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AFTER TEXTBOOK COMMISSION PLACES.

A host of applicants are pressing for places on the Oregon text-book commission.

It is recalled as the most meritorious act of the Geer administration, that he appointed five men who could not be tampered with by text-book publishers.

It was universally regarded at the time that the commission made its adoption of public school textbooks that it was the cleanest piece of work of the kind that was ever accomplished in any state.

Of course, this work can be improved at the next adoption, two years hence. Several books can be abolished and expenses reduced.

The governor could do no better than reappoint the old commission, and above all else he can serve the people in this matter so important to every home, by protecting them against unnecessary changes.

Men who were paid servants or agents of the old textbook monopoly that disgraced Oregon for twenty years should not be put on the commission.

Booksellers and educators who have made war on the present adoption ever since it was made should be kept off that commission.

Men who bring pressure to bear to get places on that commission should be left in private life, so far as this commission is concerned.

All the class who seek these places for selfish interest or who struggle for an hundred-dollar job of that kind can be safely left off.

The governor will do the absolutely square thing by the state if he ask the present textbook commission to continue its splendid work.

THE NEW SALEM HIGH SCHOOL.

Those in charge of erecting the new Salem High School building should consider the interest the public has in this matter.

There are high school buildings from Seattle to San Diego, and many of them are works of art, from an architectural standpoint.

More cheapness should not decide the matter. This building will stand for educational influences for all time to come.

The building will stand for the best that the state capital is capable of in this line, and the capital is an educational city.

Hence the style of architecture, the material of construction, the whole plan and details become a public matter, affecting the pride and intelligence of the community.

There are certain lines of progress in school work to be observed, and some features that should not be omitted from a high school building.

It should not only be architecturally right and beautiful, but it should be constructed of stone and brick, and as near fireproof as possible.

If built out of about three year's surplus revenues there is not a good reason why this city should not have a building big enough for twenty years to come, and which will be a credit to the city in every respect.

The old-fashioned wood-heating furnaces should be abandoned, and steam heat employed instead, with coal furnaces.

Coal by the carload can now be laid in cheaper than wood, and will save half the labor of the janitor.

School houses, no matter how beautiful, are rendered unsightly with immense woodpiles stacked up around them.

There are many other practical ideas

that should be embodied in a new school house of this kind, to be erected in the heart of the city.

The matter of erecting such a public building should not be left to the judgment of any one man. It is too important.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF OREGON.

A large number of former residents of Michigan met at Portland, and organized the Michigan Society of Oregon, the object of which is co-operate with the state of Michigan in making an exhibit, and to make visitors from the Wolverine state welcome at the Michigan headquarters at the Lewis and Clark exposition, as well as being of some social advantage to members of the society. There are hundreds of residents in Oregon who claim Michigan as their home state. It is urged that all such residents will either come to the meeting of the society Thursday evening (January 19th), and be enrolled or send their name and request to the president or secretary. Michiganers from all over Oregon are invited. The officers are Arthur Langguth, 807 McKay building, Portland, president; Judge M. J. McMahon and H. A. Stuart, vice-president; Mrs. Francis Hood, 6 E. 26th street, Portland, secretary; O. R. Baker, treasurer.

There is a suggestion for similar organizations at Portland, and we hope to see the representatives of each state put forth a similar effort.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless ingredients in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath, and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Hardships of Bad Roads in War.

"To add to the discomforts of the troops, the rain descended and the floods came," says the Japan letter to Leslie's Weekly. "The ankle deep dusty roads became knee deep with Manchurian mud. Still they toiled ahead desperately, artillerymen aiding tired horses to drag themselves and their precious burdens through the mud. Infantrymen who had had no rest for a fortnight, sloped one weary foot ahead of the other, nursing as they went the wounds of battle. Rivers which had been easily fordable, now broadened and deepened and became suddenly dangerous obstacles on every hand. Over them pontoon bridges strained and wavered and often broke. Mountain streams, before negligible, and gullies, hitherto deep but comparatively easy of passage, became almost in a moment swollen torrents, extremely harassing when everything depended on quickness of movement. Fortunately, what offered obstacles to the retreat offered obstacles to the pursuit as well."

