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Why Vote Pendleton \$125,000

for something we already possess—a State Normal School plant in Eastern Oregon?

Why vote an annual tax of one-twenty-fifth of a mill for a Pendleton Normal when one-fortieth of a mill would provide ample maintenance for the Weston Normal?

Do you want to be out of pocket \$325,000 in ten years? This is the approximate sum that a Pendleton Normal would cost over and above the cost of the Weston Normal, allowing for a nominal increase in state valuations.

Every man, woman and child in Oregon is annually taxed \$30, according to A. H. Harris, a Portland writer. Taxes for all purposes in 1916 reached the enormous total of \$22,000,920.94. Schools alone cost \$7,000,000. Why toss tax money away by granting Pendleton's absurd demands?

Why Not Reopen the Weston Plant?

It's ready for use and consists of four buildings and ten acres of ground. It has been recently inspected and approved by such prominent architects as Beezer Bros. of Seattle and Osterman & Siebert of Walla Walla. Beezer Bros. say that \$2,000 properly expended on the principal building would bring it to an "almost perfect condition." These substantial taxpayers, officials and men of affairs denounce the Pendleton scheme as one of "extravagant folly".

J. M. Banister, Mayor of Weston; Homer I. Watts, Mayor of Athena; B. B. Richards, Recorder of Athena; H. A. Barrett, Merchant, Athena; C. A. Barrett, State Senator, Athena; H. B. Lee, ex-County Commissioner, Milton; J. F. Slover, Merchant, Freewater; C. D. Hobbs, Mayor of Milton; H. L. Frazier, ex-County Commissioner, Milton.

Why did not Pendleton confine her bill to a normal school proposition? Why does she seek to "validate" institutions that are firmly and lawfully established. Is it not clear that this is a vote-catching device? Isn't it "log-rolling" of the rankest variety?

And finally, would you care to send your children to a town impregnated with Round-Up atmosphere? Isn't it a fact that a great Round-Up town is for that very reason a poor state school town? Would you want your children to carouse, dance and gamble in Happy Canyon, or to even witness its wanton revelry?

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Vote 309 X No

At the Churches OVER \$1,500,000 IN CAMPAIGN FUND

Bethany Presbyterian Church

Morning worship at 11; sermon, "Sermons in Shoes." Evening service at 7:30; sermon, "When the Cost of Living Soars." Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Harry Allyn, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; topic, "The Rewards of Religion"; leader, Mrs. H. S. Prescott. Mrs. Stott will sing in the morning service. Mrs. Harry Clarke will sing "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning" in the evening. Good music all day. You will be cordially welcomed.

Baptist Church

Sunday school promptly at 10 a. m. Today we shall have the final report of the contest rally. Don't miss it. The whole Sunday school is earnestly requested to attend the 11 o'clock meeting in the big tabernacle. Come and let us all attend in one body. No other service at the church today, except the B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Lois Dale, leader. S. A. Douglas, Pastor.

Christian Church

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Mr. Vessey will lead in a 15-minute song service. Classes assemble at 10. Adult department will read lesson and make reports, then reassemble in the middle sections of church. Communion service. Duet, "Whispering Hope." Miss Florence Smith, Mrs. J. H. Harmon. The remainder of the hour will be devoted to a genuine prayer service for success of union meeting; Dr. E. C. Macy, leader. Dismissal will be in time to unite in the morning service at tabernacle. Everyone urged to be prompt in attendance. J. H. Harmon.

St. Luke's Church

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer at 11; offertory of sermon, "Confirmation," Offertory, "O Mother Dear Jerusalem." Even-song at 4 p. m. The Nunc Dimittis, with solo by Mrs. Roemer. Wednesday, November 1, All Saints' Day, Holy Eucharist with special commemoration of the dead at 9 a. m. You are cordially invited to these services. Rev. Charles Wilson Baker, Rector.

First Church of Christ Scientist

Christian Science services are held every Sunday, in the W. O. W. hall, at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock. The subject for today is "Everlasting Punishment." The reading room is open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

BUSINESSMEN ARE FOR NEW NORMAL

PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STRONGLY ENDORSES BILL FOR SCHOOL TO BE LOCATED AT PENDLETON.

