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RAISING REVENUES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

The question of raising revenues for institutions of higher education by some other way than a direct tax was discussed at the meeting of the State Grange recently held at Eugene, and while the report of the committee was shoved off to the last, and too late to get it before the convention, the matter attracted a great deal of attention.

For a state with only half a million population to appropriate half a million biennially for higher education, is an abnormal load for the taxpayer to carry. With the small income from the irreducible school fund, and the needs of the public school so great the grange has taken a wise step in seeking to find some other source of revenue to tap than the taxpayer's pocketbook.

The fight on the state university appropriation was not a fight against higher education as such but against heaping up a burden of direct taxation that has grown out of all proportion to the rest of the interests of the state.

What the Report Means.

The report of the state grange committee which we print below means that a campaign will be waged along new lines and that the legislature cannot longer merely go blindly down into the pockets of the people and take whatever it wants and then levy on the property of the people to raise the money, but the alleged solons and statesmen must rack their brains to find ways and means to get money by other sources than a direct levy on assessable property. This report was prepared by Mitt. Richardson of Yamhill county, and is a very able document that should be preserved for reference.

Copy of the Report.

To the officers and members of the Oregon State Grange:

Your committee appointed in accordance with the recommendation of the committee on education of the last State Grange to assemble facts and recommend methods of granting support to our higher institutions of learning have had the matter under serious consideration.

We find there is much dissatisfaction with respect to the manner in which support has been granted to these institutions in the past. We are under the impression that any form of direct taxation on the producing classes of society for their support will meet with opposition from many of our taxpayers. The opposition does not spring from any antagonism to the institutions themselves but from the manner or system by which they are governed and granted financial support. The people seem to be somewhat divided in their feelings respecting these higher institutions of learning. A great many take an advanced and progressive view, and consider them a necessity in our public system of education. While others look upon them as luxuries that can be dispensed with, without serious damage to the present, and the future they feel no interest in. All with a few isolated exceptions, recognize the worth of these institutions to our advancing civilization, and yet there are many, while admitting their value are disposed to procrastinate in granting them adequate support for their proper development in their ever widening field of usefulness. To overcome these objections and to banish that desire to procrastinate and leave to the future the needs of the present, is to carry on a vigorous and continuous campaign of education among the people. To head and conduct a campaign of this kind none are better equipped for the work than the officers, professors and teachers of these institutions. Let them set forth the manifold benefits to mankind to be derived from higher education by making it possible for all who seek a higher education to find it by means of our public institutions of learning. Let them make these institutions beneficial to the producing classes of society, by ever being on the alert in guarding their interests and liberties, by warning them of the dangers and taking steps to prevent the ever encroaching menace of corporate greed and by interesting themselves in the natural resources of our state and lead in securing a portion of them to the state to be held in perpetuity for the benefit of the state and her institutions.

Your committee unhesitatingly upholds the higher institutions of learning. We consider them the natural outgrowth and expansion of our public school system, and as such are entitled to that generous support necessary to keep them in the front rank of our ever-advancing civilization. But it should be the care of those who control the destinies of our state to see that the funds for their support is drawn wholly, or in part, at least, from other sources than direct taxation on the producing classes of our people. Your committee finds that in other states where the higher institutions of learning are far more generously supported than in this state that they have a better system of taxation. The funds for the support of their states and state institutions are obtained from taxes on inheritances and taxes on corporations for privileges granted them by the state. This form of indirect taxation removes the burden from the producers and the menace to their higher institutions of learning is obliterated.

Your committee is firmly impressed with the idea that if proper interest is manifested by the State Grange that ways and means can be found in this state to raise funds in abundance for the adequate support and proper development of our higher institutions of learning without resorting to any form of direct taxation. Aside from a graduated tax on inheritances and a tax on all corporations doing business in our state, we have vast natural resources that if secured to the state to hold in perpetuity for the benefit of the state and her public institutions would yield an annually increasing revenue for years to come that would meet the expenses of the whole state government.

