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### KNOWLES & GRABER

## Supervisor Law Explained by County Superintendent

In reply to an open letter to him by  
Col. W. C. Mercer, County Superin-  
tendent Baughman quotes the law pro-  
viding for County School Supervisors  
and specifying their duties and then  
makes the following defense of the  
supervisory system:

Lane County has 182 school districts,  
not counting Eugene, which is a dis-  
trict of the first class, and according  
to my annual report there are employed  
in the county 396 teachers, 69 of which  
are in Eugene and 327 in the remain-  
ing districts. The city of Eugene finds  
it an advantage to pay one man \$2000  
per year to superintend 69 teachers  
which are of the very ablest class, and  
2902 pupils, and you and your friends  
seem to think this is all right, but you  
would insist on the balance of 327  
teachers of the county and 8317 pupils  
being supervised by the county superin-  
tendent alone, for \$1200 per year,  
which is his present salary.

The office work of the county superin-  
tendent is very heavy. He is allowed  
only \$30 per month for clerk hire.  
This makes it impossible to keep ex-  
perienced help, as an experienced ste-  
nographer can easily demand twice  
that sum. Therefore it is quite neces-  
sary for the superintendent to be in  
his office nearly all the time. There  
are 720 school officers in the county to  
say nothing of the thousands of pa-  
trons; there is not a day of the year  
but there are from ten to one hundred  
callers at the office of the superintend-  
ent seeking information and advice  
upon some perplexing school problem,  
of which there are many. These peo-  
ple expect the superintendent to be in  
his office and are displeased if he is  
not. On the other hand the superin-  
tendent is required to visit every school  
district in his county at least once each  
year; if he does not he is severely cri-  
ticized for it. The 182 districts will  
average at the very least five miles  
apart. This will require the superin-  
tendent of Lane County to travel more  
than 1000 miles, spend at least an hour  
in each school besides three times that  
on the road, and yet he must be in the  
office to listen to the troubles of the  
district officers and patrons, among  
which your friends are included. It  
seems to me that somebody is not at  
all consistent.

Many counties of the state have less  
than fifty school districts. Very few  
have 100. The superintendent can  
handle the work of such a county. In  
fact the law does not permit a county  
of less than 60 districts to employ a  
supervisor. Many school officers of  
Lane County have told me in the last  
eight months that this is the first time  
in eight years when there has been a  
school officer in their school house;  
there is one instance where this year  
has been the first in ten. I do not  
think that the former county superin-  
tendents have been to blame. I think  
it has been and is yet a physical im-  
possibility for the county superintend-  
ents to do all that is expected of him.  
Under the supervisory law as stated  
above all of the districts of Lane  
County, with two exceptions, have been  
visited this year from two to six times  
by school supervisors. These two ex-  
ceptions that were not visited were in  
the supervisory district of the county  
school superintendent and they were  
not visited because it was impossible  
for him to get to them before they  
closed.

Under the supervisory system, in a  
very great number of the rural schools,  
the system of lighting and sanitary  
conditions have been improved; many  
local meetings of patrons and teachers  
have been held. In short the rural  
schools of Lane County have made  
more advancement and have received  
more effective supervision during the  
last school year than in the last five  
preceding years.

It is a peculiar fact that many direc-  
tors have informed the school super-  
visors that if they came around their  
schools offering suggestions they would  
not be heeded. In consequence of  
which the supervisors gave them little  
attention and now, after the school  
year has closed, the very same direc-  
tors are loudest in their criticisms that  
the school supervisors are doing their  
schools no good.

It is well known that any company  
or corporation employing a large num-  
ber of workmen have at least one  
overseer for every 50 or 60 men to see  
that the work is done according to  
prescribed plans. It is true that  
school teachers are required to take an  
examination and are considered to be-  
long to a profession, yet they are all  
required to work according to pre-  
scribed rules and regulations—the  
state course of study. I believe that  
this supervision in the instruction of  
our youth is at least as important as  
railroad building and sewer construc-  
tion.