Portland, Ore.—The Portland Chamber of Commerce, which stands at the head of the businessmen's organization of the state, recently endorsed the measure proposing a Normal School at Pendleton in a resolution, giving the following reasons: "We believe that Eastern Oregon is reasonable in its demands that such a school be located east of the Cascade mountains, hence we recommend its location at Pendleton as the most logical for the following reasons:

- "First, it is a city of some size, having an enrollment of over 1,000 grade pupils.
- "Second, Pendleton is very accessible, having over twenty passenger trains each day from five directions.
- "Third, its location is as near central as could be expected, making it easy of access at a moderate cost to the students.
- "Fourth, it is our understanding that the citizens of Pendleton propose to donate a very favorable site for the school.
- "Fifth, many other advantages are a good public library, several churches, pure water and a live, intelligent community that will aid in the progress of the school."

She Took the Bait.

"I hardly know how to receive your proposal," said the heiress coldly. "You know, of course, that I am worth a million."

"A million?" exclaimed the ardent suitor. "I know that you are worth 100,000,000 other girls."

"Oh, dear, forgive me for suspecting you of mercenary motives!"—New York Globe

Letterheads at the Courier.

New York, Oct. 28.—Contributions to the republican campaign fund total \$1,667,757.29 to date, it was announced at republican national committee headquarters here today. A statement from the democratic committee last night announced contributions as \$1,006,283. Expenditures to date in the campaign to elect Hughes total \$1,578,524.36. The campaign funds this year have come from 22,226 contributors, the republican statement announced, while four years ago only a little more than 2,000 names were on the contributors' list for the entire campaign. An average of about 500 checks for \$10 reach the treasurer daily, the statement said. A high record for small contributions was made on October 13, when 1,300 checks for \$10 were received.

FOUND SKELETON OF MAN LOST LAST JANUARY

The skeleton of Edmund Hall, who was lost in a snowstorm on the trail between Evans creek and Trail creek last January, was found Wednesday evening 100 yards from the mouth of Railroad creek, near the head of Evans creek, by D. E. Cottrell, of Beagle, who was looking for cattle in that vicinity. The snowshoes, rifle and a match box with the initials "E. H." marked on it were found by the skeleton of the deceased. Mr. Hall had many acquaintances in Medford and was well known on Trail creek. He resided at the home of Scatter Hammond several months previous to his death, and left Mr. Hammond's home one morning in January for a place called Richter's, on Chicago trail, and was never heard of again until the discovery of his skeleton and rifle yesterday evening. A posse of men searched for several days after he was lost between the two points of his journey, and at one time was near the place where his remains were found by Mr. Cottrell.—Medford Sun.

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER.

See How Well Posted You Are and Figure Out Your Percentage.

Raymond A. Kent, assistant professor of education and principal of the University high school, gave an examination to the junior and senior classes of the College of Education to test their general knowledge. Easy questions were asked, as follows:

Name the vice president of the United States; governor of Minnesota, ruler, with title of Logansport, ruler, with title of Logansport, United States senator from Minnesota. Locate Petrified Forest, Coliseum, Parthenon, Golden Horn, Golden Gate. Who was the "Little Corporal"? Played the harp before Saul? Invented the telegraph? Discovered the Pacific ocean? Wrote nine symphonies? Received the Ten Commandments?

What is the motto of the United States? Is the triple entente? Is the blood forcing organ? Is the center of the nervous system? Is the normal temperature of the body? Is the maximum weight carried by the parcel post?

Who wrote "Captains Courageous"? "Treasure Island"? "The Virginians"? "The Virginian"? "Franklin's Autobiography"? "Paul Revere's Ride"? Complete the following: "Fools rush in"—"It's a long way"—"Give me liberty"—"What is so rare?"

Why are the following famous: Alexander Graham Bell? Father Damien? Daniel Boone? Edward McDowell? Florence Nightingale? Fritz Kreisler? Mary Pickford?

