

Lack of Normal Schools Compelled the Lowering of the Standards for Teachers

There were 127,073 children in the public schools of Oregon last Spring, taught by 6,254 teachers.

This Fall with an increased number of pupils, there are nearly 500 less teachers. On this account, in September many public schools failed to open.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction has been compelled to lower the legal standards prescribed for the appointment of teachers with the result that hundreds are now being employed who have had no teacher's training.

This condition is robbing the boys and girls of Oregon of their American birthright. A years educational opportunity that is lost to the boys and girls of our state can never be returned.

The children cannot remedy this condition and the Parents can by voting for the Normal School measure, Nov. 5.

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