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**OREGON COLLEGES**

Some of the papers in Oregon are editorially inclined to find fault because students go from Oregon to other states and enter their colleges. It is regrettable that young men and women of Oregon should do so; but the query is, who are to blame? If other states have better equipped or better managed schools than Oregon, it is the schools of Oregon, and not the students, that should be censured. Oregon's young people have a right to go where their time spent at school will assure the best results; and if it is true that any considerable number of our boys and girls are preferring schools outside their own state to those within it the cause therefor should be seriously considered by those who have the management of Oregon colleges and universities.

So far as the people of Oregon are proper parties to this inquiry it may be broadly stated, that from the earliest settlement of this state, the Oregonians have taken as deep, if not a deeper interest in educational matters than the people of any other new state. It was the persistent and able work of an old Oregonian in 1848, Quinn Thornton, that induced congress to grant two sections of land in each township of the public domain for common school support instead of one as was the rule previous.

Old settlers will recall the efforts of early settlers in old Oregon to establish high schools, academies, colleges and universities. If these efforts were not as successful as their promoters wished, can be more truthfully attributed to their own zeal and local limitation than to want of either. Commencing at Ashland in Jackson county the most southern county, then in the state, and ending with Union county, the then north-western county, the then pioneer can recall from memory, without reference to any record, more than a score of academies, colleges and universities that were established in early days and passed out of existence for lack of patronage. The trouble was too much was undertaken. It was found from sad experience that it requires more than build in a, located on a green plot with the Latin name, campus, to make a college; and more than a man or woman with a piece of parchment on which are sonorous sounding words in the language of Cæsar, to equip a college. Whatever may be the ability and industry of a college professor he cannot successfully conduct a modern higher educational institution without essential apparatus and assisting libraries. These cost money and a great deal of it and without them Humbolt, the

Napoleon of science, could not have conducted to success an academy or given therein a student the elements of a modern education.

The Blue Mountain University that lived and died in La Grande is but a fair sample of more than a score of others in Oregon that might be cited to prove the folly of trying to make students or their parents believe that bare walls, empty book cases and what should be laboratory room filled with rubbish and a few cheap instruments, can do the work necessary to impart a modern education.

The fact is even at this date, Oregon has too many colleges and higher schools. It would be infinitely better for the cause of education if we could concentrate our schools, have fewer, but better equipped ones, and not drive our young people from home to get what they cannot get at home.

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