

# OREGON SCHOOL FUND STATEMENT

## What Funds Might Have Been If They Had Not Been Squandered

Following is the state treasurer's last report on the condition of the educational funds of this state. The state originally got just as much land from congress for education as Washington, Idaho, and other western states, but did not make good use of it. Great syndicates have grabbed millions of acres at nominal prices and the land was virtually squandered by the carelessness and corruption of grafting politicians, and where the state university and agricultural college should have a million each, and the common schools forty or fifty millions, they have to rely on a direct tax on the property of the people, when the other states named derive their principal support from the sale of the lands granted by congress. Here is the Oregon showing, and the money draws 6 per cent:

<b>Report of Treasurer.</b>	
Statement of the condition of the common school, agricultural college and university funds, April 30, 1908:	
<b>Common School Fund.</b>	
First mortgage loans.....	\$4,075,064.27
School district bonds.....	226,695.00
Certificates of sale of state land.....	616,701.52
Cash on hand.....	352,303.47
	\$5,270,764.26
<b>Agricultural College Fund.</b>	
First mortgage loans.....	\$ 184,268.80
Certificates of sale of state land.....	11,361.80
Cash on hand.....	890.70
	196,519.30
<b>University Fund.</b>	
First mortgage loans.....	\$ 98,988.50
Certificates of sale of state land.....	4,610.00
Cash on hand.....	606.86
	104,205.36
	\$5,571,488.92

# LATEST BOOKS AND NEW MAGAZINES

### "The Fish That Got Away."

We are in receipt of a little booklet from the publishers of Recreation, New York, with the above title. It is a delightfully humorous account of an alleged attempt to find an ardent fisherman of renown who would not exaggerate about the size of "th' fish that got away."

The booklet is printed on fine paper, attractively illustrated and will appeal immensely to any man who "goes fishin'." It is given free through the newsdealers of this city with the May number of Recreation.

### Hearticulture.

Oliver Herford and John Cecil Clay in the May Woman's Home Companion assert that Hearticulture is an exact science, and they give cultural directions for the use of lovers, young and old. Every one can imagine how delightfully Oliver Herford could describe such strange flowers as Aprilfool, the Valentine Plant, the Hope Vine, and Gossip Weed. The illustrations of these unique plants are in color.

### Bohemian for May.

The Bohemian magazine for May is especially inviting with its wealth of short stories, its bright, attractive pictures and its apt special articles.

The leading article, by Aubrey Lanston, tells of "Famous Cafes and Restaurants Abroad"; it is illustrated by cuts reproduced from many photographs. The article sets forth the leading characteristics of the famous restaurants and eating places of the Continent and England.

### Photo-Era Magazine for May.

The experiences of a practical photographer in Alaska furnish material for the principal feature of Photo-Era magazine for May. The article and beautiful accompanying illustrations are by George R. King, of Boston, an extensive traveler and successful photographer. Graft in the making of graduating-class pho-

tographs in the public schools is also a timely and important topic which is discussed at length. Other distinctive articles are Gum-Bichromate Printing, Ozobrome Prints from P. O. P. Possible, Disadvantages of Working in Miniature, Home Portraiture Using an Ordinary Window, Some Notes on Composition in Landscape. The issue contains a wealth of beautiful illustrations, and the usual departments are bright, timely and instructive. Price 15 cents of any news or photo supply dealer.

### Homes and Children.

The Delineator, America's greatest woman's magazine, continues its rescue campaign for the children who have no homes, and women that have no children.

The list of walls who have become famous, says the June Delineator, is a long one. It includes Sir Henry Stanley, Queen Catherine, the Good, Alexander Hamilton, Rosa Bonheur, Edgar Allen Poe, Rachel, Leonardo da Vinci, and dates back as far as Moses. All these were homeless children—children who if left to fate would undoubtedly have drifted into evil ways. Instead they have lived to add glory to their names and have contributed to the knowledge of the world at large through the fruits of their genius.

### May Craftsman.

The Craftsman for May offers as leading feature "Frederik Van Eeden; Poet, Novelist and Practical Communist." It is a forceful presentation of the personality and work of this versatile man who recently came to America to lecture about communism and its actual practice in Holland. It is illustrated by a new and interesting portrait of the man himself—How our government is concerned in developing the Indian as a worker and bringing him abreast of present-day conditions in the West is told in "The North American Indian as a Laborer," by C. H. Forbes-Lindsay, who shows in an interesting way what the Indian is doing now and wherein lies his hope for the future.—The many things in which a big government is interested are not generally known by busy citizens of that government. Some of the activities of our own United States are set forth in a forceful manner in The Craftsman for May. This article contains statistics and general information of the utmost practical value to anyone concerned in farming, fruit-growing, manufacturing, labor, immigration or the sciences.—An interesting art feature in the May Craftsman presents the work of Horatio Walker, the Canadian artist who sees the life of simple as Millet did. It is admirably illustrated by reproductions of four of Walker's pictures.—A haunting story by Mary Heaton Vorse of two imaginative children appears in The Craftsman for May. It is called "The End of the Make Believe."—How a New York factory girl feels about her work and what she sees in it to make life worth while is amusingly and cleverly told in the Craftsman for May.

Outing for May.

The Outing magazine for May is not only readable from cover to cover but it has several articles that will prove to be particularly informing and useful to anyone who has a whole-some interest in present day life and concerns.

Miss Agnes C. Laut has another illuminating paper in the series on "The New Spirit of the Farm." Herein Miss Laut describes the secret of the noteworthy success that has attended the efforts of Wisconsin and Iowa in corn growing. She shows how the new spirit has doubled and tripled the corn production of an acre. She does not indulge

## Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

### Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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in technicalities, but writes with illumination her account of a vital work.

Designed to assuage the spirit of wanderlust that seizes desk workers at this time of the year, "The Tent Dwellers," by Albert Bigelow Paine, is "just right." Eddy and his chum pick out a spot in Nova Scotia to go fishing. The May installment is a narrative of the humorous incidents of preparation which the chum enjoys and tells about with full appreciation.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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### His View

(Kansas City Journal.)

"What do you think of the land-lady's fruit salads?"

"Just a scheme," answered the peevish boarder, "for serving prunes as a hash."

## BAD BREATH

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