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OREGON BOYS AND GIRLS ARE AMBITIOUS

Oregon today is manifesting the highest degree of educational progress of any state in the Union. This means that in time Oregon, if it is not now, will be the best educated commonwealth in the United States, judging by the figures revealed in the recent census taken of the educational institutions of higher learning in this state.

According to the review of education in Oregon by Dr. George F. Zook, specialist in higher education of the bureau of education of the federal government, there is one Oregon student in college for every 112 residents of the state, a proportion of students to population, higher than any other state in the Union.

This simple statement of fact implies much. It is an evidence of commendable ambition on the part of the young people of the state. It is an evidence of sympathy on the part of their parents for their ambition for the showing could not be so great were the parents not willing to assist their sons and daughters in their efforts to secure a college education.

But there is another side to the question, too. This simple statement also accounts, in a degree at least, for the cost to taxpayers, of the state maintained institutions of higher learning, one of the largest items of governmental costs. Yet how can this be avoided, if we are to maintain the theory that it is the duty of the state to educate its citizens; and how can we abandon that practice without at the same time declaring that our present civilization must be abandoned, too?

Another interesting sidelight evidenced in Dr. Zook's report is the showing concerning Normal schools for the training of teachers. In this respect Oregon is lamentably weak, and that perhaps accounts for the exceptional showing of colleges and universities, for many of the students who now go to the colleges and universities would undoubtedly be registered in Normal schools if it were possible for them to enter. Oregon has only one Normal school, that at Monmouth, and this institution is too small to care for the needs of the state.

It appears that Oregon's system is somewhat top heavy. It is running too strong for higher education and not providing for teachers for the common schools. While other states with sufficient Normal capacity to train teachers can require Normal diplomas as a requirement for teaching in the state Oregon can not.

While Dr. Zook does not say so it is evident that Oregon might do well to consider diverting some of the funds used for O. A. C. and the University to the establishment of at least one more Normal school. This would broaden the educational system at the base, and it is there that it needs strengthening.

A CORRECTION

In last week's Argus in the editorial discussion of the truth about the road map, the statement was made that at the Vale meeting where the highway bond issue was apportioned, \$50,000 originally was proposed for co-operation between Cairo and Ontario. This should have read \$5,000. The mistake was made in setting the type.

OREGON IN THE PUBLIC EYE

The recent election served to place Oregon in the public eye in a manner not complimentary to the state. In fact that the issue of the campaign was a religious one served to tell the world that here in Oregon the people have forgotten that the American government was founded on the principal of religious freedom.

However, the result with the defeat of the Ku Klux Klan candidate for governor has served to remove part of the stigma placed on the state, and when the present wave of sentiment dies, as it will, the campaign will be forgotten.

Such campaigns come periodically in every land. It is reasonable to ascribe such a campaign to the recession of ideals following the war. Nature tends to keep an equilibrium. During the war the spirit of altruism rose to heights unknown in this generation. People gave freely to war work and war benefactions. They were generous and kind to their fellowman, outside of the zone of war. They lived beyond their normal attitude toward their fellow men. Men of every faith worked together in Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives and asked no questions. This was not the natural order of life. Against this, with the need for generosity less evident and pressing came a reaction, which in a natural way took the other extreme until now we are below the average, generally speaking, in our attitude toward mankind and our neighbors in particular.

Just as we as a people swung upward under the stress of war, and have swung downward in this reaction, so too will we as normal human beings, with all the limitations of

fallible man, follow the law of nature, and go up again to the normal level of social relations and tolerance toward those who do not happen to view the mystery of the universe as we view it, and who in the exercise of their inalienable right worship their God, and ours, according to the dictates of their conscience.

Viewing the matter in this light, therefore, though regretting the present trend of events as manifested in the past campaign, we believe there is no need for serious alarm concerning the ultimate action of the people of Oregon. Tolerance and fair dealing between man and man will assert itself as the prevailing sentiment of the people and the passing clouds of bigotry and intolerance will fade like mist before the noonday sun.

THE FOUNDATION OF BUSINESS

It is not the big financier who is the foundation of business. It is not the professional man who is the stabilizing influence in the realm of affairs. It is not the laborer or the farmer or the business men as a class who give to others faith to proceed with the hazards of every day business transactions. But it is the individuals in each of these aggregations of human endeavor, the average man who pays his bills, whose word is as good as his bond, who never contracts a debt without providing a way to pay, who is the foundation of business as it is operated today.

What is true of ordinary business is true of larger fields. The trouble with the world today is lack of faith. Men in the big games of the world, now the big international operations which involve large expenditures in other lands than ours cannot proceed. They do not know when, if ever, their foreign customers can pay.

A STORY FOUR THOUSAND YEARS OLD

From the days of the Pyramids to the present is a long period of time, yet in those days as at present, paints were used for beautifying and preserving the objects which they covered. In the old days paint was used as a decorative material for the mummy cases. Today it is used to conserve the natural and converted resources of the country.

Painting one's building is not an expense. It is an investment. It absolutely insures against depreciation and rotting. It is the only form of insurance that can be guaranteed to perform its duty 100%. Paints have been high during the last few years, but are now down to normal basis. It would seem to be economy to paint now. The Dutch have an old proverb which says "Good paint costs nothing, for it saves more than its cost."

There are many brands of paint on the market and to the consumer all paints look alike. It is only when the paint has been applied to a building for four or five years that the equality is demonstrated. It is too late to regret ones action of a poor choice of paint. It is well to buy the advertised lines. While we are not mentioning any brand in particular, a perusal of our advertisements will indicate the leaning of the editorial chair.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of the "FAIRMORE IRRIGATION DISTRICT" at their office in Ontario, Oregon, for the purchase of \$20,000.00 of the 6% coupon, ten year, bonds of the said district up to two o'clock P. M. of June 10, 1922. Bids to be submitted to the Secretary of said District at Ontario, Oregon.

