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All good citizens of Oregon are pleased that our state officials have at last responded to the general wish, and have begun an investigation into the management of our school lands, and truly hope that the process will not be simply a whitewashing process to cover up, instead of bringing to the knowledge of the people what has become of the magnificent land that Oregon received from the general government for common school purposes on its admission into the union.

Oregon at present has an srea of 94,560 square miles of land, being 60.518,400 acres. The act of admission gave Oregon two sections of 640 acres each in each township of 36 sections or one eighteenth of the entire land in Oregon which aggregate 3,362,133 acres the proceeds from the sale or rental thereof to be used for the support of common schools in Oregon and not otherwise.

There has been a well defined opinion among the men and women of Oregon, who have taken the trouble to try to find out how Oregon was discharging her duties as trustee of this magnificent estate, that it has not been handled with the care and fidelity, that its magnitude and worthy object rendered necessary to secure the rear value thereof. There is no doubt but the laws of Oregon providing for the sale of the school, swamp, university and agriculture college lands have been framed more in the interest of land grabbers than that of the children, the legal beneficaries of the trust that the state as trustee was managing.

The child born in Oregon today is a legal legatee pro rate with all other children to three million acres of land or the proceeds thereof. This would give to each child in Oregon, of sch ol age, estimated at 120,000 (there were 111,928 in 1901) thirty acres or the proceeds in a fund controlled by the state but provided by the United States to secure to him or her a common school education.

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