

A MISSOURI NORMAL S. BLOG

Missouri Has Five; Oregon Legislators Killed Her Normal Schools

The following from the Maryville, Missouri, Forum is of interest just now that the Normal School Question is up for solution:

At the close of the commencement exercises of the Normal School Tuesday evening President Taylor called on President Craig of the board of regents for a speech, saying that he had some good news for all, especially the Normal students.

Mr. Craig made a most happy speech and announced at the beginning that the executive committee of the board had that afternoon decided to open the new State Normal building for the fall term, which will begin September 6. This announcement was greeted with loud applause. Mr. Craig then spoke of the good nature with which the students of the Normal for the past four years had put up with the inconveniences on account of lack of room to carry on the school work, going out to the seminary building, or over to the temporary agricultural building, to the basement of the public library, or to various rented rooms about town to their class work without a word of complaint that he was aware of. Some of the faculty had had their salaries reduced, owing to lack of funds, when other schools were increasing the salaries of their instructors, owing to the increased cost of living, but they had borne with this hardship patiently. He thought that the relief for these inconveniences and injustices to a faithful and loyal faculty were close at hand, and that we would soon have the best Normal school in the state of Missouri, because we would have everything needed with which to fairly compete with the old established schools of the state.

Mr. Craig gave some figures in regard to the materials used in the new Normal building and some dimensions that gave some idea of its tremendous bigness, which we will give for the benefit of our readers.

The building will cost, completed, something over \$300,000. We all know how proud we are of the bigness and beauty of our handsome new \$75,000 high school building, but there is more material in the foundation of the new Normal building than there is in the entire high school building.

The new Normal building is 300 feet long and 200 feet deep and is four stories high.

It has a floor space of 100,000 feet, or two and one-half acres. But most of our people will understand the space better by the measurement of our city blocks, and that 100,000 feet of floor space means nearly two of our city blocks.

The assembly hall will seat 2,000 people.

There are 2,000 feet of black-board.

There are 400 windows.

More than 4,000,000 bricks are used in the construction of the building, 40 car loads of crushed rock, 100 car loads of sand and 15,000 sacks of cement.

Five and one-half car loads of slate were used to cover the roof.

The plasterers had a space of 20,000 yards to cover.

Now as Mr. Craig said, if you will sit down and study out the bigness of our new State Normal

building you may in a small measure appreciate what a fine thing Maryville has on her hands.

The materials are only a small part of what will be accomplished through them.

The executive committee of the board of regents of the Normal, which was in session, passed a resolution requesting the city to open Ninth street to the Normal grounds.

The Piano Retails for \$400 cash.

A HINDU LEGEND.

How the First Man and the First Woman Lost the Garden of Eden.

Brahma made up his mind to make the world and a man and woman. He made the world, and he made the man and then the woman and put them on the island of Ceylon. According to the account it was the most beautiful island which man can conceive—such birds, such songs, such flowers and such verdure! And the branches of trees were so arranged that when the wind swept through them every tree was a thousand aeolian harps.

Brahma when he put them there said, "Let them have a period of courtship, for it is my desire and will that true love should forever precede marriage."

Then they had their courtship, with the nightingale singing and the stars shining and the flowers blooming, and they fell in love. Imagine that courtship—no prospective fathers or mothers in law, no prying and gossiping of neighbors, nobody to say, "Young man, how do you expect to support her?" Nothing of that kind. They were married by the supreme Brahma, and he said to them: "Remain here. You must never leave this island." Well, after a little while the man said, "I believe I'll look about a little."

He went to the northern extremity of the island, where there was a little narrow neck of land connecting it with the mainland, and the devil, who is always playing pranks with us, produced a mirage, and when he looked over to the mainland such hills and vales, such dells and dales, such mountains crowned with snow, such cataracts clad in bows of glory, did he see there that he went back and told his wife: "The country over there is a thousand times better than this. Let us migrate." She, like every other woman that ever lived, said: "Let well enough alone. We have all we want. Let us stay here."

But he said, "No; let us go." So she followed him, and when they came to this narrow neck of land he took her on his back like a gentleman and carried her over. But the moment they got over they heard a crash and, looking back, discovered that this narrow neck of land had fallen into the sea. The mirage had disappeared, and there was naught but rocks and sand, and then the supreme Brahma cursed them both to the lowest hell.

Then it was that the man spoke. "Curse me, but curse not her. It was not her fault. It was mine."

The supreme Brahma said, "I will save her, but not thee." And then she spoke out of her fullness of love, out of a heart in which there was love enough to make all of her daughters rich in holy affection, and said: "If thou wilt not spare him, spare neither me. I do not wish to live without him. I love him." Then the supreme Brahma said, "I will spare you both and watch over you and your children forever."—Robert G. Ingersoll.

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Notice is hereby given that, I have filed my final account of the estate of Mary J. Wolverton, deceased, in the county court of Oregon, for Polk County, and September 23rd, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day is fixed as the time of hearing said final account. All persons interested in said estate having any objections thereto, are required to appear and file same on or before said time for hearing same.

Dated, Dallas, August 22nd, 1910.

OTIS A. WOLVERTON,
Executor of the last will of Mary J. Wolverton, deceased.

FINAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, I have filed my final report in the estate of John Wolverton, deceased, and the county court has fixed the 23rd day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the county court-house as the time and place for hearing said report. All persons who are interested in said matter are required to appear and file any objections, if any they have, to said report.

Dated, Dallas, August 22nd, 1910.

OTIS A. WOLVERTON,
Executor last will of John Wolverton Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Fishback, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at his residence near Monmouth, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published July 15th, 1910.
VARDEMAN ALBERT FISHBACK,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Fishback, deceased,
OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney.

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