We have within the borders of this state thousands of acres of mountain land unfit for agricultural purposes, but well adapted to grazing and for timber. A great deal of

It is at present covered with forests of fine timber, on other portions the timber has been destroyed by forest fires, but with proper care it could soon again be made to produce merchantable timber. These lands should be granted to the state to hold in perpetuity with the right to sell the timber and lease the grazing privileges for the benefit of the state.

Another natural resource which the state should have the perpetual benefit of is the vast water power in the numerous streams flowing down from either side of the two mountain chains traversing our state from the north to the south. Electric power for driving machinery and lighting purposes, is yet in its infancy, but all indications point to its rapid development, and electricity can be generated more economically by water power than any other process. If these powers were preserved to the state the rental from them would increase from year to year as the industries of our state grow in importance and in time would bring millions of dollars annually into our state treasury.

We have another natural resource in what is called desert land. This desert land could be made very valuable to the public in general and rob no one individual in particular, by the government withholding it from ever passing into private ownership. Let the government put and maintain water upon it and then by a system of long leases in small tracts at a low but profitable and non-speculative rental place families upon them to cultivate and make their homes there. A system of this kind would provide independent homes for thousands who are struggling against adversity for a poor living and at the same time bring in a vast revenue over and above expenses which should be given to the states in whose borders such lands are located to support their public institutions.

Your committee is of the opinion that these institutions can be more economically administered by being all under one state board of control. We therefore recommend that there be a state board created for the purpose of managing our higher institutions of learning. This board should consist of not less than three nor more than five persons. It should be a mixed board composed of both men and women and so arranged in the election or appointment of its members that the majority of either sex over the other should not exceed one. This board should have direct charge of the expenditure of all money used in the interest of these institutions. It should be its duty to oversee and provide buildings, apparatus, teachers and everything useful for the proper prosecuting of the work. They should keep an account of all expenditures and make a detailed report to the legislature at the beginning of each regular session, together with estimates of their needs for the time intervening between sessions. By placing them all under one board of control we believe they can be more economically carried on, besides it would do away with the political scandal which has heretofore been attached to the appropriations.

Your committee has only touched upon some of the valuable natural resources of our state which should be secured to the state to hold in perpetuity for the benefit of the whole people. A thorough investigation of the matter would no doubt reveal many others which the state should hold the monopoly of for the benefit of the present generation as well as those who come after us.

In conclusion your committee would recommend that this State Grange takes steps to collect reliable information touching upon these natural resources of our state, which are now fast passing into private hands and private corporations and lay the matter before the proper authorities and use the best efforts at its command to secure to the state in perpetuity these valuable natural resources for the benefit of the whole people. We feel sure no better method for the support of our higher institutions of learning can be devised than that from the income derived from the natural resources of the state.

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(United Press Leased Wire.) Denver, Colo., June 3.—Several prominent Democrats who visited the convention auditorium today in advance of the convention, to inspect the monster structure, entered a complaint that no provision has been made for a bar in the building. The Denver city council has decided not to grant any temporary liquor franchises nearer to the convention hall. It developed today that several hundred applications have been made to the committee on arrangements for a bar, concession in the convention hall and that large sums were offered for the privilege but that all offers have been refused. It is a distinction of the committee not to secure any revenue from the auditorium while the convention is in session.

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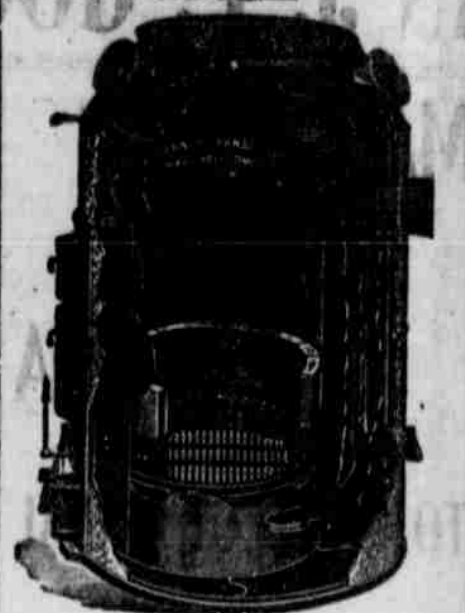
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