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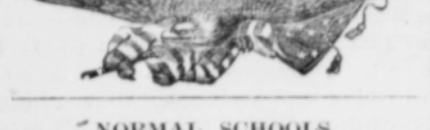
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"NORMAL SCHOOLS."

One of the measures to be voted upon next Tuesday is an initiative bill asking the electorate to authorize two more normal schools. There is a wide divergence of opinion as to the necessity for other normal schools just at this time, and not to bias the minds of any persons who read this article it may be stated in advance that the Outlook is not seeking to prejudice anyone either for or against the measure.

Without going into either the merits or demerits of the matter it is only intended here to present as nearly as possible both sides of the question—the reasons why there should be at least three normal schools, and the reasons why there should be no more than the one already in existence. In doing this it must not be understood that the Outlook is opposed to the advance of education. It recognizes the place of normal schools in the educational system of the state, yet it believes that other considerations sometimes present themselves which make it best to make haste slowly even in educational matters.

The proponents of the measure have presented some arguments why two more normal schools should be established. Among them are those:

There were 127,073 children in the public schools of the state last spring, taught by 6,254 teachers.

This fall, with an increased enrollment of pupils, there are nearly 500 less teachers.

On that account, in September, many public schools failed to open.

The shortage of teachers in Oregon has become so serious that the Superintendent of Public Instruction has been compelled to lower the legal standards prescribed for the appointment of teachers, with the result that hundreds are now being employed who have had no teachers' training.

To teach a child in the elementary grades properly, a teacher should be trained in a Normal school. That is precisely what a Normal school is for.

Untrained teachers do more harm than good. Nearly 20,000 school children in Oregon fall each year to advance to the next highest grade. The Superintendent of Public Instruction estimates that 40 per cent of these, or 8,000, fall because of incompetent teaching due to lack of training on the part of the teachers. As it costs \$50 per year to re-teach a pupil, the loss to the state in money is about \$400,000 annually.

But there is a Normal school at Monmouth, Polk county, Oregon. Why not train all Oregon teachers there?

The answer is simple: The young men and women of eastern Oregon and of southern Oregon cannot afford to attend the Monmouth Normal school. Oregon is a very large state, and Monmouth is hundreds of miles distant from many towns in eastern and southern Oregon, and traveling is very expensive. To reach Monmouth, a young woman residing in Lakeview, for example, would have to travel 578 miles, and one living in Burns would be compelled to travel 521 miles.

You will now readily understand why not a single student is attending the Monmouth Normal school this fall from the counties of Gilliam, Wheeler, Jefferson, Harney and Curry, and only one each from the counties of Baker, Morrow, Crook, Grant, Wallowa, Deschutes, Malheur, Wasco, Lake and Klamath.

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short of students. It cannot graduate more than 150 teachers a year and the present enrollment of seniors is not one-half that number, while the junior ranks are scarcely more than half filled. A two-year course is required, but a first-year student may teach two years before going back for the second year.

The excessive cost of attending normal is probably the main reason for lack of attendance. By practicing rigid economy a student may get through the nine months on \$400, not including the cost of clothes. Not every high school graduate can raise that much money for a year's course and so a great many stay away who would otherwise attend.

A few years ago it was permissible for a high school graduate to teach a year before going to normal. In that way enough money was earned to pay for the first year. Now it is different, and that very condition is largely responsible for the scarcity of teachers and the small attendance at Monmouth.

There are other reasons why many are opposing the bill: Additional normals will not be needed while the war lasts; that you cannot make teachers if students will not accept instruction; that they are not accepting it in satisfactory numbers where it is now offered. The one normal school opened with less than one-half the number of students that attended last year. For these reasons the normal board has pledged itself not to spend the money appropriated, if the bill passes, until the war is over.

Yet there would be an immediate appropriation and the annual tax levied by the bill would be collected.

Then, again, the young folks are being attracted elsewhere by offer of better wages, and if one normal can not be filled by students more could not, no matter where situated.

KILL THESE TWO.

A penny-wise policy which is arousing wide contempt and condemnation is being advocated by the Portland Journal in its campaign for two "substitute" measures to be voted on at the next election. The Portland Journal wants the people of the state to abolish the present delinquent tax publication law and the present legal rate statute, both of which measures are to be supplanted by two pet laws advocated by that newspaper. There is no earthly reason for a change in either of the existing statutes, but the Journal insists its pet would be "cheaper."

In making the delinquent tax law "cheaper" the citizens of Oregon will take from the law the one element that is essential for the protection of the public. This law was passed by our state legislature to protect property from the tax title grabber and to save it for the rightful owner.

That it is serving its purpose well must be conceded, even by the Journal, and yet the editor of that paper would abolish the publication in order that the machinery of state may be operated on a "cheaper" basis. In the last analysis this is the substance of the Journal's argument.

"Too much" wails the Portland sheet; it's cheaper to cut it down a little. This, in spite of the fact that the present fair rate of 5 cents per line is as low or lower than the charges established in the other states of the union; this, in spite of the fact that the newspapers of the country are called on for endless columns of government "win-the-war" publicity continually; this, in spite of the fact that newspaper cost prices and wages have gone up from 30 to 100 per cent during the past year—as in every line of modern industry.

Remember the Jackson bills, voters. There are two of them to come up for your consideration. Both should be killed. Let the electorate rise up against such high-handed and contemptible procedure. Vote "No" on both measures.

INCREASED COST MEASURE.

Voters next Tuesday should not be alarmed at the sight of a measure which will cause, if carried, a slight increase of taxes for next year. It is a bill which is not mentioned in the official pamphlet as it is a certificate of necessity for increase of state tax levy for 1919.

