

OREGON SCHOOLS IN SECOND RANK

Passage of Millage Bill, It Is Believed, Will Put State First

In five educational elements involved in a comparatively study recently made, Oregon ranks second

among all the states of the union, according to a report received at the office of J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, from the Russell Sage Foundation.

The financial rank of Oregon schools, however, cuts down the state's rank, since in that respect it stands only in 26th place, and brings the general rank of the state down to 19th place.

By the adoption of the 2 mill tax measure for the support of elementary schools, Mr. Churchill believes improvement will be so great that on the same basis of ranking Oregon will be almost in first place.

The report shows that in the 28 years from 1890 to 1918 Oregon gained 10 places in relative standing among the states.

In determining the standing of the states, 10 education factors were used. Oregon's figures for 1918 follow:

1. Per cent of children of school age attending, 8.
2. Days attended by each child of school age, 2.
3. Days schools were kept open, 5.
4. Proportion of children in high school, 11.
5. Per cent of boys to girls in high school, 24.
6. Expenditure per child attending, 23.
7. Expenditure per child of school age, 18.
8. Expenditure per teacher employed, 21.
9. Expenditure for non-salary purposes, 28.
10. Average salary teacher employed, 17.
11. Index number, 19.
12. Five educational elements combined, 2.
13. Five financial elements combined, 26.

"I say, Pat, how is it your nose is so red?"
"Falth, an' it's just blushin' wid modesty fer kapin' itself out of other people's business."—Farm and Home.

SENIOR GIFT IS PRESENTED BY GRADUATES

Art Glass Window Is Taken Left at Willamette by Outgoing Students

JUNIORS CUP WINNERS

College Activities Are Subjects of Burlesque in Annual Stunts

Willamette university today faces a new era; the crisis of her history is past.

This is the opinion of Dr. R. L. Steeves, president of the board of trustees, who spoke at the class day exercises yesterday in accepting the traditional senior class gift.

The presenting of a gift annually by the graduating class, is a traditional custom at the university. This year's gift is a huge art glass window.

"With the presentation of this art glass window," said Harold Ohling, president of the graduating class, who made the presentation, "there goes a hope that the coming graduating classes may look upon our gift as a precedent for their gifts. It is our fervent desire to make the old historic temple, Waller hall, a fitting monument to the sacredness of her history."

Sacrifice Recognized. After reviewing briefly the history of Willamette university and what it means to the present class, Mr. Ohling added:

"We hope that some day in the future and to find Waller hall equipped with art glass windows. We need to have appreciation of the sacredness of this hall. The art glass windows will give the light of the proper atmosphere."

The gift was characterized by Dr. Steeves as "a fitting recognition of the sacrifice involved in the founding of Waller hall." It was his opinion "that the time is not far distant when Willamette university will be a mecca for students and a shrine for Christian education. Willamette is destined to rank among the leading universities of the Pacific northwest."

Yesterday was class day; it was also a day of gifts. The program of the afternoon was formally opened when a representative of the Gannett & Robb studio presented a frame containing pictures of the entire student body.

Benson Urges Persistence. Immediately following this was the presentation of the interclass rivalry cup by Judge H. L. Benson of the supreme court. He emphasized the thought that the cup would be of no significance to the winning class unless it is willing to continue a winning gait. The junior class won the cup this year.

Picturesque reproductions of college life were portrayed by the sophomore and junior classes in their stunts. The sophomore class depicted a scene in the department of public speaking in a manner that kept the audience in an incessant uproar. The juniors rehearsed the traditional senior breakfast table observance, together with the surprises that compose the etiquette of that occasion.

HAUSER TEAM NOW AT TOP

State Housers Are Crowded Off Top Rung in Race for League Pennant

In a fast game of ball and a score of 4 to 0, the Hauser Brothers team walked through the State House yesterday, thereby hauling the league leaders down off the top rung of the league ladder and moving into first place themselves. The State Housers have no alibi to offer and doff their hats to the superior brand of ball which the fast Hauser Brothers team put up.

Hauser and Petterbeck, the winning battery, worked like veterans and nine State House batters whiffed the air at Petterbeck's offerings. Webb for the State House was nipped for six lusty blows and was a bit wild while his support wobbled several times. Petterbeck allowed but two swats and these were not at all of the dangerous variety.

The Hausers started the fireworks in their half of the first inning when Gregg walked and was sacrificed by Schaffer, the former registering on Hauser's smash to right field. Proctor walked and Cutler ended the inning by flying to third. Two more runs came to the Hausers in the second when Petterbeck drove a wicked drive at Knickerbocker which got away. Hulsey and Humphreys walked, filling the sacks. Gregg flew out to Webb and Schaffer's drive to right scored Petterbeck and Hulsey. In the third Proctor singled, Cutler flew to Webb, Brown went out Webb to Craig and Petterbeck got his second hit of the day, scoring Proctor. Hulsey made the third out.

The State House started off strong when Small crashed a single to left, was advanced to second and stole third. Two strike-outs and a fly ball stopped any possible danger of the State House scoring this inning.

Petterbeck was the hitting star of the day, getting two nice hits and credit for picking a heady game of ball. The whole Hauser team played like a well-oiled machine and it was plainly their day to win which they did in complete style. The State Housers did not have their old-time pep which has kept them at the top

of the league and they wilted perceptibly under the strong Hauser attack. A good crowd was out to witness the fray and the usual "rasp-berring" on the part of the fans added spice to the contest.

Summary: R. H. E. Hauser Brothers 4 6 0 State House 0 2 1 Batteries: Petterbeck, Hauser; Webb, Gabrielson.

Twilight League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Hauser Brothers	1	1	.500
Y. M. C. A.	2	1	.666
State House	2	1	.666
Spaulding	2	1	.666
Valley Motor	1	2	.333
Kay Woolen Mill	0	4	.000

Twilight Flickerings. The old league race is well worth following. Three teams are still tied for second place and as the result of last night's game the Hausers are perched on top with the State House fighting it out with Spaulding and the "Y" for second place. The Valley Motor club is going strong and will bear watching while the Kays are declaring that they are not out of the race by any means.

Valley Motor and "Y" tonight and it promises to be some battle royal. Osborne will twirl with Unruh cooperating for the "Y," while Hooper and Frank will do battery duty for the Motorists. If the Motorists should win they will be tied with the "Y" for third place while if the "Y"

wins they will be tied for first place with the Hausers.

Bob Brown, the State House third baseman, was seriously injured at the Highway garage just before the game when a truck on which he was working ran over him. The State Housers were materially weakened by Brown's absence.

The last game of the present schedule will be June 25 when the State House and Spauldings mix.

Branch Library Opening Scheduled for Tonight

A program will be given and refreshments will be served at the opening of the Salem branch library at the Highland school tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. Miss Flora Case, city librarian, will speak. It is hoped that a hand concert can be provided for the musical program, but this has not been arranged for completely. The entertainment is in celebration of the establishment of the branch library which will be open to the public Wednesday evening and night of each week up to 9 o'clock.

Ninety-First Squadron to Patrol in Oregon

Governor Olcott yesterday received a letter from Col. H. H. Arnold, com-

mander of the airservice for the western division of the army announcing that the airplane forest patrol for Oregon is well under way and that the 91st squadron will be used for that purpose. Captain L. H. Smith, one of the winners in the transcontinental race, will be in charge at Eugene. Colonel Arnold expects to be in Salem some time during the summer.

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