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Pendleton Normal School Proven Necessity

(Copied from Portland Oregonian.)

MONMOUTH, Ore., June 26.—The Oregon Normal school opened this week . . . students enrolled 782, largest on record for state Normal in Oregon . . . how to care for large student body a problem . . . 800 being crowded into auditorium with seating capacity of 550. Galleries filled with extra chairs in aisles. More than 150 students seated on platform. New boarding houses completed, additions to rooming houses built and tents used. One hundred girls sleep on upper floor of school.

The official school report, gives 159 grade pupils in Monmouth, for teacher practice.

Read what those you have elected to handle the affairs of your state and who are thoroughly informed regarding school conditions in Oregon have to say concerning measure 308 on the ballot at the coming election:

By James Withycombe, Governor of Oregon:

"Oregon is unfortunately in need of more normal school work and Pendleton is the logical place for a school of this class in Eastern Oregon."

By J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

"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."

By P. L. Campbell, President of the University of Oregon:

"At least one additional Normal school is urgently needed in Oregon."

By W. J. Kerr, President of the Oregon Agricultural College:

"Since the people of Pendleton are initiating a measure for the establishment of a Normal School at that place, it will give me pleasure to support this measure."

By J. H. Ackerman, President Oregon Normal School, at Monmouth:

"A careful study of the situation will convince any one that Oregon needs a Normal School in Eastern Oregon and Pendleton fills all the government requirements."

By the County School Superintendents of Oregon:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the County School Superintendents of the State of Oregon, in convention assembled, that the best interests of the schools of the State demand increased facilities for the training of teachers, and that we, therefore, endorse the initiative measure to establish a Normal School at Pendleton."

By Mrs. Charles H. Castner, President of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs:

"I most heartily endorse the location of said Normal school at Pendleton."

Prof. Robert C. French, Former President of the Normal School Located at Weston:

"An immediate establishment of such a school at some central point such as Pendleton would prove a great asset to the State of Oregon."

B. F. Mearns, Ex-President Southern Oregon Normal School:

"I shall support the location of an Eastern Oregon Normal School at Pendleton."

State Board of Regents of Oregon Normal School declares that "the necessity for additional Normal school facilities in Oregon is apparent."

Portland Chamber of Commerce endorses measure 308 and says Pendleton most logical location for Normal school in Eastern Oregon.

308 X YES IS A VOTE FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Eastern Oregon State Normal School Committee.
(Paid Adv.) By E. H. Gwinn, Secy., Pendleton, Ore.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES. Senior Edition.

The class of '17 of the Ontario high school is the largest and we hope it proves in marks, since there are no sizars in it, to be the best of any senior class that has hitherto cast a beam in that celestial house of knowledge. Its present enrollment amounts to thirty-six members. With due precaution it has picked five or six of the best from last year's sophomore class and enrolled them within its "scroll from the scriptorium." It has also added one from Payette. Theron Northrup, besides regaining two of its former members, the Misses Ethel Heslop and Ruth Griffin. One or two more may still come in and help to further increase our number but whether or not any come its going to be rather doubtful whether the members of the school board will sit with the graduating class on that twenty by ten stage Commencement night or not. With the present rate of progress it looks as though after all the older ones will have to give way to the rising generation.

Among the noteworthy facts may be noted that in almost of every case this year's seniors have picked the subjects that will be the most beneficial to them (college requirement subjects, etc.) instead of picking for the easier ones and graduating into life prepared to do only the easy things or prepared to go to college to take only the easier courses. And may we here compliment the faculty that they have at last instilled into these student's minds one of the higher aims of life.

Report of the Sophomore Class.

The sophomore class this year has about thirty-three pupils. Just enough to do "big things." With little effort we were the first to pay our student body tax.

The night of September thirtieth, we held our first class party at the high school. Everyone and the important factor, the cats, arrived safely and a jolly time was enjoyed by all. A little excitement was also enjoyed by a certain junior, who, upon entering the school house the second time was well soaked and turned out. It might be added here that he did not attempt to return.

A number of other classmen, mostly rooks, were about looking longingly in at the good time we were having and the tempting array of refreshments. We cruelly took no pity on their thin, starved looking forms, however, and they had to return home broken hearted and hungry. Some of them, doubtlessly wishing they could fly, received a gentle reminder that we had some water handy. We hope the rooks learned that if plenty of water is used they can get their faces clean once in a while anyway.

We have the good addition of about eleven new pupils to our class.

We have determined this year to have a little more class spirit than we have hitherto shown. So far, we have a good start and hope to accomplish wonders.

IRENE PRATT,
Sophomore Reporter.

Notes of the Freshman Class.

The freshman class of 1911 is the largest that has ever entered the Ontario high school, the number being sixty.

The freshmen have had several meetings in which we have elected our president, secretary and treasurer and have selected gold and purple as our class colors.

As it is customary at the freshmen's first party for them to go under the shower and to be robbed of their refreshments, we were anxious to keep our party a secret so we gave a sham party on Friday night to throw the upper classmen off but were not disappointed for we each took our turn at walking under the shower.

Saturday night was the real party held at the school house when all the rookies were in, we began locking doors and succeeded in keeping all the upper classmen out until we were ready to serve our refreshments to show our frecheartedness we invited them in.

The class of '18 this year is composed of only about twenty members. The class is much smaller this year than previously due partly to some members not returning this year but mainly because it has been thinned out leaving only the best. The others have moved on or dropped back.

Since it is quality that counts, not quantity, we are perfectly satisfied of a successful class year.

Although we have held no championships, we are represented strongly in all the high school athletics. But this is not the object of school life anyway.

The juniors have held no class parties yet but have partaken freely in a couple of others.

So here's to a long and happy class year.

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