Three sheaves of wheat grown by W. P. Tompleton, on his farm a few miles north of this city, received the first prize at the St. Louis exposition, for flour-producing qualities.

X-RAYS

Brite and fare, except under foot.

Banker Mills and Speaker Mills may yet be Governor Mills or Senator Mills.

None of the legislative committee clerks, so far, have suffered from nervous prostration, caused by overwork.

Of course, the man with the \$500 all painting of another governor might have been expected to show. The state probably gets off cheap at that.

Of course, it's all right for a man to fight street improvement if that is the only mental habit an individual has, but there is no other excuse or justification.

The irrigation committee of the house is to be increased to seven members. If it isn't larger than that in a "liquor dealer's organization" before the session is over we miss our guess.

Of Franklin we are truly proud; He brought the lightning from the cloud.

And, what is greater still by far, He didn't sell it at the bar.

The committee on fisheries and game should be divided. The canning of dog salmon has nothing to do with the killing of China pheasants. The latter is a land bird, and the former lives in the water most of the time.

Some miscreant on the lower end of Commercial street fired an icy snowball through a street car window Friday night. That kind of sport is dangerous. Broken glass flying in the faces of passengers is not what might be called sport of any kind.

Of course, it is perfectly natural that all the mongerers who fought the Republican city ticket should want to be rewarded with fat clerkships in the legislature. And it is still more wonderful that there are men elected by the votes and sacrifices of other Republicans who will hump themselves to give them places.

QUAKERS BEATEN

In a Spirited Game of Basket Ball at the Willamette Gym.

By an overwhelming score of 29 to 14 the sons of Pacific College went down to defeat before the sturdy Methodists in a spirited game of basket ball, played at the University gymnasium last night. The visitors were outclassed at every stage of the game, and at no time was the result in doubt to the spectators.

The lads from Newberg played fast and furious, but their swift playing could not overcome the handicap of older and much larger opponents. Captain Pemberton was the star man for Pacific. He scored seven points for his side, and kept his team from going to pieces, after they saw certain defeat staring them in the face. Coulson, at guard, was also a strong man, as he prevented his opponent, Chapler, from making a single field goal.

The Whipple brothers, Simpson and Miller played the best ball for the local team, although Grannis, who took Miller's place in the second half made more field goals than any other man in the game. He ignored team work, however, and his phenomenal success was due chiefly to accident.

In endeavoring to fill Pollard's place at center, Eugene Whipple has a difficult task on his hands, but his playing last night was such as to make him sure of his position.

Although one-sided, the game was very interesting, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators. A number of fouls were called on each team, but this was due to the new rule, made this year, and to which the players have not yet become accustomed. The rule is a good one, however, as it eliminates much rough playing and makes the game more scientific.

The lineup from Willamette was: Chapler and Miller, forwards; E. Whipple, center; Simpson and L. Whipple (capt.), guards. For Newberg—Pemberton and Newman, forwards; Rodson, center; Coulson and May, guards. Pemberton, of Newberg, acted as referee, and Matthews, of Salem, umpired the game. The timekeepers were Blair, of Newberg, and Hunt, of Salem. The time of halves was 20 minutes.

The business man who neglects his advertising stands from under one of the fundamentals of his business. For advertising is salesmanship and salesmanship is the vital end of his business. For the up-to-date-and-alive merchant there are 365 advertising days in the year. The continuity of his advertising gives him a big advantage over sleepy competitors and accounts for much of his success.

CHARITY HOSPITALS AND NURSES

RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO CURE COUGHS, COLDS, GRIP, CATARRH

Charitable Institutions All Over the United States and Canada are Curing their Patients of Catarrhal Ailments With Pe-ru-na.