Like every other business the state of Oregon has been subjected to increased cost during the war period and is now hampered by greater expenses for supplies and labor of all kinds in conducting its institutions. A tax levy cannot be raised except by vote of the people. The increase is for one year only and does not become permanent by adoption of this measure. It is very necessary to the proper conduct of every state institution and its defeat will not mean economy, as there is a growing debt that must be paid, and disorganization will follow its defeat and possibly a greater indebtedness.

All obligations must be met sooner or later, and this one is no exception. The bill calls for a maximum of \$940,000 and a yes vote will wipe the slate clear of all indebtedness by the end of next year. Vote 317 yes.

TWO "FISH BILLS."

Two "fish bills" will appear on the ballot at the coming election that demand the serious attention of every voter. Both of them offer something in the way of conservation of salmon, one of immediate importance, the other further off.

The one of seemingly most importance in the future applies to salmon fishing in the Willamette river. It would close the river permanently to commercial fishing south of Oswego. It will mean the closing of the Willamette and all its tributaries north of Oswego to salmon fishing except with hook and line from March 15th to May 1st, and from June 15th to November 1st; and south of Oswego at all times. It would forbid any person catching more than three salmon in one day with hook and line in any portion of said river, besides other restrictions.

Of course there are two sides to the argument. The State Fish and Game Commission favors the bill and presents the following in its support:

More than 10,000 men are getting a direct livelihood through it, and 40,000 people are indirectly benefited by it.

This industry is kept alive by artificial propagation of salmon.

The Willamette river is the only stream left where the spawning beds have not been affected by the inroads of civilization, such as irrigation, water power and mining prospects.

The upper reaches of the Columbia, the Snake, Minam and other branches of the Columbia, which a number of years ago contained excellent spawning beds, have now ceased to exist on account of the march of civilization.

The Willamette river is, therefore, the only stream left upon which the Fish and Game Commission can depend for its egg-take to supply the ever-increasing demands of its hatcheries.

In order to safeguard the salmon industry and the livelihood of thousands of good citizens of Oregon, it is necessary that we safeguard the egg supply.

The falls in the Willamette river at Oregon City make it possible for a large number of salmon to congregate in the water below prior to their passage up over the falls through the fish ladder.

In order to protect the salmon which rest in the river below the falls before they make their leap to the upper waters, net fishing has been pushed farther and farther downstream to the end that this egg supply may be properly safeguarded.

The Outlook does not hesitate to endorse this bill, although it is opposed by many who claim it to be sponsored by the sportsmen of Portland who would make the river a playground only. The opposition voices the prejudice against the Rod and Gun club, some of which is real as every farmer knows.

The other measure is intended to prohibit seine and net fishing on Rogue river and for three miles into the Pacific ocean. Its opponents say that it is an old controversy, and one that in ordinary circumstances would demand a yes vote in protest against the referendum on it. But it is an act of the legislature and it involves the food supply which should not at this time be curtailed by factional controversies.

It is not best to suffer any curtailment of the food supply at present, as the interests of the public at large are paramount to those of any individual.

Chicago is raising a rumpus because milk is 14 cents a quart. Here we just grin and stand for 15 cents, while awaiting to be skinned, scraped and dehorned with our hides hanging over the back fence.

That delinquent tax list will be published again pretty soon. Taxation is the bane of existence. What we are all looking for is a government that will give everything and ask nothing.

Austria has decided to accept all of Dr. Wilson's prescription, including the cork and label. That makes it very gloomy for the future of Hapsburgery.

As long as the names of republicans appear in the casualty lists, so long have the republicans a right to demand representation in congress.

One of the most pathetic things in the world is a French heel when it begins to tip over sideways under a pretty girl with a No. 6 foot.

Belgian's bill of damages against Germany foots up to date the sum of \$1,921,000,000. That doesn't include four years' rent.

Last winter's suit will do just as well as a new one, but you may have to wear an overcoat to sit by an open car window.

Peace talk seems to be a winter overcoat for the German army, but it will be worn threadbare before spring.

The influenza is going to cut all other vacations short for the next seven school months.

Stand by the war when you cast your vote—and to do so you will vote for republicans.

A VICIOUS BILL.

A vicious measure is the one appearing on the ballot which would establish a home in Portland for dependent, delinquent and defective children, and appropriating \$200,000 for it.

Vote 303 No on this bill for it proposes to associate defective and delinquent children in the same institution with dependent children, a practice condemned by students of moral and social issues. It would tend to make criminals of children who are only dependent through no fault of their own and should meet with overwhelming defeat.

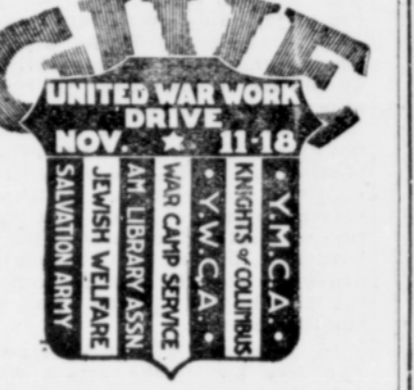
Secretary Baker has decided that congressmen can best serve the country by remaining in congress, and no more will be permitted to serve in the army. He has probably heard of Lafferty's expressed determination to enlist if he is elected from this district.

If anybody sees the kaiser tell him that every American is talking about him and saying nothing complimentary.

Perhaps the beneficent effect of a lack of oratory in this campaign will have a tendency to reform future campaigns.

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ANDREAS VETSCH, Executor of the will of David Eggenberger, deceased.