WIG W. WHITE, Secretary of "FAIRMORE IRRIGATION DISTRICT." First publication May 4, 1922. Last publication June 8, 1922.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 8, of Malheur county, State of Oregon, that the Annual School Meeting of said District will be held at High School Building; to begin at the hour of Two o'clock P. M., on the third Monday of June, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1922.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one Director for term of three years and District Clerk, and the transaction of business at such meeting. Dated this 29th day of May, 1922. ATTEST: W. L. Turner, District Clerk. Wells W. Wood, Chairman Board of Directors.

FOR SALE OR RENT Ontario-Nyssa Irrigation Company ditch stock. R. W. SWAGLER, Ontario, Oregon

LOCAL PERSONALS

Miss Elsie and Nellie Morris and Mrs. Theo. Moore went to Weiser Monday evening to attend the funeral services of their uncle, S. G. Kelley of Crans.

A number of Ontario folks attended the opening of the Oregon Trail Park in Weiser Saturday.

Lawrence Rowe left Sunday for Enterprise where he has accepted a position with the Enterprise Drug Co. for the summer.

Uncle Dick Rutherford was entertained at dinner Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allen.

A party of Ontario and Payette folks went for a picnic on Willow Creek Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hill and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. Alberson; Mr. and Mrs. Burbank Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lingle of Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Biggerstaff and family and Mr. and Mrs. Whitley and family of Payette, and Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Council.

Rev. J. D. Gillanders and family are leaving today for Lexington where Mr. Gillanders has accepted a call.

Mrs. H. B. Cready was taken to the Hospital Sunday where she underwent a serious operation.

The Braniff brothers who recently had their barber shop in Emmett returned to Ontario Sunday to make their home.

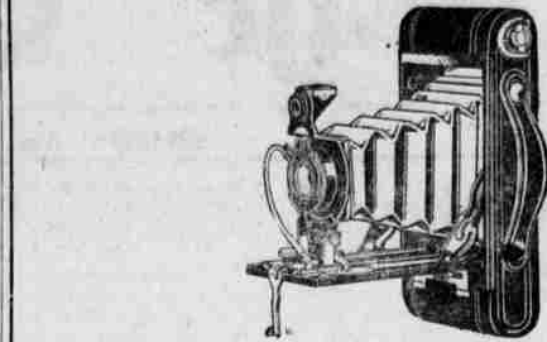
Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of Jun-tura, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones of Ontario, returned Monday from Enterprise where they attended the Stockmen's Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cayou of Emmett, visited Sunday evening at the J. R. Rasmussen home, on their return from a short trip to Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson of Pocatello spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Anderson. Mrs. John Wood and two sons, Walter and Donald, left Monday for their ranch at Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeFrees are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday evening, May 27th. Mrs. Floyd Hager of Cambridge, is visiting in Ontario this week, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Adam.

Miss Della Downs spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Weiser.



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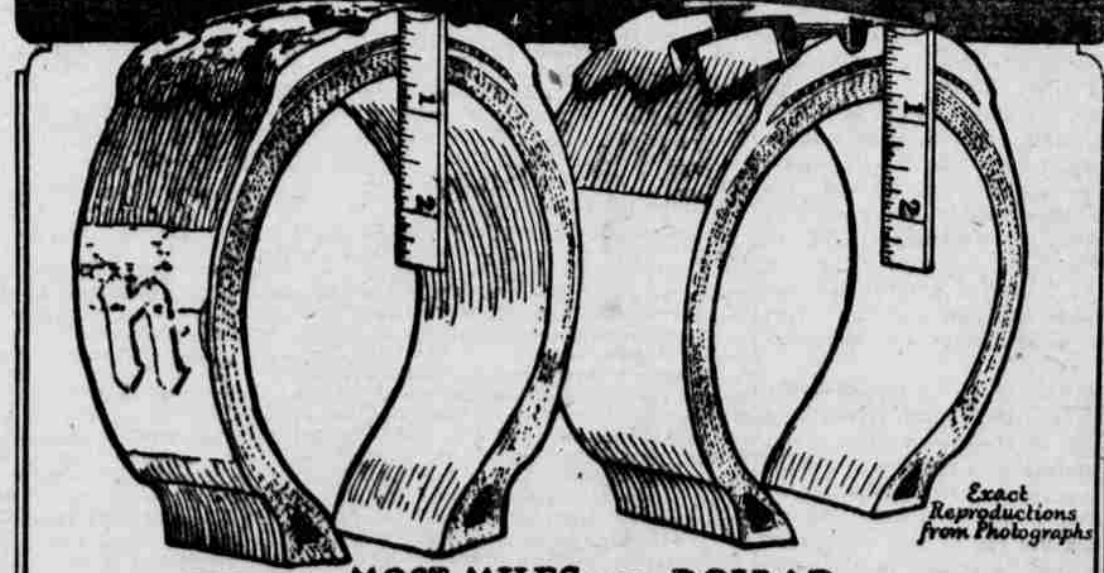
Mrs. Morgan of Haines, came to Ontario Sunday where she joined Rev. Henry Young, and Mrs. Paul Seligman who left the same day for a visit in Canada.

Miss Blanche McDonald was a Sunday visitor at the home of her parents at Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ward of Nyssa, moved to Ontario this week. Mr. Ward is the foreman of the Ford Garage and has come to make Ontario his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Caldwell of Emmett, visited old friends in Ontario Sunday.

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