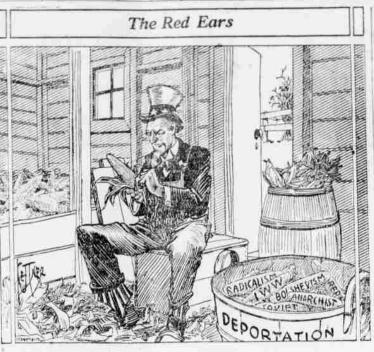
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# An Appeal In Favor of Millage **Tax for Educational Institutions**

#### (Continued from last week)

Classroom conditions at the college and university are almost impossible. It is natural that they should be when The arrival in the business and indusit is remembered that the buildings total world in the last fifteen years of and that the number of students has increased ten times faster than classroom space. Out of the dozens of pos- helped bring the worker and the emsible Illustrations is room in ployer te university the sciences have he laboratory and classroom facilisufficient for an institution of about 700, instead of one of 1745, present average only nine persons to The university library was built when the square mile.

the studentbody numbered 400, and has study facilities for 211 at one ually vary from one-third to twotime. students are shifted all over the tion," which in its turn is generally constantly crowded into wholly unuitable quarters. The teaching efficiency of the two institutions is fast being broken down by lack of classooms and laboratories

The cost of living has risen probably about 90 per cent. in Oregon since 1915. Faculty salaries at the ortieth university, college and normal have

adynneed about 20 per cent, since that time. The result has been a steady loss to the state from its best aculty material. Teachers cannot be expected to stay on indefinitely out loyalty when they have to borrow rom banks, or dip-into previous sav ngs to keep their families supported. it the agricultural college alone here have been 45 faculty resignatems since July 1915. Some go to branches of industry in which are specialists, for one of the rest lessons of the world war war the unrealized value of the technical raining of the university and college professor. Others go to states that have already met the crisis in their providing more adequate funda. Yet it is gitnly important that nany of these faculty members be kept in the state, and in particular the technical specialists. Professors of agriculture, horticulture, dairying antmal husbandry, education and child study, journalism, commerce. engineering, forestry, and such practical branches come to their highest worth in a state only after years of service. New men cannot learn Oregon in a season or two.

the other. Nearly all the inventions that helped win the war were contributions of college professors or college-trained men. Educated men and women produce more and save more were even then insufficient, a great number of young men of broad university training has helped make America the business and industrial leader of the world. It has closer together, and to im two pages for one or two only. prove the social and financial positions of the former. Higher education in Oregon has been one of the strongest factors in bringing in settlers to populate a vast region that at the Assessed valuations in Oregon us-

At the Agricultural college thirds of the so-called "cash valuacampus to find room at all, then are lower than the "asked price." A man paying on \$1000 of assessed valua tion would have \$1.26 added to his annual statement. As the prevailing tax levies run, including the special levies for roads and towns and local schools, his increase would usually range from one twenty-fifth to one

> That is, it would add from two and one-half to four per cent to his nnual taxes to have the agricultural ollege, the university and the normal f his state placed on a footing that yould let them remain the couple of he higher educational institutions o eighboring and middle west state nd make it possible for liim to edu ate his boy and girl at home, with out going to the far greater expense st conding them away from the state



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per acre has alone added more to the wealth of Oregon for each year than the entire cost of higher education for fifty per cent. the same year. So has the work of

the college in reducing the fruit pests. So has its achievement in raising the tional system break down? egislaying average and in improving the livestock. In a less visible but no less direct way the university and them, and ask for the increase in inthe normal are making their contributions to the wealth of the state.

Higher education is a safeguard orainst anarchy on the one hand, and your consistent duty to vote for the scainst aristocracy and reaction on Higher Educational Tax Act.

#### The Hornbook,

The hornbook, invented in 1450 and used up to the close of the eighteenth century, was the usual text book of that a certain mansion in Wates had the elementary schools. A thin slab. of hardwood was covered with parchsound, out which was the printing. A thin sheet of transportent cow's here. kept out molsture.

### Sometimes lightning performs rather comient frenks. It has been recorded been struck by lightning, which saved the servants the trouble of lighting a

#### Prevents Dampness.

The best may of preventing a love rom becoming damp if left for a few sveks, is to "make" if and then put a danket all over the top. Take it off before using the bed, and you'll find ft quite dry.

or the earlying on of higher educaion in Oveyon. The institutions for which you have this responsibility have been created by the people for to education of their bays and girls. higher educational institutions by education of the republic's free instifor the spread of good citizenship, for tutions.

Suppose that you have been provided by the people with what they expected at the time would be an adequate millage income. Unexpectedly to them and to you, however, the income fails to meet growth, fails to meet the unformen conditions ereated by a world war. In fact, the income stands almost still.

Meanwhile your costs begin to go up, up. They double in seven years.

Your dollars become worth 45 cents of their old buying power. Your Your equipment is wearing out.

And, on top of it all, your student mrollment jumps one hundred and

Would you close up your doors? Or would you let your whole educa-

Or would you go frankly before the people, make the facts known to come that has been necessary in every other activity.

If you would do this last, it is then

#### Accommodating Lightning,

fire! The chimney was struck and the fuel laid in one of the grates was Ignitud.

#### Crabshell Barometer.

The Aramanians of Chille nie a crahshell as a barometer. In dry, fuir weather it is white, but when rain is approaching red spots appear on it. and when excessive moisture is in the acmosphere if becomes red all over.





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