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Is your child pale and fretful? Does he cry out in sleep or grind his teeth? These symptoms may mean worms and you should obtain relief at once. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a pleasant remedy that kills the worm, and by its mildly laxative quality expels it from the system. Worms sap the vitality and make your child more susceptible to other ailments. Your druggist sells Kickapoo Worm Killer, 25c a box.—Adv.  
It's easier to have music than you think. Come in and talk over our easy terms on Victrola's and Edison Disc machines.—Newlin Book and Stationery Co.—Adv. 10-11-tf.

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**HOME INDEPENDENT  
TELEPHONE CO.**

The Pendleton Normal School Grant.  
La Grande, Nov. 6.—(To the Editor)—Before voting for the proposed Pendleton Normal School measure it is well for the voter and taxpayer to know what the amendment contains. The circulars and newspaper ads, we read, are quite misleading and do not contain all the truth. Read the proposed amendment to the constitution and you will find the following:  
"Section 4. The location of the following public institutions of the State of Oregon to wit: The University of Oregon, at Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, and the branches thereof, including the Medical Department thereof at Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon; the State Agricultural college at Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, and all branches thereof; the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth, Polk county, Oregon, and the Southern State Normal School at Ashland, Jackson county, Oregon, are hereby expressly validated; and in order to provide adequate normal school instruction for the teachers of the grade schools of Oregon, there is hereby located in Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon, or within two miles thereof, a normal school known as the State Normal School of Pendleton, which shall be conducted as a stand-

ard normal school as defined by law; provided, that within sixty days after the adoption of this amendment suitable grounds for the erection of necessary buildings shall be provided." etc.  
"and there is also fixed an appropriation of \$125,000 for erection of buildings; and also a fixed levy of one twentieth of a mill for sustenance of this school each year."  
It is a matter of history that there has been in the past, established at Ashland, and Weston, in Umatilla county, State Normal Schools with buildings costing many thousands of dollars and were maintained by yearly appropriations by the legislature until a few years ago when it became known that the burden of taxation was increasing while the demand for teachers was decreasing, and upon recommendation of the same people you find in the circulars, including Prof. J. H. Ackerman, the legislature, upon vote of the people, discontinued appropriations for those schools and they have stood idle ever since. We are told in the proposed amendment that there exists "inadequate normal school instruction" as a demand for the Pendleton Normal School. When was that found out? And why was it not told to the legislature that it might have rehabilitated the schools at Weston and Ashland that the demand might be supplied by simple appropriation of funds as before? It is a well known fact by all the people, that there are today in Oregon more competent teachers than schools or situations. Where is there a school unsupplied in this vast domain? This Pendleton idea neither proposes any choice of location or investigation of demand for this new institution, costing the taxpayers additional thousands in coin. And what about the hundreds of new teachers being turned out yearly by the State Normal School at Monmouth and the State Agricultural School at Corvallis and the State University at Eugene? Are the latter two institutions incompetent to license an ordinary school teacher? Whoever thought the Normal School at Monmouth and the State University and the Agricultural College at Corvallis required validating until the idea originated at Pendleton? The scheme, any one can see, is to catch votes for the Pendleton institution, all over the state, especially from the friends of the Ashland Normal.  
Now another fine scheme is to be found in this amendment. That is to prevent the discontinuance of the Pendleton Normal should it be established, as was done with Weston, it is proposed to take the power from the people as well as the legislature, to do what they did with Weston and Ashland, by putting the absolute power in the Constitution by this amendment, where neither the Supreme Court or legislature can interfere with the establishment of the school or the taxation to support same, should the demand or people require the taxpayer does not realize by the legislature he reads that to establish this proposed Normal School at Pendleton that he revives the Ashland Normal School, taking an additional of a mill levy each year to maintain it. It is a known fact that most of these initiative measures contain what is known as a "joker" which people seldom realize until after election, and this seems to be one of them. Now what has the "validation" of old institutions to do with the establishment of a new school at Pendleton? It is put there to get the votes of those who imagine that the stability of these great institutions is in danger. I see that the opinion of the Governor is printed in support of this Pendleton vote. Why has not the chief executive of the state followed the constitutional provision of advising the legislature of the needs of the state, rather than lend his voice to a political and commercial scheme not within his official duties?  
The legislature elected directly by the people, coming each session directly from the people, knowing the pressing needs of the people, should be intrusted with the regulation of the school system of Oregon. When there shall be an excess of teachers, and the fact known to the legislature, it ought to have the power to discontinue the perpetual grind of taxation by discontinuing these normal schools. But by this amendment the taxation will be a perpetual motion and the yearly tax will continue to pile up, whether needed or not. Is the taxpayer ready for such a graft? Pendleton circulars inform us that one reason for destroying the Weson Normal School, which the state already has, is because there are but few children there for the embryo teachers to practice upon, while Pendleton has many. The argument is not good. The amendment provides that the new school may be located at Pendleton, or within two miles. If located a distance from town where will be the children upon whom to practice? If it be an argument and a valid one, why not move the State Normal School from Monmouth, a town of eight hundred, and the one from Ashland, a town of two thousand population, and this one proposed at Pendleton, boasting of less than six thousand, all to Portland, a city of its hundreds of thousands, where children are plenty?  
If it be necessary to have children to sustain a Normal School, does it not appear reasonable that Pendleton proposes to educate its children at the expense of the rest of the state? But the circulars say that Eastern Oregon is entitled to have such a school; but Eastern Oregon does not seem to be

