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SCHOOLMASTERS' CLUB DISCUSSES LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

Subject Exhaustively Treated From Historical Standpoint

"Local School Administration and Supervision Outside of the City" was the topic discussed at a recent meeting of the Lane County Schoolmasters' Club, an organization at Eugene, under Dr. Henry D. Sheldon, of the University of Oregon. The topic was exhaustively treated from a historical standpoint by Dr. Sheldon after which the members discussed it freely. The sense of the meeting was then taken upon the various mooted points.

Discussion centered for the most part about the various units of school administration as found in the United States. The first one considered was the plan of the township unit, which has prevailed for the most part in New England since the beginning of American history. In this plan the town or township is the unit, and the county and district are unknown, except as the needs of the sparsely settled parts of New England have caused the creation of districts.

Another plan is the county and district plan, which prevails throughout the South and West, and may be termed the "Oregon plan." By this plan the state is divided into counties, and the counties into districts. Each county is supervised by a superintendent elected by popular suffrage and the local affairs of each district are attended to by a board of directors elected from among the citizens of the district.

A third plan is the "Utah plan," in which the unit is likewise the county, but in which there are no district boards, one board being elected for an entire county and assuming for the larger unit the duties performed in Oregon by the boards of the smaller units or districts.

A fourth plan, found in some of the states of the first Northwest, notably Illinois, Indiana and the Dakotas, is a mixture of the township and county plans. It varies much in the several states in which it is in force.

Most of the members of the Schoolmasters' Club were of the opinion that, however well suited the township plan may be to the thickly settled region of New England, the time is yet far distant when it can be accepted with benefit in the South and West. For the same reason the fourth plan, or mixture of the township and county plans, is not feasible in such a thinly settled state as Oregon.

As between the Utah and Oregon plans there was much divergence of opinion. At the conclusion of the discussion, somewhat over sixty per cent of the teachers present expressed themselves as of the opinion that at the present time the Oregon plan is better suited to the needs of the state. Its advantages were held to be the maintenance of the American principle in school matters and the ultimate though gradual attainment of efficiency through the fostering of local pride and interest in schools.

The failure to get good teachers was assigned to several causes, among them being low requirements for certificates, low wages, and often a lack of sufficient care in selection on the part of local boards.

Those present agreed that subdivision of districts is fostered by the low requirement of ten census pupils to organize a district and six to continue, and by the law which allows each district three hundred dollars from the county fund. Fifteen pupils as a basis for the organization of a district was the minimum suggested.

The lack of efficient supervision was discussed with reference to the office of county superintendent of schools, as that officer is the sole supervisor of the rural districts. Inquiry showed the average salary for county superintendents to be at least 60 per cent below that of city superintendents in the county seats. Such a salary, it was held, will not secure for a term of any length, an efficient and successful teacher for this important position. That the fixing of the salaries of county superintendents has long enough been a matter for legislative lobbying, and that a statute should be passed fixing minimum salaries for these officers in the several counties on the basis of school population, was the sense of the meeting. A measure granting an increase of salary for length of continuance in office was not favored, as it was declared that such a provision would place a premium on the defeat of a capable man when running for reelection. The minimum was placed at \$1000 instead of \$400, as at present.

The county unit was also declared to be too large for efficient supervision by one man, as at present in most of the counties the superintendent can visit the schools at most but twice during the year. Granting that there should be a supervisor for every 20 districts, at the most, most of the members present expressed themselves as favorable to a law giving the right to districts to unite by petition in groups of twenty, and have over each group a competent supervisor to visit each school once each month and to do in general the work which must now be done inefficiently by the county superintendent. Several principals declared that were such a law passed there would be several such groups formed immediately in Lane county.

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