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## 96 PER CENT UNDER $\$ 1000$

TH EW persons realize that out of 31 counties in Oregon only four per cent of the school teachers in rural schools are
paid more than $\$ 1000$ a year, despite the fact that Ore gon, educationally, is among the foremosts tstates in the union.
They do not know that 41 per cent receive less than 5700 They do not know that 41 per cent receive less than $\$ 700$ a year
The remaining 55 per cent are paid between $\$ 700$ and $\$ 1000$. The remaining 5 per cent are paid between $\$ 700$ and $\$ 1000$
What other trade or profession today is so paid that 96 per cen of its followers are exempt from payment of income tax?
Lane county, in which is located the state universitt, 124 rural districts whose average annual salary is $\$ 501$. This stretches from the summit of the Cascades to the shores of the Pacific. Umatilae county is somewhat more fortunate.
Reports from the federal department of education show that 40 per cent of the rural teachers of the United States receive lese
than $\$ 600$ a year and nearly 30 per cent receive less than $\$ 500$ than $\$ 600$ a year and nearly 30 per cent receive less than $\$ 500$,
In one southern state this year the average salary for rura teachers was $\$ 354$.
ing of many districts because the law fixes at $\$ 600$ the minimum salary for an eight monthse year. Closing of schools Where this condition is found, poor citizens result.

A remedy for this defect is provided in the school millage tax. It provides for the levy of two mills for the support of schools in Oregon. In most cases this will not be an now paid. It is an equalizer, placing the burden of taxation where it should fall. It will insure to rural districts a living salary for teachers. It will make for uniformily better standards in education which win, in turn, pay out in worthy citizens in ears to come.

## OREGON PRODUCTS

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every dollar spent in Oregon for a product not Oregon made, approximately 75 cents leaves the state. A pro-
duct made, sold and consumed in Oregon retains virtually 100 cents on the dellar within the state. For that reason the
manufacturers of the state are holding OOregon Products Weeks such as Pendleton has decided upon for June 15, 16 and 17 . The range of manufactures of our own state is far greater dreds of products manufactured within the state's borders. The manufacturers of Oregon want the people to know better the goods which add to the prosperity of the state.
Every time a whole dollar, instead of a quarter dollar, is re-
turned to business channels in Oregon by the purchase of an turned to business channels in Oregon by the purchase of an
Oregon-made article, manufacturing is stimulated and greater capital is made available. Those two factors make more labor necessary in the factories. The additional labor adds to the demand for goods, for the laboring man is a consumer
producer.
It is not hard to convince Pendletonians that Pendleton-made cereals and Pendjeton-made woolen goods have no superior.
The campaign goes a bit farther and asks Pendletonians to prove for themselves that Oregon-made products are without
superior.

## WILD FLOWERS

THD flowers in all their dainty beauty carpet the slopes 11. of hearby mountains. Blooms of bright purple, golden alike who are fortunate enough to spend a day in nature's own
garden spots. Their sweet fragrance, their simple beauty, in vite the gathering of bouquet
In their natural environment they add much to the landscape. There they should be left, for they are fragile and of
short life when plucked. Removed from the ground, they often are wilted before one reaches home with them. When roots are pulled from the ground in picking these natural flowers, a
source of multiplication is removed source of multiplication is removed.
Societies for the protection of native plants advise one to
keep the woods as natural as possible. The roots are of no use keep the woods as natural as possible. The roots are of no use
to the persons who want flowers for their beauty. The bulb of the angol clipper, an orchid, comes out of the leaf-mold very
easily and when it is taken up there is nothing left in the ground


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