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Notice is hereby given that the final account of Rodney Savage as administrator of the estate of Daniel Savage, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Linn County, State of Oregon, and that the 3rd day of May, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. has been duly appointed by said Court for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

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Although public school teachers with normal training are alarmingly scarce in Oregon Normal School at Monmouth does

not receive enough maintenance money to enable it to train the 500 students for whom it has classrooms. Millage income has increased so little that the Normal's receipts are only \$1445 more a year than they were when the millage bill was first passed. Expenses, however, have gone up tremendously, just as costs have everywhere. In consequence the Normal cannot carry more than 300 students, although it has room for 500.

What Shall Be Done Towards The Education Of Our Young People?

(Contributed article.)

Since 1912, when the Halsey High school was made a standard four year High school, there have been thirty-five graduates. Of these, twenty-five have attended institutions of higher learning, including technical, privately supported colleges, and state supported institutions. Seventeen have, or are attending state supported colleges, and of these eight have gone to the State University, seven to the Agricultural college, and two to the Normal school. Ten have atten-

ded privately supported colleges, and six have done work in technical Schools. (In preparing this list eight have been counted twice, that is to say, they have attended two or more schools within the state.)

In addition to these there are many more who did most of their preparatory work in the Halsey school, who are not included here, but are making excellent records in various schools and colleges.

There are at least five of the former graduates who have received degrees from Standard colleges and universities and some have taken post graduate degrees.

This is a record that any town might well boast of. But will we hold up to this record in the future? As has been stated before, seventeen of the twenty-five graduates who have entered college have gone to state supported schools. But at the present time the cramped conditions at all three of the state schools bids fair to the limitation of the number of students in attendance, unless some relief is obtained. To do efficient work the attendance must be one third

less than this year's attendance, with the present accommodations and faculty. Thus it can readily be seen that unless some thing is done to relieve the situation, our students in the near future will be forced to go to other states and some will even be debarred from the advantages of higher education. The number of students would probably be limited by severe entrance examinations and this would most certainly be a hardship on the student coming from the smaller school.

You may ask what is to be done; and here is the answer which will solve the problem: Vote for the "Higher educational Tax act," On May, 21, 1920.

Although they are larger in stature, Oregon boys and girls get less college room than the average for the U.S. The average for the fulltime student in the country at large is \$969. At the Oregon Agriculture College and the University of Oregon, it is about one-third of this sum. The cost per student per year is also far below what it is in other state institutions.

May 21 is voting day.