

75 Per Cent Of Our Teachers Are Not Adequately Trained

Oregon has a good school system, good buildings, good equipment, good supervision—yet only 25% of our teachers are properly trained. In other words, 75 out of every 100 teachers in our schools lack the specialized training for their work that normal schools provide and that parents who are most interested in the education of their children should demand.

There is an abundance of teachers in Oregon—even an over-supply of individuals who are willing to take jobs in our schools—but only this small percentage of them are really competent for the work they would do. And it is not the fault of the teachers. They want to be better equipped, want to be expertly trained in teaching, but Oregon does not provide the facilities for that training.

Oregon's Normal School Facilities Now Can Train Only Half The Teachers We Need

We have now only two normal schools in Oregon—one at Monmouth and the school just recently established at Ashland in southern Oregon. Each gives a two-year course for teachers and each is limited in capacity. As a matter of fact only half of the teachers we need each year can be provided with our present facilities.

With another normal school in Eastern Oregon, as proposed

in the referred measure on the November election ballot, a big part of the problem would be solved. Practically every group of teachers and school executives in the state is in favor of this new normal school because it will permit better training for those in the profession and those who will take up the profession—because it will mean greater educational success for every tax dollar we pay in providing schools throughout the state.

Work For And Vote For Eastern Oregon's State Normal School

The Eastern Oregon normal school will mean better teachers for your children, will mean more Oregon-trained teachers for Oregon schools, and will provide education opportunity for hundreds of young people who are now denied it because of the distance to state institutions of higher learning. Work for the nor-

mal school bill—write your western Oregon friends—see that your neighbors vote for it. Every favorable vote here will help combat the unintelligent and uninformed negative vote in other sections of the state.

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