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C. W. ERICKSON.

ASTORIA, ORE., May 8, 1903.

MR. F. X. HOLL, Asst. Supt. Div. 3, I. C. S., Portland, Ore.

DEAR SIR: Replying to yours of the 6th inst. will say, when I enrolled in the Schools I received a salary of \$90 per month or \$1089 per year, and am now advanced to \$150 per month or \$1800 per year, an increase of 66 2-3 per cent. Aside from the financial gain, there is the satisfaction that you know the theory and fundamental principles of the profession, and no technical report or discussion is beyond your comprehension.

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SET AT REST

President Ressler Answers Letters
Written By Monmouth Party
Concerning Rules and
Regulations of
State School

Board of Regents, President and
Faculty Make and Enforce Rules
of Discipline. School Do-
ing Good Work.

In a communication in last Saturday's Portland Telegram, President Ressler of the State Normal makes a very frank and pointed reply to a series of letters that have appeared in that paper from Monmouth, concerning the discipline and regulations that prevail at the State school.

Referring to a letter emanating from Monmouth and published in the Telegram, President Ressler says:

"The article published on February 5, with the headlines: 'To Dance or Not to Dance,' is one series of misstatements from beginning to end. At the time of that writing there was no agitation or excitement in the school or in the town on the question of dancing. No doubt there was some talk about the subject in certain quarters, as there always is concerning other amusements, including football, basketball and the like. But there was no 'all-absorbing' or 'warm' discussion of the matter, no reference being made to it in the local press, and very little interest aroused among

nine-tenths of the citizens of Monmouth. The president of the school is not a warm 'champion of dancing,' does not 'permit students to attend public dances,' has never advocated in the faculty or elsewhere 'giving dances twice a month at the school,' nor said to any one at any time that he 'had faith in the ultimate adoption' of any such plan.

"The rules of the school permit the attendance of students at private dancing parties once a term, and it is probable that the reasonable request of the students who dance that they might hold their term dances in the gymnasium, with chaperons selected from the faculty, is the basis for the bugaboo constructed by the writer of the sensational article of February 5. This respectful petition was discussed in faculty meeting and the decision unanimously referred to the president. After an investigation of my jurisdiction in the affair, I discovered that the board of regents had legislated on the matter some years ago and that it was entirely out of my hands. I therefore informed the students concerned that their request must be denied, and the matter was dropped.

"That students will occasionally disobey rules laid down for their government is nothing new. The proper method of procedure for good friends of the school, who know of these infractions of discipline, is to come to the authorities with definite facts upon which action can be based, and not 'rush in to print.' The faculty feels per-

fectly competent to deal with all matters of discipline connected with the school.

"The attitude of the State Normal School remains exactly as it has been for years past. No change has been made nor will be made until the proper authority, the board of regents, sees fit to act. As long as I remain at the head of this institution, I shall undertake to administer its affairs to the best of my ability, under the direction of its regents, and of no others.

"The reputation of the State Normal School is secure in the keeping of its hundreds of graduates doing brilliant service as teachers in the leading schools of Oregon, and its policy may be safely intrusted to the management of its legally constituted board of regents."

Itch—Ringworm.

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