**The Republican Ticket**

- VOTE IT STRAIGHT**  
 For President of the United States:  
**CHARLES E. HUGHES**  
 For Vice-President of the United States:  
 Charles W. Fairbanks.  
 For Representative in Congress, Second District:  
 34 N. J. Sinnott of Wasco County.  
 For Secretary of State:  
 36 Ben W. Olcott.  
 For Justice of Supreme Court—Vote for Two:  
 38 Geo. H. Burnett of Malheur County.

**For Public Service Commissioner:**

45 H. H. Corey of Baker County.

**UNION COUNTY TICKET**

- For Senator, 21st Senatorial District:  
 47 Ed. E. Kiddle.  
 For Representative 24th District, Union and Wallowa Counties:  
 50 Fred S. Ashley.  
 For Representative, 25th District, Union County:  
 53 Charles Albert Small.  
 For District Attorney:  
 57 Rodney J. Kitchen.  
 For County Commissioner:  
 60 W. J. Townley.  
 For Sheriff:  
 62 Thomas H. Williamson.  
 For County Clerk:  
 64 Kenneth McCormick.  
 For County Treasurer:  
 66 John Frawley.  
 For County Assessor:  
 68 U. G. Couch.  
 For County School Superintendent:  
 71 Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe.  
 For County Surveyor:  
 74 L. D. Howland.  
 For County Coroner:  
 76 J. P. Graham.  
 (Paid adv. by Republican County Central Committee.)  
 10-31. 11-1, 2, 3, 4, 6.

consulted in the matter. It is a large country, and Union already has land and a good location belonging to the state, upon which to build such a Normal School. It was bought upon which to build a branch insane asylum, but Pendleton did not consider it the proper place (?) so by political measures, she got it away from "Eastern Oregon." Pendleton already has this asylum, the location of the terms of the State Supreme court and the United States District court and now is the only place for a Normal School. Probably, the penitentiary will come next, as Pendleton is Eastern Oregon, and no other location is proper.  
Talk about the Salem hog, or the Portland hog. The term is inadequate.  
C. H. FINN.

**TO THE VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY:**

On account of not caring to take the time from the work for which the Taxpayers are paying me to do, I have not been able to see as many of you personally as would be liked to. However I wish to assure you that your vote on November 7th will be appreciated by faithful and conscientious work if elected to the Assessor's office for another term.  
U. G. COUCH.  
Paid Advertisement.

