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OREGON'S OPPORTUNITY.

Under the above caption the August number of School and Home has the following:

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