As to the cost of the supervisory  
system I will say that the past school  
year has cost Lane County \$5250; in  
order to raise this amount it is neces-  
sary to levy a tax of fourteen one hun-  
dredths of a mill on the assessable

property of Lane County. This means  
that every man worth \$1000 will pay  
fourteen cents for the maintenance of  
the supervisory system, or if he is  
worth \$10,000 he will pay \$1.00 for this  
system. I will leave it to you and  
your friends to decide for yourselves  
whether the good that is derived from  
these supervisors is worth the money or  
not.

I admit that it is quite possible for  
the supervisory system to become a  
political machine for the county school  
superintendent and for the state school  
superintendent. In fact, I believe  
there is no law but what can be abused  
if one is inclined to so take advantage  
of it.

As to the supervisors being main-  
tained for show purposes, I will say  
that I am not sure just what you mean  
by this statement. I presume that it  
is the result of the movement that has  
been placed on foot in Lane County  
and the State of Oregon in general  
and which is being advocated by the  
county school superintendent and the  
supervisors to bring about industrial  
work in the schools and on the farms.  
Recent investigations show that last  
year the State of Oregon shipped in  
104 carloads of eggs. This means that  
about \$800,000 in gold was sent out of  
Oregon for a product which might  
have been produced at home. Poultry  
experts tell us that there is no country  
better adapted to poultry raising than  
the Willamette Valley and that the  
hen that beat the world's record for  
laying eggs last year was a Willamette  
Valley hen and that the hen that beat  
the world's record the year before for  
laying eggs was a Willamette Valley  
hen. If each pupil in Lane County  
would keep and care for thirty hens  
the income from them would be three  
times what our entire school system  
costs.

It is claimed by those who claim to  
have investigated that the pork pro-  
ducts shipped into Oregon last year  
cost the state between eighteen and  
twenty million of dollars in gold. To  
be brief it is an established fact that  
the State of Oregon is not producing  
anything like the amount of the com-  
modities of life she consumes. There  
is a strong movement on foot in the  
state to encourage the people to take  
more kindly to farm life and experi-  
ence has shown that in order to be a  
success a movement of this kind must  
be begun with the children. There-  
fore, all over the state and the county  
the school children are being encour-  
aged to produce something useful in  
the home by their own labor. This is  
being backed by the school superin-  
tendents and supervisors. I have in-  
structed all the supervisors of Lane  
County to press this at every oppor-  
tunity. The State Fair Association,  
the Lane County Fair Association, and  
several towns and villages of Lane  
County, at which local fairs and in-  
dustrial shows will be held, have of-  
fered handsome prize-lists for the best  
production in order to encourage the  
work. If this is what you mean by  
the school supervisors being main-  
tained for show purposes I have no  
further explanation to make.

The history of education shows that  
when the office of County Superintend-  
ent was created the very same objec-  
tion was raised. The good people of  
the state claimed that the state super-  
intendent was enough and that the  
county superintendents were unneces-  
sary. I feel sure that your friends in  
objecting to the supervisors do not un-  
derstand the merits of the system.

I have given the law as it is. I have  
no praise for of the supervisors more  
than that they have been satisfactory  
to me. Let it be conceded that a super-  
visor was incompetent and did not per-  
form his duty well. Is that any reason  
that the whole system should be con-  
demned?

I have given the law as it is. I  
have tried briefly to point out its ad-  
vantages in Lane County, and show  
how conditions are without it. I ask  
you to consider well before you con-  
demn it.  
Respectfully,  
H. C. BAUGHMAN,  
County School Superintendent.

## Rural Conference to Help Farmer.

A rural conference that will deal  
with all phases of farm life will be  
held at the Oregon Agricultural Col-  
lege this fall. Dates have not been  
set yet, due to desire to avoid possible  
conflicts in the other state gatherings.

The farm home will be studied at  
the coming conference. It is expected  
to have excursions run from various  
parts of the state, bringing representa-  
tive farmers in large numbers. Ex-  
perts on rural problems will talk and  
teachers and clergymen will give sug-  
gestions as to how country life may be  
made more pleasant and profitable.

