

Train Oregon Teachers FOR OREGON CHILDREN

**Vote
310
X
YES**

School records show that there is a great lack of properly trained teachers for Oregon schools. There is an especial lack of Oregon-trained teachers—our facilities now can supply only half what the state requires.

Many of the untrained teachers (whose mistakes are suffered under by the children of Oregon in the elementary grades) lack training because they never had an opportunity to get it. Because of small normal school capacity and the great distance to those schools from many sections of the state—Eastern Oregon especially—many young men and women who are qualified by intellect, ambition, and liking for the profession have been forced to take up other work because no Eastern Oregon educational institution was available.

Oregon-trained teachers are needed for Oregon schools—not only that your children may receive more efficient teaching but so they may be taught by their own people, teachers who know Oregon and its problems, who are sympathetic and helpful from an Oregon standpoint. Most of all we need Oregon-trained teachers because their homes are in Oregon, because they will be more likely to give their lives to Oregon service.

Outside Teachers Get First Experience At Our Expense

With only present facilities we are forced to engage many outside teachers in the elementary grades each year, and statistics show that they are largely new in the profession, inexperienced—coming to Oregon to gain at our expense the first two or three years of experience considered so valuable by all school boards in teacher qualifications.

Records also show that after they have secured this experience, these outside teachers leave Oregon—the big majority of them—and return to their home states to profit by the experience we

have given them. Only a small percentage of those remaining in the profession secure life-certificates in Oregon and continue to serve the people and the schools of this state. It is to remedy this fault of our educational system—to provide better trained teachers for our children—to provide more equal educational opportunities for the young people of Eastern Oregon—that the Eastern Oregon Normal School is proposed. The project is to be approved or disapproved by the people of the state at the election next Tuesday.

Be Sure To Vote! It's For Your Children--Your Neighbor's Children

Nothing is more important to the people of La Grande and all Eastern Oregon than this Normal School bill. It is our opportunity to secure an educational institution to which this section is entitled. Every citizen should count it a privilege

and a community duty to go to the polls and vote for the Normal School measure. It is for the children, the youth of Eastern Oregon. Don't fail to vote 310 X Yes! next Tuesday. Every vote is vital to the interests of the bill.

Eastern Oregon Normal

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