A Letter From Detroit.

Dr. S. S. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio: Dear Sir:—The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."—Sisters of Charity.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies.

Pe-ru-na of Great Service. Another recommendation from Catholic institutions in one of the Central States reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases."

"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."—Sister Superior.

These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States and Canada.

The names and addresses have been withheld from respect to the Sisters, but will be furnished upon request.



WONDERFUL RESULTS EXPERIENCED—PE-RU-NA A FAVORITE MEDICINE.

From a Catholic institution in Ohio comes the following recommendation from the Sister Superior:

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character. We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."—Sister Superior.

In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of those with whom they come in contact, but they minister to their bodily needs.

They are as skilled as trained nurses in their treatment of diseases and are looked upon as messengers of good cheer by countless patient sufferers.

Praise From Canada. Another prominent Canadian institution writes:

"We are happy to tell you that Peruna has given us satisfaction."

"Three patients have tried it, one sixty-eight years old, Renou Dupuis, afflicted with catarrh, is much relieved, more than he has been for a number of years."

"A young girl, fifteen years old, had an obstinate cough, which half a bottle of Peruna caused to disappear."

"As to myself, two bottles have convinced me that Peruna is magnificent as a tonic. Before the treatment I could not walk for a quarter of an hour without experiencing much fatigue. Now I can walk a mile easily."

"Through these three cases we desire to make known to the public the efficiency of your remedy."

Another letter received from the same institution reads as follows:

"Three weeks ago I wrote to tell you how satisfactory we found Peruna. We recommend it highly for colds, coughs, catarrh and neuralgia."

"I have used it myself as a tonic with the best results, taken as directed half a teaspoonful every half hour."

A remedy that would act immediately upon the congested mucous membrane, restoring it to its normal state, would consequently cure all these diseases.

Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotics of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1905.

DUBOISE IS AFTER POLYGAMY

Washington, Jan. 14.—In the senate today Duboise, of Idaho, read an amendment to the statehood bill, denying the right of suffrage to bigamists or polygamists and those joined in celestial marriages, or any member of any order, society or organization joining together members by celestial marriage.

Appointed Secretary of State. St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—Finance Minister Kokovtsov has been appointed secretary of state, and retains his present post.

W. C. T. U. Mrs. M. K. Geer will speak at the association hall, next door to The Journal office on Sunday at 4 p. m.

Isabel Emory Sailing, aged 73 years, a prominent old-timer of Umatilla county died Thursday.



Something of a Sensation

Will be created in your eyes when you examine the exquisite flannel which is put on a dress shirt when done up at the Salem Steam Laundry. The same thing holds good with vests. Ladies' fine underwear and any work that requires care, skill and experience are done best at this laundry. We call for and deliver.

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JAPAN'S NEW NAVAL BASE

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—A telegram from Java states that a naval base has been established at the Island of Labuan by the Japanese. The British telegraph office on the island had been working 12 days to conceal the presence of the Japanese.

The total receipts for the city of Pendleton during the past year, ending December 30th, was \$38,791.96. Expenses for the year, \$26,902.08.

Judge Hamilton disposed of 53 cases of the circuit court docket of Douglas county Friday before the noon adjournment.

SOCIAL EVENTS

High School Society Debates.

The Travonian Literary Society of the Sophomore class of the High School defeated the Demosthenes Club composed of freshmen and juniors in a debate yesterday. The question was: "Resolved, That invention of gun powder has proved a greater curse than a blessing. The discussion was well carried by both sides, and was confined well to the question. The discussion was so close that a large part of those present were in doubt as to who would receive the decision, until the judges handed in their decision, which was almost just one, being in favor of the affirmative. The debaters on the affirmative, Travonian's, were Ross McIntire and Myrtle Taylor. On the negative Demosthenes, Edwin Haslam and Harvey Slater.

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