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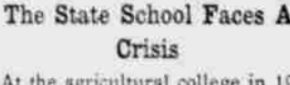
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The State School Faces A Crisis

At the agricultural college in 1913 there were 1364 full-time students; there are now 3378. In 1913 there were enrolled at the state university 691 full-time students; now there are 1745. These figures do not take into consideration the many part-time students, those who attend summer schools and those who take short courses and correspondence courses. The millage tax, provided for in 1913, has not provided increases in income to keep pace with the tremendous growth. The assessed valuation of Oregon property has increased very little since 1913. The university receives in actual dollars but \$10,846 more a year, the agricultural college but \$14,462 more and the normal school but \$1445 more.

The war placed a new emphasis on higher education, and this has been one of the factors contributing to the great increase in attendance at our colleges. State aid for ex-service men has resulted in hundreds of young men entering the university and agricultural college who otherwise would have been unable to continue their studies. With their income limited by law, the institutions have been unable to add to their facilities to accommodate these extra students. Buildings have been utilized to their last inch of space, class rooms have been over-crowded and administration officials have had their wits taxed to the utmost in the solution of a problem not unlike the "sleeping of 30 men in 10 beds."

The purchasing power of the dollar has shrunk to 45 cents since 1913 and to aggravate the situation, the school heads have had to cope with mounting costs of equipment. It has been impossible to increase the salaries of instructors in keeping with the added living expenses and many have been enticed away to other colleges able to offer higher salaries or to other vocations more attractive financially. The agricultural college has had 45 faculty resignations since July, 1919.

All of these facts reveal plainly a crisis has arrived. If the state does not provide additional revenue, these schools will be forced to limit their enrollment and send hundreds of young men and women out of the state for their education. The administrative heads have exhausted their resources in meeting abnormal demands with sub-normal income. They are, as they frankly state, "at the end of their rope." They are now placing the facts before the public and asking for a decision.

Let your vote be cast as if the decision were wholly in your hands.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

What Is A Bolshevik Really Like?

Many of us in the quieter places wonder what sort of people these communists and Bolsheviks are. Of course, we realize that they are destructionists but—what kind of human beings are they?

The writer of this piece happens to have looked up this class of people pretty thoroughly and nowhere has he seen such true-to-life description of the human nature of the communist and anarchist as Henry Ford gives. Here it is; we pass it along to our readers:

"The destructionist groups represent a type of individual which we always have with us. If they are apparently very noisy now about destroying the more settled and time-proven institutions, it is only because these institutions happen to be to the fore. When the subject was something else, the attitude was the same.

"That is to say, the man whose only remedy for governmental flaws is to destroy the government, is the same type of man who goes to breaking dishes on the floor in a fit of anger. He would rather smash his pipe than clean it; he would rather strike his son than counsel him.

"Whenever men of this type are placed up against any problem which needs intelligence and patience for its solution, they react at once to their temperamental cure-all, destruction. They are the kind of men who rip a collar to pieces because a buttonhole will not readily open. In a world of their own these men would not become bothersome, for in a world controlled by them there would be nothing to destroy."

What Do You Eat?

What do you eat? On the whole, is your food much the same that granddaddy used to live on?

Probably not. Anyway, it's interesting to note the result of an intimate inquiry recently made by the office of home economics in the United States Agricultural Department. It consisted of a comparison of the foodstuffs purchased by 500 families, with the amounts of the same foodstuffs purchased by 400 families about 20 years ago.

The outcome shows that the amount of meat in the diet has decreased about 8 per cent, and grain products have increased about 6 per cent; vegetables, 4 per cent, and fruits 8 per cent. The average amount of meat and fish supplied in the diet in the 500 studies was about 6 ounces daily per man; dairy products, 16 ounces; grain products, 13 ounces; vegetables, 16; fruits, 9; sugar and syrups, 3, and fats, 2 ounces.

The use of milk increased up to 14 ounces a day, which is only one-third of a quart. We quite agree with the Journal of the American Medical Association that this is inadequate and shows that the people of this country undervalue the importance of milk in the diet. One-third of a quart of milk to a family is much below what should be normal—normal merely from a health standpoint.

Perhaps, however, when somebody devises a way to get milk from the producers to the consumer with part of the heavy middle charge eliminated, we will become greater milk drinkers—as a nation—and more healthy in consequence.

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Truly, March came in like a lion. It will be a long winter indeed, if the first month of Spring should fail to pass out like a lamb.

Since Mary Pickford went to Nevada and shone for a few minutes as a star before the foot lights of the divorce courts, she will no doubt be in greater demand by the movie public than ever before.

The band boys are determined that money spent in their behalf by the Commercial Club shall not have been spent in vain. They will be giving public concerts before many more weeks.

Heppner needs more houses.

Summer will come and go all too soon, with but little time left for all the work that is to be done if Morrow County is going to put on a first class fair next September.

A get-together meeting and banquet such as was held last Thursday evening, is a mighty fine thing for a town. And the get-together and pull-together spirit should keep working for a bigger and better Heppner and Morrow county at all times.

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