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### SAYS STATE NEEDS NEW NORMAL SCHOOL

Portland Newspaper Man Touring State for Initiative Bill for Pendleton School.

Fred Lockley, a special writer for the Oregon Journal of Portland, is in town in the interests of the proposed Eastern Oregon state normal school at Pendleton. "The pioneers of Oregon were intensely interested in education," said Mr. Lockley. "They gave, and gave generously, that Oregon should be in the forefront along educational lines but we cannot keep abreast of the best if we depend on inexperienced and untrained teachers. The old saying 'that he who would teach must first be taught' still holds true. Oregon has but one normal school, located at Monmouth, and it is unable to supply more than a tenth of the trained teachers required in the public schools of Oregon. Eastern Oregon is the worst suffered from this scarcity of properly equipped teachers as the graduates of the Monmouth normal school find positions in the schools of the Willamette valley. Eastern Oregon pays much higher salaries than do the schools in western Oregon but in spite of the high salaries paid east of the mountains we do not secure normal graduates as teachers.

"The cost of the proposed Eastern Oregon State Normal school will amount to a tax of one-twenty-fifth of a mill or four cents on each thousand dollars of taxable property. Every educator of prominence in the state is in favor of more adequate normal facilities and the people generally, particularly in eastern Oregon favor such a school. The only thing likely to defeat it will be the apathy or indifference of the voters. Every person opposed to it will be sure to vote against it while many of its well wishers will neglect to record a vote in its favor. Governor James Withycombe is strongly in favor of it so, too, are W. J. Kerr, president of the O. A. C., P. L. Campbell, president of the State University, J. H. Ackerman, president of the Monmouth normal school and J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Churchill voices the sentiments of the educators when he says:

"Oregon's greatest need for its rural schools is the teacher who has had full preparation to do her work. Such a preparation can best come thru normal school training.

"I trust that the voters of the state will assist in raising the standard of our schools by establishing a state normal school at Pendleton. The location is central, the interest of the people of Pendleton in education most excellent, and the large number of pupils in the public schools will give ample opportunity to all students to get the amount of teaching practice required in a standard normal school."

### LOOKS LIKE HUGHES WERE ELECTION NOW

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ution made by men from all parts of the country, it certainly appears that a change is pending.

"It is almost impossible to describe the prosperity the east is enjoying just now. There never has been anything like it. And it is not confined to war munition manufacturers alone, the everyone admits that it was the war munition business that started the boom and is responsible for its continuance.

"With the manufacturing plants making even the smallest of the needs of the belligerents, increasing the size of their plants and spreading out, there has resulted a demand for the materials of the brickmaker, the steel maker, the sash and door man, the hardware man and so on down the line. Every industry is benefit-

ing and as the natural result it is extending into municipal activity. There is more paving being laid, more sidewalks built and manufacturing cities everywhere east of Chicago are just going forward by leaps and bounds.

**Prosperity Starts at Chicago.**  
"The real prosperity starts at Chicago, tho there are evidences of it west to the Mississippi, but east of Chicago it grows bigger all the way until Pittsburg and New York are just reveling in it. Why there are piece workers in many of the factories that are making their \$100 per week and just spending it as fast as they make it. Life on Broadway today is astounding. The east today with its spenders surpasses the west in its palmy days. It is certainly astounding.

"Life for a buyer there is not a song, however. There are large stocks of goods to be had, tho when deliveries can be made is another question. However, the buyers, and there are thousands of them in all the centers gathered from all over the country, are mighty cautious in making purchases. Prices are, like everything else, very high and men are not loading up with goods that may fall in price. It is a real problem to purchase stocks of any kind on the present market."

After his trip to Chicago, Cleveland, New York, Washington and other eastern points Mr. Boyer went south as far as Tulsa Oklahoma and returned west via Kansas City. After the hot season in that region Mr. Boyer declared that Ontario's warm days and cool evenings were a mighty relief.

### STOCK GROWERS FACE DIMINISHING RANGE

Rural Spirit Proposes Scheme for Disposition of Public Lands Need Protection.

The livestock situation in western states is much confused because of the uncertainty regarding the future of the public domain. Under our public land laws, a homesteader may take up 320 acres of government land and by living thereon for three years, secure title thereto. During the past few years, many millions of acres have been taken by homesteaders, which has greatly limited the area left for grazing sheep and cattle. Naturally, the land taken has been the best grazing land. Some of this and has been found valuable for raising dry land crops, but much of it was valuable only for grazing, and an attempt to crop it has brought disaster to many.

No one can find any objection to the homesteaders taking every acre of land that can by any possibility support him and his family in a decent manner, but the public that depends on these range lands for its future supply of meat and wool has a right to insist that lands only valuable for grazing be devoted to that purpose.

In the western states, there remains about 270,000,000 acres of unappropriated government land. All of this land has been open to settlement since the beginning, and naturally that which remains is the very poorest of all, that which no one would have. These lands are largely desert or rough, broken rocky areas and have a very low annual rainfall.

As a grazing proposition it would require approximately fifty acres to support a cow a year, or seven to eight acres to support a sheep. Under existing land laws these lands can never be settled, and congress seems to want all these lands in private ownership at an early date. To secure this end, it has been proposed to enlarge the homestead from 320 acres to 640 acres. But a 640-acre homestead is still far too small to support a family, and its enactment would simply destroy our range livestock industry and put nothing in its

place until these lands were bought up in large tracts so as to permit again the handling of livestock on a commercial basis. Congress, however, looks on 640 acres of land as a gigantic tract, and will probably never give more than that amount away. If these lands are to be disposed of to the homesteader, common decency demands that he be given enough land so that he can reasonably expect to make a fair living. To do this would require that the homesteads range in size from 1,280 acres up to 6,400 acres on the poorer lands. This would necessarily mean that the government would first have to classify the land, which ought to be done anyhow. But congress would never consent to give this land away in this manner, so it is idle to discuss the proposition.

The wisest disposal of this remaining public land is to classify it and sell it for stock raising purposes. Of the remaining 270,000,000 acres, only a small area, less than 5 per cent, will be found suitable for producing crops. Let the government classify this land, and if any farming land be found, hold it open for the homesteaders; the balance should be appraised at its grazing value and sold to the stockmen, using every care to see that it is divided up equally between the presents users, both large and small. This would leave the present generation of stockmen in business and would mean an increase in the amount of meat and wool without going through a long period of decline, such as is now the case. The sale of this land should net the government around \$400,000,000, which should be divided among the states on a basis of the income from its land. This money should be used: First, to pay off the cost of national irrigation and reimburse the farmer on government irrigation tracts all he has paid in on his water right. This would relieve these farmers of a great burden and give them money with which to develop their lands. After this was done, \$300,000,000 would remain to these states. One-half of this should be devoted to building better roads and the balance go into the school fund or be loaned to farmers on long time land mortgages. Such a scheme would be sensible and practical. It would remove the public domain from politics, develop our irrigated lands, give us good roads and good schools, reduce taxes and increase the meat supply of these states fully 30 per cent. —Rural Spirit.

### ATTENTION FAIR STOCK HOLDERS.

All stockholders of the Malheur County Agricultural association will please call for their fair tickets at the office of the city recorder on or before September 16, 1916

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