

For Graduates



Marguerites give a fitting festive touch to the graduate's frock. They are effective embroidered in a delicate color against a white organdie background. Widths of fine tucks add a pleasing touch.

Hard Job!



General Le Rond is the French commander who has been charged by the allies with keeping the peace in the plebeian area of Upper Silesia. He is leaving difficulties.

First Called "Vertical Railway." It was not until the early '70s that the "vertical railway" was introduced in England, the first "lift" being installed in Albert hall and to ride in this the passengers were required to pay a fee of 1 penny. Today, the "lift" is nothing like so common in Europe as the "elevator," which is our name for the thing. In the United States, one reason for this is that the United States is the birthplace of the skyscraper, and high buildings, as building heights are measured in America, are infrequent in Europe.

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UNION COUNTY SCHOOLS RANK HIGH AMONG THOSE IN STATE OF OREGON

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, has issued statistics showing the relative rank of the schools of various counties from several standpoints. The Union county schools rank fifth under the educational points. The factors entering into the determination of this rating are per cent of school population attending school; average days attended by each child of school age; average number of days schools kept open; per cent high school attendance; per cent of total attendance; per cent that boys were of girls in high school.

In the "financial points" Union county did not fare quite so well, ranking only 23rd. The basis of this rating is determined by the following factors: Average annual expenditure per child attending; average annual expenditure per child

of school age; average annual expenditure per teacher employed; expenditure per pupil for purposes other than teachers' salaries; expenditure per teacher for salaries.

These measures were taken under the system used by the department of education of the Russell Sage Foundation in ranking the state systems of education. Each county is ranked under five educational measurements as well as under five financial measurements. The period covered by the statistics issued by Superintendent Churchill cover a period of six years.

Under the combined measurements of both financial and educational points Union county is ranked as 17th. The figures cover all schools in the county, including the city schools of La Grande. The rank of the thirty-six counties in the state follows:

Counties	Average Sum of Educational Points	Rank	Average Sum of Financial Points	Rank	Index	Rank
Baker	273.96	32	293.95	11	56.79	14
Benton	315.48	7	249.52	18	56.54	15
Clackamas	277.96	30	322.09	17	52.91	23
Clatsop	282.32	26	374.66	3	65.79	4
Columbia	295.98	18	299.57	12	58.69	11
Coos	291.19	20	244.22	29	53.54	21
Crook	302.92	13	247.27	19	54.92	18
Curry	230.71	36	198.57	35	42.02	36
Deschutes	271.39	34	371.69	4	64.28	6
Douglas	296.41	21	225.58	25	51.59	25
Gilliam	277.28	29	322.39	16	49.95	24
Grant	300.59	15	197.99	33	49.75	32
Harney	265.26	35	297.47	10	56.27	16
Hood River	331.10	3	318.31	8	64.95	5
Jackson	329.71	6	288.83	14	69.95	3
Jefferson	271.81	33	256.19	16	52.77	25
Josephine	294.44	19	213.44	28	50.78	29
Klamath	287.60	23	240.39	21	52.82	24
Lake	274.69	31	320.55	15	59.55	10
Lane	305.97	12	212.55	30	49.38	33
Lincoln	281.25	27	212.55	30	49.38	33
Linn	305.81	11	212.57	29	51.83	27
Malheur	327.62	4	110.27	31	53.77	22
Marion	295.28	17	234.71	24	52.99	29
Morrow	312.24	9	42.77	36	67.59	2
Multnomah	321.77	5	491.27	2	73.39	1
Polk	295.79	16	210.66	32	50.57	30
Sherman	315.45	8	437.31	1	75.27	1
Tillamook	290.81	22	290.94	13	58.98	12
Umatilla	307.72	10	326.73	6	63.44	7
Union	323.19	5	235.20	23	55.83	17
Wallowa	282.51	25	264.27	15	54.67	19
Wasco	309.77	14	316.05	9	61.68	8
Washington	287.53	24	196.40	34	48.39	34
Wheeler	273.68	33	175.19	36	45.39	35
Yamhill	333.97	1	235.21	22	57.32	13
Median Index	294.56		248.69		54.79	
Highest Index	338.97		437.31		75.27	
Lowest Index	230.71		175.19		42.02	
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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Union County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at La Grande High School as follows: Commencing Wednesday, June 8, 1921, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 11, 1921, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon.
U. S. History, Writing (penmanship), Music, Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon.
Physiology, Reading, Mental Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon.
Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon.
Grammar, Geography, Stereography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon.
Theory and Practice, Orthography (spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon.
School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

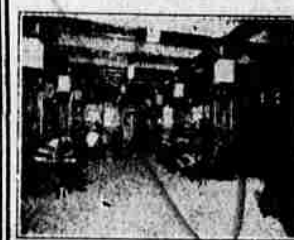
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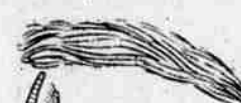
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