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As fosterers of education among and for the common people the pioneers of the west have a record far ahead of the older states, and in this movement Oregon heads the column for common school endowment. It was Oregon's first delegates, Joseph Meek and J Quinn Thornton that suggested the first idea to the congress of the United States in 1846 to grant two sections of land in each township to a new state or territory for common school support; and when Oregon was given a territorial government by congress on August 14 1848, on motion of Stephen A Douglas senator from Michigan, a new state, two sections or 1280 acres in each township or one eighteenth of the entire land surface of the territory was granted for common school support. Prior to this, new states or territories got only 640 acres or one section to each township. Thus it will be seen that it was Oregon's influence used to foster education that doubled the school land grant for all new states which in the aggregate amounted to 33,616,959 acres to the fifteen new states organized since Oregon more than they would have gotten but for Oregen's effort. This increase of the school grant at the lowest price per acre that the U S sold i's wild land, \$1.25 per acre, in any of the new territories shows that at the very least Oregon's effort secured for the support of common schools in the wild west amounted to \$42,024,948 a erpetual irreducible fund. This is a sum greater than any

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