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Make Oregon Safe for Education

A crisis faces the higher educational institutions in Oregon. It is due to causes over which these schools have no control. Had normal conditions regarding prices remained with us during the years between 1913 and the present, these schools would have been inadequately cared for, because of the enormous increase in enrollment.

Since the original millage bill went into effect in 1913, the number of full-time students at the agricultural college and the state university has increased 150 per cent. At the agricultural college in 1913 there were 1,364 full-time students; there are now 3,378. At the state university, there are now 691 full-time students; there are now 1,745. The institutions have tried hard to meet maintenance costs in the face of this remarkable growth, but have been unable to do so.

Add to the increase of student enrollment the diminished purchasing value of the dollar, Mr. Voter, and then you can readily see that the state colleges have been up against the very same things that you have been up against, in trying to keep up with the increased cost of living.

As it stands today, the increased assessed valuation of the state since the millage bills were passed in 1913 has been three and eight-tenths per cent, while the increase in student enrollment has been one hundred and fifty per cent, and the increase in operating costs about one hundred per cent.

The result of this meagre allowance is that the schools are unable to retain the most valued instructors, as they are lured to schools in other states where ample salaries are being paid. Students are growing weary of trying to attend classes in

cramped class rooms with two hundred and fifty students when there should be but fifty. Buildings are deteriorating and equipment is lacking for efficient work. There is no question about this. The tax and enrollment figures tell the story all too plainly.

Higher education puts dollars into the pockets of thousands of Oregon citizens. The feat of the agricultural college in increasing the grain output per acre has alone added more to the wealth of Oregon each year than the entire cost of higher education for the same year. So has its achievement in raising the egg laying average and improving the livestock.

Higher education is the antithesis for bolshevism and anarchy. The life of the public schools depend upon the efficiency of the higher schools. It is from the university the agricultural college and the normal schools that we get our teachers; and there is a woeful shortage of teachers in the United States today. Proper support of the higher institutions only, will result in turning out efficiently trained teachers for the public schools, which is the backbone of the whole system of education.

Then the additional cost. Assessed valuations in Oregon usually vary from one-third to two-thirds of the so-called "cash valuation," which in its turn is generally lower than the asked price. A man paying on \$1,000 of assessed valuation would have \$1.26 added to his annual statement. As the prefailing 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-fortieth.

That is, it would add from two and one-half to four per cent to his annual taxes to have the agricultural college, the university, and the state normal school of his state placed on a footing that would let them remain the equals of the higher educational institutions of neighboring and middle west states, and make it possible for him to educate his boy and girl at home, without going to the far greater expense of sending them away from the state.

If you believe in making Oregon just as good educationally as her neighbors, and would give adequate support to the state university, the agricultural college and state normal, give No 310 on the ballot an X.

As the primary election draws near we would call attention to all loyal republicans once more to the fact that Frank Curl, of Umatilla county is a candidate for delegate to the national republican convention at Chicago, and as such his name will appear on the ballot. Mr. Curl is a man of excellent capabilities, who has given freely of his time and money for the party's welfare in years gone by. This is the first time he has ever asked anything from the

party, and its members will be conferring a favor upon themselves and their party should they cast their vote for Mr. Curl.

Every organization in the state that has the welfare of the state educational institutions at heart has gone on record as favoring the passage of the millage tax measures. This must be gratifying to those noble men and women who have carried on the fight for fair treatment to our state university, the agricultural college and the normal school. How much more gratifying it will be if the measures receive a hearty endorsement from the voters on the 21st day of May. Higher education in Oregon will go ahead, or be set

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Total Number of Delegates Pledged to Vote for Wood at Republican National Convention, 321

Since the narrowing down of the field, the situation is generally diagnosed as follows:

A vote for Hoover, for Lowden, or for Poindexter is a vote for Johnson.

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