

PLANNED LARGER STATE SCHOOL FUND

The conference of school superintendents of the several counties of Oregon at Salem closed Friday afternoon and the superintendents departed for their homes. That the county superintendents are taking a deep interest in their work is evident from the fact that 28 out of the 33 in the state were present and most of those who were not here were unavoidably detained. Each of them came at his own expense, and this expense was heavy, especially in the case of superintendents coming from as far away as Burns and Lakeview.

The most important matters brought before the superintendents' convention today were the raising and apportioning of school funds. In discussing these questions the convention unanimously endorsed the recommendations of the special committee of the State Teachers' Association, at the session last June.

The State Teachers' Association committee took the position that some plan should be devised whereby the irreducible state school fund could be enlarged sufficiently so that it, together with the county fund, would insure not less than six months of school for each district in the state.

They proposed that the legislature be asked to provide two forms of relief: First, a temporary relief be placed in the state school fund for use each year and a portion of the funds now raised through indirect taxation, the amount to be gradually diminished as the permanent fund increased. Second, permanent relief to be established by the state's taking possession of its unappropriated water powers and leasing them, crediting the proceeds to the principal of the irreducible state school fund; also that the inheritance tax raised by the state be credited to the irreducible state school fund.

The committee also recommended a change in the basis of apportionment of school funds in proportion to the number of teachers employed and the daily attendance of the pupils in school. They considered this plan more equitable than apportioning according to the school census, as is now done. As a basis for their conclusions they took the exact conditions in the counties of Josephine, Lane, Marion and Umatilla.

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Wants Mosier Apples.

E. P. Lewis, one of the large commission merchants of New York, was in Mosier last week looking after the coming apple crop. The New York merchants are beginning to take notice of Mosier and its fruits as well as Hood River.—Optimist.

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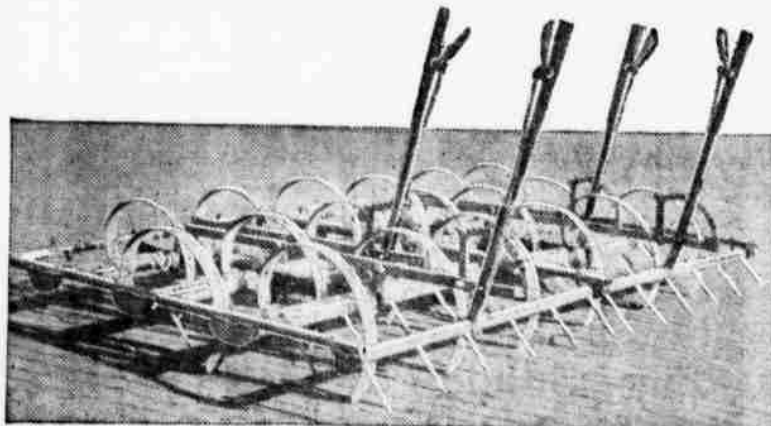
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