

### Prof. Rainey Has Article on School Finance Printed

### Oregon Shown to Lack Distributing System; State Not Poor

### Solutions Discussed in National Publication

Results of a research problem dealing with the question of school finance, which Dr. Homer P. Rainey of the school of education has been working on during the past two years, have recently been published and are already attracting considerable attention in this field. A year ago Mr. Rainey completed an article which pointed out the conditions existing in this state which make proper school finance difficult, and the article which appears this year in the Education series of the University of Oregon publications deals with possible solutions of this problem.

The big problem in Oregon, Dr. Rainey points out, is that of equalizing the great burden of supporting public education, for thirty to sixty per cent of the total public revenue goes to this cause. In this study he has attempted to analyze the problem for Oregon, giving the causes for inequalities of ability to support schools and suggested remedies.

#### Two Causes Given

Dr. Rainey gives two causes for the gross inequalities in the districts as they are now organized, first, the location of a great amount of public land that yields no tax to the state in some districts, and second, that in others vast timber lands are found that yield a great amount of wealth.

Two plans for remedy are also offered, first, that the state equalize the tax on a per-teacher basis by distributing a definite amount to every school district in the state, and second, that the state equalize on an average daily attendance basis.

It is not that Oregon is not able to support its school system, for it has enough wealth if it could get a new system of districting for distribution. There are inequalities in need, effort, ability, and educational opportunity under the new system of support.

#### Oregon Ranks High

Although Oregon ranks high in

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the economic ability to support education, the salaries of its teachers are somewhat lower than in other western states. It holds third rank when its ability is based on wealth per child, seventh when based on income per child, and twentieth when based on total expenditure per child.

Frequent reference is made to Dr. Rainey's study in the Research Division of a recent issue of the bulletin published by the National Education Association, which deals with the "Major Issues in School Finance."

Dr. Rainey will address a meeting of the Polk County Grange on Saturday on this same problem of school finance in Oregon.

### Senior to Give Recital in Music Auditorium

As a finale to the four year music course studied in the University, Daisy Belle Parker, a senior in the school of music, will give an organ recital in the music auditorium Monday, January 24, at 8:00 p. m.

The first selection will be the "Prelude and Fugue in D Major" by Bach; and the second the "Prelude to the 'Blessed Damsel'" by Debussy. Miss Parker will also give one of Barowski's compositions, "The Third Sonata," in four parts which are as follows: Allegro con Spirito, Intermezzo, Andante, and Andante Maestoso.

A feature of the concert is "The Bells of St. Anne de Beaupre," a selection particularly vivid in its portrayal of the gathering of the faithful crowd, the chanting of the choir, the miracle, the benediction and finally, the bells heard in the distance.

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### Howard Powers Writes Letter From Harvard

### Geology Departments of Oregon and Eastern School Differ

Dr. Edwin T. Hodge, professor in the department of geology, has received a letter from Howard A. Powers, who obtained his master's degree here last year and is continuing his work at Harvard this year. Mr. Powers gives in his letter several comparisons of the geology departments of the two schools.

"In general," Mr. Powers writes, "the entire department seems to be very progressive and up to the minute. On the other hand they seem to place a very great emphasis on the importance of details. However, so far as I have been able to judge, the class does not get as much of the theory of optics as we did at Oregon."

"The laboratory equipment is poorer than I had expected in such a large institution. Lighting facilities are poor and they are no special desks fitted for convenient use of the microscopes. Of course they have an abundance of material for study."

"The class is not large, only six students, one of them a graduate. 'Dr. Daly has been forced to give up teaching on account of his health, so I will miss the chance to take his course. I sat in on several lectures he gave on fundamentals of general geology before he was forced to stop, and was much impressed by the man's personality. He is a good, clear lecturer and seems to have a remarkably keen mind. His lectures were very inspiring," Mr. Powers concluded.

### Students Advised to Pay Term Fees Early

Few students paid their term fees yesterday, the first day of the ten allowed for payment, according to E. P. Lyon, cashier in the comptroller's office. The double line before the windows was short throughout the day. January 29 is the last day for payment. "Come early," the old slogan, is again being advised by Mr. Lyon, who is also issuing a warning against N. S. F. checks.

### Theaters



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ly; John Clifton Emmel at the organ.

REX: Last day: "Souls for Sables," with Claire Windsor, Eugene Brien and George Fawcett heading a large cast of favorites in a compelling drama of love and luxury, and wives who demand clothes rather than love . . . of one in particular who wanted a sable more than a husband . . . and got it . . . and more than she had bargained for; clever comedy and news week-

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