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You are cordially invited to attend the motion pictures showing the industries and activities in and around Coos Bay, Oregon, also the new town site of Portsmouth, on Coos Bay. According to U. S. Government statistics, Coos Bay vicinity has 450 square miles underlaid with coal. Also tributary to Coos Bay is 1,000,000,000,000 feet of timber. Coos County is the second in the State for dairy products.

All of these vast resources are back of Coos Bay and Coos Bay will be the outlet. The U. S. Government says Coos Bay is the best undeveloped harbor on the Pacific coast. Come and see the boats. Free show in Black Tent corner of Main and Second Streets. Show starts at 7:30 p. m.

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Creamery, one of the many resources of Coos Bay

Southern Oregon United.

The effort to re-open the Southern Oregon State Normal School at Ashland seems to have secured the quite general support of the counties of Southern Oregon. This fact should help that effort, for the people of the state have too long considered the state's schools as means of passing out "spoils" from the state treasury to the several localities where they are situated.

The schools were in operation under biennial appropriations from the legislature for fourteen years. In the session of 1909, the appropriation bill after passing the house, failed in the senate, and the regents were without authority to continue the school. The plant consists of two main school buildings, women's dormitory, men's dormitory, gymnasium, library, heating plant and considerable equipment—all of this the property of the state of Oregon and free from indebtedness or incumbrance of any kind. The school is under the state board of normal school regents, a board appointed from citizens of counties having no state educational institution, hence its management in the interest of the entire state is assured. No citizen of Jackson county is on the board.

The committee behind this effort, composed of prominent citizens from each of the seven counties of Southern Oregon, emphasizes three points in their argument for the re-establishment of the school.

They point out, first, that a Normal school is not a school of high education, but is for the sole purpose of training teachers in the common schools.

Second, that the state spends over \$5,000,000 annually on its common schools, and that from a standpoint of economy alone, this school should be maintained that the common schools may have trained teachers. In other words, that this \$5,000,000 of taxpayers' money shall be spent

through teachers who know their business. The efficiency of our common school teachers should be of prime concern to the citizen. He employs a clever lawyer; he is particular about the doctor he calls in. How much more particular he should be with the ability of the trainer of his children.

President Campbell, of the State University, says: "There could be no greater extravagance than that of spending large sums of money on public schools which are 'kept' by untrained teachers."

Third, it is pointed out that the history of every state in the Union proves that all normal schools (and the same is true to some extent of the colleges) are decidedly local as to their spheres of influence. For instance, the normal school at Monmouth has only thirteen pupils from the seven counties of Southern Oregon, and only thirty-three from the eastern half of the state.

In vain have the eastern states undertaken to make one large centrally located normal school serve all the state. The attendance has come mostly from its immediate neighborhood, and the rest of the state has been without the influence of normal training in its common schools. The result has been that state after state has changed to a policy of taking the school to the people. Oregon is the only state in the Union that ever reduced the number of its normal schools. California has eight normal schools and 85 per cent of her common school teachers have had normal training. Oregon has one normal school. Eighty per cent of last year's applicants for teachers' certificates had no training above the eighth grade.

It is pointed out that the various collateral facts pertaining to a proper location for a normal school are decidedly favorable in respect to Ashland. Climatically it can not be surpassed. The size of the town (6,000) gives the school a local constituency, which furnishes a substantial basis on which to build as well as to maintain a thoroughly ef-

ficient training school. Ashland has one of the finest high schools in the state. It is the oldest high school in the state outside of Portland.

The committee wisely makes little ado about the attitude Jackson county has taken toward other educational interests in this state; but it is fair to call attention to the fact that in the normal school vote of 1910 Jackson county gave the largest county majority for the normal school at Weston and the second largest (Multnomah only exceeding) for the Monmouth normal. In 1912 the Agricultural College and U. of O. millage bill received the second largest county majority from Jackson; and in 1908 and 1913 the University of Oregon appropriation bills received their third largest (Multnomah and Lane leading) county majority from Jackson. The vote of other Southern Oregon counties was proportionately as strong. Their people believe in and support state schools.

PREDATORY RICH.

THEY said his money was bewitched.
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He gazed upon his roll and scowled,
"I know it talnt!"
—Denver Times

TIME IS MONEY.

WE need a year to grow a pig;
'Tis two before a steer is big—
The hens lay every day!

A L FALFA takes three years to spread;
A horse as colt four years we fed—
The hens lay every day!

A FIELD of grain just once we reap;
A yearly fleece take off our sheep—
The hens lay every day!

A FEW weeks yield the honey store;
The blossom, fruit and all are o'er—
The hens lay every day!

F O R other things too long we wait,
Our life is short and pay day late—
The hens lay every day!
—Farming World

The German plan of setting out fruit trees along the highways is to be tried in Missouri. What is known as the Blue Book route, extending from the Missouri river at Kansas City to the Mississippi river at Louisiana, Mo., is to be planted to peach trees and will be hereafter known as the Elberta route, as it is to be lined with trees of that variety. A law is to be passed which will insure the protection of the trees, while the fruit produced by them will become a part of the road fund for the upkeep of the highway.

County Division

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offices of like manner in all counties.

Mr. Irving states in his article that he is willing to show that taxes will not increase by chopping up the present county. We wish to be shown here, for example, who will donate three county court houses and grounds for same. We also wonder whereby the chopping up of the present county would benefit the taxpayers of same as was attempted to be proven by the same article by saving the taxpayers trips to the proposed county seats, wherever they may be located. The distance will be very little less in any of the proposed counties, as for instance in saving witness fees.

Then you may figure the three sets of county officers that will be required, also the extra bunch of deputies. And further, the commission government as provided by the state for each county, even though its area is but a square mile.

This is a small matter when compared with the great expense necessary to erect the county buildings. We would estimate each building in each county at about \$100,000. This alone would mean an outlay of over a quarter million dollars, besides the expense of grounds for building purposes. This would mean a grinding on the taxpayers for the next twenty-five years.

The writer would thank anyone who could show by facts and figures where the present proposed county division will reduce actual expenses by this chopping up of dear old Crook county. Very respectfully,
CHARLES A. BENGTON.

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