

PORTLAND SCHOOL SYSTEM WEAKENS, SHULL DECLARES

The problem of making educational bricks without straw was propounded to the president's council of Portland's business and civic clubs at its regular dinner in the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening by Frank L. Shull, chairman of the committee on education of the Portland school board.

Portland's school population increases at a rate of about 2500 a year, necessitating a minimum of 10 new school rooms a year, said Director Shull. Portland is not providing the additional school rooms, nor is it allowing other facilities necessary to teach the children. On the other hand, the school fund is diminishing. The levy for school purposes has reached the limit of 6.2 mills allowed by state law; the assessed valuation has been reduced and consequently, the income for school purposes has been deeply cut.

APPEALS FOR ISSUES

For this reason, explained the school director, it was deemed necessary to eliminate manual training, domestic science and other subjects in the grades with the end of this year and to make other drastic reductions in public education unless the voters in June approve a \$3,000,000 bond issue for urgently needed schools and a \$1,000,000 special tax as additional provision for the teaching of the children.

"There is a sprinkling of people in Portland who are opposed to free public schools; we have this sentiment to oppose as well as the general financial emergency," said Director Shull.

A. C. Newell, chairman of the school board, declared that "not one, but both" must be the slogan in respect to the bond issue and tax levy, because they are interdependent.

Before the May meeting of the Presi-

dent's council boards of directors and committees of the clubs will study the subject and be prepared to express opinion as to Portland's public school policy.

PRESIDENTS WELCOME

The President's council accepted an invitation extended by Dr. William Wallace Youngson and Oscar C. Bortmeyer for the clubs to attend the George Wood Anderson meetings in the tabernacle on the east side in a body on the evening of April 25. In compliance with Walter Jenkins, former song leader of the business and civic organizations.

Newly elected presidents were welcomed into the membership of the council, including J. Roy Ellison of the Rotary club, Leland Lester of the Kiwanis club, Dr. Phil A. Parsons of the Social Workers' association, Colonel J. J. Crossley of the American Legion, and H. E. Judge of the East Side Business Men's club.

READY FOR CONFERENCE

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 12. The first group of the 200 or more high school students who will be on the university campus this week-end at the first annual high school conference arrived late Wednesday. The foremost educators in the state have been chosen to address them. Work and play will be mingled, that the visitors may be given a good idea of college life.

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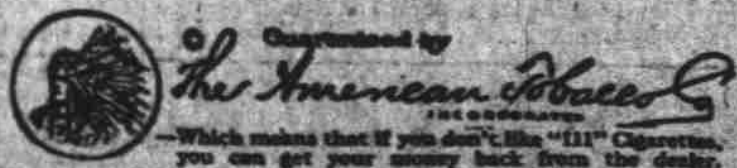
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