic manager of the Harriman lines in Oregon, with headquarters at San Francisco, writes The Journal, under date of Houston, Texas, March 27th, as follows:

"I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your favor of the 22d, instant, with clipping from the Capital Journal. Not the least among the anticipated pleasures of being transferred to the coast, is that of being located where I will have frequent opportunity to meet my old Oregon friends."

## ANOTHER HERMANN DELEGATE

### Corrected List Shows a Gain for the Old Congressman

By an error in the list made by the secretaries the name of W. H. Draper appeared as a congressional delegate from Marion county, when it should have been G. P. Terrell, of Mehama.

Following is the Marion county delegation, as corrected:

Congressional delegates—Hon. F. T. Wrightman (delegate-at-large); W. F. Drager, T. L. Ambler, T. J. Cronise, Ed. T. Judd, H. G. Meyer, J. N. Smith, T. C. Smith, Jr., H. A. Snyder, L. T. Reynolds, R. B. Southwick, W. C. Hubbard, B. B. Gesner, A. L. Downing, E. Hofer, A. G. Steelhammer, A. F. Blackerby, J. L. Cook, D. H. Looney, J. A. Smith, W. L. Tooze, G. P. Terrell, Alex. LaFollette.

### BANKRUPT BOOK STOCK.

Less Than Binding Cost.

Frederic Hebard, representing Chicago bank creditors, is here at the Wallamette, closing out choice libraries at 30 cents on the dollar. Mr. Hebard is nearly finished in his work. There are 32 libraries in all, comprising Voltaire complete, histories, cyclopedias, oratory, literature and the best French, English and American authors. The editions are all rare and choice, and the opportunity is without parallel for Salem book binders. Our advice to readers is to see Mr. Hebard, who expects to leave Monday.

### Court House Notes.

J. Orth has purchased of V. A. Manning three lots in St. Louis for \$250. The total fees collected by County Clerk Roland during the month of March amounted to \$347.90. Of this sum \$149.50 was received from the county court, \$110.80 from the probate court and \$82.10 from miscellaneous sources and 18 marriage licenses, at \$3.25 each, brought in \$58.50.

### Free Methodist.

Rev. John Glenn, of Dayton, Or., will preach at the Free Methodist church at 11 o'clock and also in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

## Look Inside

at our display of HOME-MADE CAKES, COOKIES, DOUGHNUTS, NUT CAKES AND MARGUERITES.

We keep a supply of cookies, doughnuts and cakes on hand all the time and we can assure you they are as good as mother used to make.

- Angel Cake
  - Devils Cake
  - Walnut Cake
  - Ginger Cake
  - White Cake
- Especial attention given to orders for receptions, parties, etc.

## Fuller & Douglas Grocers

Agents for Chase & Sanborn's Coffees, 142 State Street. 'Phone 2261.

The state printing office is at work on the house and senate journal of the special session and expects to have them completed in about three weeks.

## Take a Little Walk Some Nice Day

Go out and see those fruit farms we are selling at \$5.00 a month.

A plank walk from the street cars will take you right there. These tracts are all under the plow, and comprise the best land in Marion county.

Over half of them are sold, so do not delay buying at once. They are

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## Salem Abstract and Land Co.

F. W. WATERS, Mgr.

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The Spa, 114 State St.

## MORE EASTER NOVELTIES.

Have arrived in the spring line of millinery. You are invited to call and see them at

THE HILKE MILLINERY PARLORS. Successor to Mrs. J. G. Hooker, 217 Commercial street.

## Prepare for EASTER



Don't wait until the last moment and get wedged in with the Easter buying crowds.

Come at once and pick out **Your New Spring Suit and Top Coat** **Your Easter Hat and Tie**

Come, while our stocks are at their best.

You can then take the proper amount of time to make your selections. Everything is blooming with Spring freshness, and the early buyers have first choice.

## Salem Woolen Mill Store

C. P. Bishop, Proprietor

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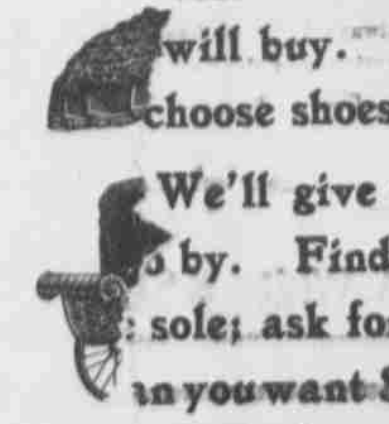
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