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Few Primary Grade Students Reach High School.

MANY PUPILS QUIT

CITY STATISTICS GLEANED

977 Out of 2500 Remain and 407 Graduate, Is Tale of Figures Listed by Charles A. Rice-Age Law Is Held to Blame.

Only 38.7 per cent of the 2500 or more children who enter the primary grade of the public schools every year reach the high school and only 16.1 per cent graduate, according to figures prepared by Charles A. Rice, second assistant su-perintendent of the Portland Schools.

Just as any business man takes "stoeld" occasionally to tighten up "stock" occasionally to tighten up "leaks," Mr. Rice is working on a series of statistical tables which will eventu-ally show not only when and who but why children drop out of school before receiving the full benefits of the pub-lic educational system. This year when a child drops out of school he must report his or her rea-

This year when a child drops out of school he must report his or her rea-son for quitting and a full report must be made out by every teacher at the end of the year on an attendance regis-ter. One or more of the following rea-sons will be cited in every instance: Ill health, sickness or death in family, failure in studies, desire or need of going to work, removal from city, ex-pulsion, lost interest or dissatisfaction.

Many Fall To Finish.

Basing his comparison on the enroll-ment figures for the school year 1912-1913, Mr. Rice draws interesting con-clusions. That year exactly 2520 chil-dren entered the first grade for the first time. Including the "repeaters," who failed the year before, the total first grade enrollment was 3742. The who failed the year before, the total first grade enrollment was 3742. The presence of repeaters throughout the scale complicates the figures, but it does not affect the significant meaning. Taking the 2530 as 100 per cent, the statistics show the drift of pupils in the various grades according to these figures and percentages:

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Law Held to Blame.

"The immediate dropping off in at-tendance after the sixth grade is passed may be explained by the fact that chil-dren then may stay out of school and escape the law," said Mr. Rice yester-day. "Our law provides that children must attend school until they are 15 in case they are compelled to work or until 15 otherwise. Children work or until 16 otherwise. Children usually pass the sixth grade at about these ages. Afterward they feel free to drop

"From this stage forward they drop out fast not only because of opportuni-ties to commence work, but because of failures in work. If a boy fails after he has passed the sixth, seventh or eighth grades he usually leaves school for good. According to figures com-piled for 50 of the largest cities in the country Portland runs from 2 to 5 per cent better in regard to the percentage of graduation than the average city." <u>High Schools Gain.</u> Mr. Rice also is tabulating figures which show the trend of attendance in the high schools, vacation, trades and 'From this stage forward they drop

which show the trend of attendance in the high schools, vacation, trades and night schools. During the past 10 years the enrollment in the high schools has increased from 1094 to 4131 or nearly 400 per cent, whereas the number of annual graduates has increased from 137 to 454 or only 353 per cent. This shows that the percentage of gradua-

This Is the Record

We sold during October from our one Portland store, Eilers building, Broadway, at Alder, 198 Pianos, Player Pianos and other instruments to the total amount of \$86,590.50. November will exceed this record. The Manufacturers' Emergency and Surplus Sale, combined with the slaughter of the costliest makes from the Soule Bros.' Failure Stock, which was ordered sold, and was sold, by order of the court, are all now in the hands of Ellsworth, Barnes & Davey, the manufacturers' representatives, who will shortly close this sale. We are publishing herewith a list of the makes that were sold, together with a partial list of the many beautiful instruments still to be had at almost unbelievably low prices. Read very carefully. It means that pianoless homes can now afford to buy thoroughly reliable, high-grade Pianos, modern metal tubed, five-point motor, flexible finger Player Pianos, beautiful Baby Grands or the Autopiano Baby Grand Player Piano at prices which any home worthy to be called a home can afford.

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MAIL CHANGES PLANNED

Coos Bay Men Want Schedule That

Will Make Arrival Earlier.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 21.-(Special.)-Coos Bay business men are try-ing to plan a scheme of changed mail and North Bend earlier than is now the rule

rule. A pian is being worked out by Su-perintendent W. F. Miller, of the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railway, that will bring the mail from Myrtle Point so that it will arrive in Marshfield at 10:15 o'clock in the morning, and the schedule for this train service has been submitted to the Portland offices and if approved will go into effect in about a week.

There is another plan to carry the mail up and down the beach in autos. boats and stages, between Coos Bay and Mapleton.

UNIVERSITY WORK URGED

Head Asks Idaho Board of Education for Needed Improvements.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—President Melvin A. Brannon, of the university, has returned from Boise, where he attended the meetings of the State Board of Education. President Brannon pre-sented many of the needs of the uni-versity to the Board. The most impor-tant recommendation was for a bond issue to complete the beautiful new administration building. The also took up the matter of se-curing a new implement building, ad-ditional space for the greenhouses, new foors for the dormitory and extensions

floors for the dormitory and extensions to the central heating plant. The ap-pointment of Miss Elizabeth Hays to e assistant in the home economics see tion of the extension department was

Seaside Creamery Pays.

SEASIDE Or, Nov. 21.—(Spècial.)— feaside's co-operative creamery has is mothes that it has operated. The operated the source of the sease stockholders have it was started, the stockholders have received approxi-mately \$2700 in dividenda. In the form of increased prices for butter fat, that of increased prices for butter fat, the stockholders have received approxi-mately \$2700 in dividenda. In the form of increased prices for butter fat, the stockholders have received approxi-mately \$2700 in dividenda. In the form of increased prices for butter fat, the board of directors Manager C. W. Brage resigned and F. H. Laighton was appointed to fill the position of beomths of July and August of this pear, while the tassient population was at its height, the business of the SEASIDE, Or., Nov. 21 .- (Special.)-

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