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ADVERTISING RATES  
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**THE WESTON SCHOOL**

The twelfth annual catalogue of the Eastern Oregon State Normal School, 1904-05, which has been issued from the office of the state printer at Salem, is profusely illustrated with half-tones, and is without doubt the finest catalogue ever published in the school's history.

The cover design is especially neat and artistic. Its distinctive feature is a drawing of the Oregon grape. The 47 pages of the book contain comprehensive information concerning the school, its history, work and function, the cost of attendance, etc., for the benefit of prospective students.

There are 28 half-tone illustrations, embracing views of the Weston country, of the school buildings and grounds; interior views showing the corridors, assembly hall, lecture room, laboratories, reception room, offices, etc., in the main building classes in the various branches of school work and in domestic science and manual training; baseball and basket ball teams and the physical training class. These illustrations afford an excellent idea of the life of the institution, the scope of its work, and the magnitude of the state's plant at Weston.

Additions to the course of study have raised the standard of the institution, ranking it among the best normal schools on the Pacific coast.

The normal department shows an enrollment of 109 and the training department 67, a total of 170. In the junior class, which will be the senior class for the coming school year, there are 41 members.

The faculty has twelve members, representing departments of English, Mathematics, History, Book-keeping, Latin, Psychology, Pedagogy, Music, Drawing and Stenography.

There have been 126 normal graduates since 1890, when the first class, consisting of but one member, Frank J. Van Wrinkle received its diploma.

The next year of school begins Wednesday, September 13.

**GREATEST OF ALL**

Of all the subjects that present conditions press for consideration and action upon by the American people, the greatest of all is good roads. There is not a bite of food we eat a stitch of clothing we wear, an implement we use in plying our

**Pure Bred Poultry**  
Parties desiring pure bred poultry can secure eggs from the following well known breeds at \$1 per setting of fifteen Bar Plymouth Rock, White Wyndott, Single Comb Brown Leghorn, and Silver Laced Wyddott.  
**ELI BAIR.**  
Island City Oregon

daily work in kitchen, farm or factory, not a page of printed matter we read or letters we write or receive, not a visit we make or receive, but the cost thereof is affected, directly or indirectly, by the quality of the roads in the country in which we live.

When we are told that it took a per capita of \$7.97 to pay the running expenses of the United States for the year 1903, or in round numbers \$640,568,840 and earnest is our shout for re-trenchment. But when we are told that bad roads, in the United States, cost the people that same year more than it took to run the Government, we stand with a vacant stare and meet the Statement with the common reply to the presentation of a disagreeable fact and say "We always did hate statistics," and inquire about the war in Manchuria or how Germany and the Sultan of Turkey are getting along with their quarrel as a relief from the demand to pay some attention to home affairs.

The citizen who loves his country need not be alarmed at the increase of disclosures of rottenness in public life. He has good reason to rejoice that publicity is given these scandals. There were just as many scandals in office 10 or 20 years ago as now, but they were better protected against being found out. As the light of publicity grows stronger the shadow of dishonesty will grow fainter.

**Notice To Water Consumers**

All persons knowing themselves to be in arrears for city water are hereby notified to call at the office of the city Recorder and settle at once. In order that there may be no misunderstanding we cite the customer to the following section of the city ordinance. This ordinance will be enforced.

Section 28—The water rates shall be payable in advance at the office of the water superintendent on the first day of each month (except for meters which are payable on the first day of the succeeding month), and if not paid within the first ten days the water will be shut off the premises, as provided in Sections 26 and 27.

Later ordinance provides that water rates shall be payable to City Recorder instead of Water Superintendent.

**Notice to Water Consumers**

Water consumers taking water out of the city Jefferson Street line between 2nd and Greenwood streets, are hereby notified that the water will be shut off tomorrow, July 11, between the hours of 2 and 4 p m on account of repairs.  
H C GILMAN,  
City Water Superintendent.

There's a pretty girl in an Alpine hat  
A sweater girl with a sailor brim,  
But the handsomest girl you'll ever see  
Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea. Newlin Drug Co

**GROCERIES**

FROM THIS STORE  
ARE ALWAYS NICE  
AND FRESH



Seasonable Goods as well as Staples always on hand.

**GEDDES BROS**  
North Fir Street

**BIG VALUES IN EMBROIDERY**  
8, 10 and 12 values for 5c

Extra Specials

**The Chicago Store**  
RADIUM SILK  
NAME ON SELVAGE

LA GRANDE, OR.

Extra Specials

**TREMENDOUS VALUES IN MEN'S SHIRTS**  
75c, 85c, \$1.00 values  
50c

Best quality of 15c Percale 9c, Calico 4c, Gingham 5c, finest quality 25c Silk Zephyr Gingham, 8c, Ladies' and Misses Lace Lisle Gloves 15c Children's slippers 50c and a line of Ladies' Oxfords 50c.

**Clean Sweep Sale**

Commences Friday July 7, Ends Mon. July 31

The greatest clearing sale of the year. Because of the unusual amount of merchandise to clear, this sale will largely exceed all our previous July Clearing Sales in volume, variety of merchandise, and in price reductions. All broken lines, odd lots, and those assortments of regular merchandise which are larger than we wish, have been given low price marks that will force quick selling. The sale sheets will show enormous losses, but we count losses as inevitable during these clearing sales-part of the business.

**Every Article in the House Reduced.**

EXCEPT E. & W. COLLARS, W. L. DOUGLASS SHOES, SPOOL COTTON AND BUTTERICK PATTERNS WHICH ARE CONTRACT GOODS.

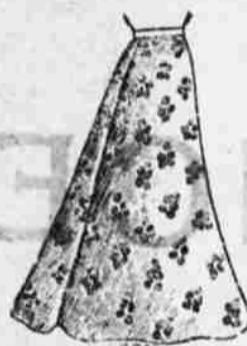
**CLEAN SWEEP SALE IN OUR READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT**

Every garment marked at a fraction of its value

A line of Ladies' \$3, \$4 and \$6 Walking Skirts for \$1

**Ladies' summer wash Skirts**

\$1.50	VALUES FOR	\$1.05
2.25	"	1.60
3.00	"	2.00
4.00	"	2.65



**LADIES' WAISTS**

Elaborately Trimmed in the Latest Styles, all the Latest and most clever Models shown this season in silks and lawns.

\$.50	GARMENTS REDUCED TO	\$.30
.75	"	.45
1.00	"	.60
1.50	"	.95
2.00	"	1.25
2.50	"	1.45

AND OTHERS WHICH SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT

**The Chicago Store**  
We sell GILBERT'S CELEBRATED Dress Linings

**CLEAN SWEEP SALE IN OUR MENS' CLOTHING**

Hundreds of dollars worth of clothing that is as well made, as perfect in fit, as good in material as you can buy any where for double the money



TWO AND THREEPIECE SUITS IN WORSTEDS, TWEEDS AND CHEVIOTS

\$25.00	SUITS REDUCED TO	\$20.00
22.50	"	17.00
15.00	"	11.50
12.00	"	9.50
10.00	"	6.50

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**

MADE OF THE FINEST QUALITY OF FRENCH BALBRIGGAN DERBY RIBBED, BEST \$1.50 VALUE FOR \$1.00.