The gathering is being arranged by  
Prof. Ralph D. Hetzel, director of ex-  
tensions at the college and he hopes to  
make it comprehensive in scope and  
expects the results will be helpful.

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Notes from London.  
Editor Vernon, of the Oakland Ad-  
vance, who is sojourning at the London  
Springs, sent the following to his pa-  
per last week.

Among people well known to many  
readers of The Advance at the Cala-  
pooya Springs are Rev. and Mrs. Burk-  
hart of Roseburg and Professor and  
Mrs. Ed. D. Curtis of Portland. In  
1874-75 Professor Curtis was principal  
of the Umpqua Academy at Wilbur.  
His sister, Miss Josie Curtis, and Miss  
Nellie Spencer were assistants. Miss  
Lueta Grubb was musical instructor.  
The trustees were Flem Hill, Ben  
Grubb Fendel Sutherland, J. R. Dodge  
and a Mr. Herron, Senator Robert  
Booth, Hon. J. W. Hamilton, Frank  
Hamilton, Peret Burt, Austin and Ben-  
ton Mires and two sisters, John and  
Jack Chapman, J. R. Dodge, Jr., Z. L.  
Dimmick, Phil Pinkston, Mrs. E. H.  
Pinkston, Mrs. F. B. Waite, Mrs. J.  
H. Grubb, Mrs. Jesse Randall, Stone-  
wall Sutherland, Miss Annie Cooper,  
Mrs. Dr. Kykendall and others whose  
names we cannot recall at this time,  
were pupils of the bygone days. Some  
are among the leading citizens of the  
state; others have finished life's work  
and now rest beneath the cloths of the  
valley. Mr. Curtis has been a teacher  
most of his life. He recalls nothing  
but pleasant recollections of the days  
spent in Douglas county and it would  
be a pleasure to him to meet every one  
of his pupils of the old Umpqua Aca-  
demy.

This is a delightful place. The hotel  
accommodations are all that could be  
desired. The rates are only \$8 and \$10  
per week, including baths. Many  
speak in praise of this modern pool of  
Siloam. Many friends remember Mrs.  
W. C. Underwood and little daughter,  
Mrs. Ed Ryan, A. G. Carruth and  
other people well known in Oakland.

We have met a few friends of Mayor  
Bridges. As they are residents of  
Lane county they cannot vote for him,  
but nearly all would like to vote for  
him. One man said: "I cannot vote  
for Joe because I reside in Lane  
county, but I did vote for him when I  
lived in Drain. I do not agree with  
him on all matters, but he has made  
good in the legislature and will do so  
again. He has had previous experi-  
ence. That is worth something."

Ed Ellenburg, formerly of Drain, is  
driving the London-Cottage Grove  
stage.

The farmers have just about finished  
putting up an abundant crop of hay,  
and are commencing their grain har-  
vest, which is looking good.

The gardens are looking fine and a  
specially large crop of potatoes is ex-  
pected.

The weather is ideal, every one is  
busy and most every one is happy.  
Those who are not are not improving  
the opportunities that are offered  
them. While it is presidential year  
and nearly every one is interested in  
the welfare of our country they are not  
losing any sleep over it.

The Rouse saw mill is running with  
a short crew owing to the scarcity of  
labor.

The Black Butte mines are still idle.  
The bottling plant at the Calapooya  
Springs is temporarily shut down on  
account of supplies but will be running  
again full blast in a few days. The  
new building for the bottling works  
will soon be completed, when the new  
machinery will be installed, greatly in-  
creasing the facilities for bottling and  
handling the water. We are informed  
that the output will then be double  
what it is now, which is greatly needed  
to supply the demand for these popular  
mineral waters.

The salts plant will also be installed  
in the new building, which will give  
better facilities for handling the saline  
product as well as the water.

There are many people visiting Cal-  
apooya Springs, some for health and  
some for pleasure, others for rest and  
recreation, and all seem to realize their  
greatest expectations.

Among the guests are Mrs. E. J.  
Freed and daughter of Centralia,  
Wash., Mr and Mrs. J. E. Haines and  
daughters, Eugene.

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ervations from many places in Wash-  
ington and Idaho as well as Oregon.

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