**VOTE**

**56 X JNO. S. HODGIN of La Grande for District Attorney.**

I have been a resident of the state for over twenty years, and engaged in the exclusive practice of law in Union county for over nine years, and know its needs.  
During a part of last year I filled this office under an appointment of the Governor, and made good; and upon my record, which is within the knowledge of all, I ask your support, rather than upon any statements of my own, or a house to house canvass.  
JNO. S. HODGIN,  
(Paid Adv.) La Grande, Ore.

**Want Ads.**

**WHEN IT COMES TO untiring sellers, finders and traders, an Observer Want Ad can't be beat. It works overtime on straight-time pay. Rates, one cent per word per issue—no ad less than 25 cents.**

**FOR SALE**

- FOR SALE—Two mares, one two years old and one four. One 3-inch farm wagon. Inquire 2804 N. Second street.—Adv. 11-3-3tp  
 FOR SALE—Steinway piano. A-1 condition. Phone Black 3412.—Adv. 11-3, 4, 6, 7, 8pd.  
 FOR SALE—160 acre timber land situated on Thomas & Ruckle road 8 miles from Summerville; will take \$650.00. Inquire 1420 Adams Ave.—Adv. 11-2-tf.  
 FOR SALE—Sweet cider; 20 cents a gallon delivered. Call Black 2042.—Adv. 11-2-tf.  
 FOR SALE—300 head of coarse wool ewes. Farm or pasture sheep, large and in good condition.—F. D. McCULLY, Joseph, Ore.—Adv. 11-2 to 11.  
 FOR SALE—Horses.—W. J. Hughes, Farmers 18.—Adv. 10-18-14tp  
 FOR SALE—One Saddle Pony and one work horse. C. E. Crossen. 10-14-tf  
 SHEEP FOR SALE—300 head of Cotswold ewes. J. E. Reynolds, Phone, Farmers 64. 10-9-tf  
 FOR SALE—New 6-room bungalow, M Street near high school. Phone Main 716. 9-23-1mo  
 FOR SALE CHEAP—Piano, Willard Make; good condition. Phone Red 1671.  
 FOR SALE—Used Overland car in good condition. A bargain. Write P. care Observer.—Adv. 10-25-tf.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- FOUND—Pocketbook. Prove ownership.—J. L. Mars.—Adv. 10-31-6t.  
 WANTED—Hair goods. Ladies bring your combings and see the new styles. Will teach the trade. Toupees made at Mrs. A. D. Vandear's 1620 Sixth street, Cor. Sixth and Spring.—Adv. 10-23-tf.  
 WANTED—Second-hand range. Answer Observer.—A. 11-3tp  
 LOST—Short beaver fur in school house or on way to town. Return to this office. 11-4-3t

**The Correct Viewpoint**

MANY HAVE A MISTAKEN IDEA THAT IT IS BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE PROSPEROUS THAT THEY HAVE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS. PROSPERITY IN CONJUNCTION WITH SAVINGS IS THE EFFECT RATHER THAN THE CAUSE. THE INDIVIDUAL WHO PRACTICES THRIFT, WHO LITTLE BY LITTLE BUILDS A SURPLUS AND WITH IT CHARACTER AND REPUTATION DOES NOT WAIT FOR PROSPERITY—HE MAKES IT. WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE RANKS OF THOSE WHO ARE INSURING THEIR FUTURE WELFARE.

**The United States National Bank** La Grande, Oregon.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture feed for the winter. Term negotiable.—M. O. McGee, Minner. —Adv.

TO LOAN—Client has \$900 to loan at 8 per cent, long time, first mortgage on farm land. F. S. Ivanhoe.—Adv. 10-16-tf.

Wanted, Apple Pickers.—Phone Farmers 286, Imbler, Oregon.—Geo. W. Marshall.—Adv. 10-2-tf.

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**A PERFECT FOUNDATION FOR FITTING AND WEARING DRESSES AND GOWNS.**

MODART Corsets form the proper foundation upon which to build the clothes and give them that peculiar elegance and attractiveness which is so much sought after.

THE smooth perfect fitting back, the graceful body lines and the pliable resilient boning contribute to displaying the tailored suit and delicate evening gown in all their beauty.

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