

United States Commissioner of Education Urges More Normal Schools for Oregon

The following telegram has just been received from Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education:

The war is emphasizing in many ways the importance of universal education and the needs of Life and Citizenship in the United States. After the war is over, will demand much higher standards of education than we have yet attained. This cannot be had without well educated and well trained teachers for all schools. The Normal Schools are the principal agencies for the preparation of these teachers and every state should have a sufficient number of Normal Schools of high grade and well supported to prepare the teachers needed in the schools of the state. The attendance of Normal Schools is local to a greater extent than attendance of state universities. Oregon should have more than one Normal School, and the establishment of one or more, in addition to the one it has, should not be long delayed. I hope the vote for Normal Schools for Eastern and Western Oregon will be practically unanimous.

(Signed) P. P. CLAXTON,
United States Commissioner of Education.

UNION COUNTY NORMAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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