In what books do the following characters appear: Aladdin? Shylock? Little Eva? Rowena? Some fell as low as 16 per cent on the examination, and the general average was not high. The same test was given to high school students, and they fell still lower in percentages earned.—New York Sun.

BATTLE WITH A BOG.

Redmir's Suction Tore the Leather Gaiters Off a Man's Legs.

Readers of "Lorna Doone" can never forget the terrible drowning of Carver in the bog. That death trap is still to be seen in the Exmoor country, and not long ago a valuable hunting horse was engulfed in the mire, and his rider barely escaped with his life. E. Baring-Gould, who had a narrow escape from a similar English bog, tells of it in his "Book of the West." The author was with an official from the ordnance survey, who was correcting the map of the country.

"In the dusk we lost our way and got into Redmir. It was winter, the bog was unusually wet, and we could scarcely trip from one stone to another. Six bullocks had been lost in that very spot during the year.

"All at once I sank above my waist and was rapidly being sucked in further. I called to my companion, but in

Pendleton Normal School Proven Necessity

(Copied from Portland Oregonian)

MONMOUTH, Ore., June 26.—The Oregon Normal school opened this week students enrolled 755, 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 150 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 unquestionably 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. M. Ackerman, President Oregon Normal School, at Monmouth: "A careful analysis 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 M. Caetner, 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. Mulkey, 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 say 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 J. H. Gustin, Secy., Pendleton, Ore.

UNITED STATES SUBMARINES SHOW GREAT PROFICIENCY

Destroyers Also Make High Scores in Gunnery.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has made public a detailed statement of the standing of destroyers and submarines for the gunnery year 1915-1916, together with the standing of destroyers, submarines, cruisers and gunboats in elementary practice and battle practice.

The figures for gunnery and in elementary and battle practice show a wide variation. Some vessels made 100 per cent. In the destroyer class the Stewart is given first place, with a merit of 90.714. The Patterson was

second, with 81.270 points. The Wadsworth is last in the list, her gunnery merit being 44.271 points.

In the submarine class the K-8 was given a final merit record of 100 points. Its nearest competitor was the H-2, with 79.747 points. Five submarines got less than ten points, while the merit given the A-6, one of the oldest submarines in commission, was 0.832.

A general statement explaining the figures says: "The final merit of a vessel in gunnery is computed from the results of all gunnery exercises conducted by a vessel during the gunnery year. As conditions change from year to year the standard must change to fit these conditions, and in the analysis of the work of the fleet standards for different parts of the work and different forms of gunnery exercises are established from the direct data obtained from the actual performance of the vessels themselves."

The destroyer Stewart led in its class in the elementary practice with guns and torpedoes, its merit being 72.750. In this practice the Patterson again was second, with a merit of 69.762. The Decatur was twenty-sixth in the list, receiving a merit of 19.598 points.

The K-8 led the submarines in elementary practice as well as in gunnery. In the former receiving a merit of 85 out of a possible 100 points. The H-3 was second with 65 points, and the C-5 was last with 5 points, sharing this record with the A-6. In the battle practice on the second run seven out of twenty-five submarines made perfect scores, while ten were given zero.

In elementary practice the Mayflower, President Wilson's naval yacht, led in the gunboat class with 80.859 points. In the battle practice the Mayflower dropped to sixth place with 27.940 out of a possible 100 points, the Dolphin heading the list with 81.813.

DOING RIGHT.

Practical duty enriches the fancy and the heart, and action clears and dispels the affections. No one can have a true idea of right until he does it, nor any real reverence for it till he has done it often and with cost, nor any perfect peace in it till he does it always and with alacrity.—Martineau.

The Thing to Get At.

Chief Counsel—The first thing to do is to get at the root of this trouble. Associate Counsel—The root of the trouble is the inf. Mr. Edwards' fortune. Chief Counsel—Exactly, and we must get at it. New York Tribune

Mining blanks at the Courier office.

Golden West Coffee Is "Just Right"

Political Cards

A. C. HOUGH

Democratic Candidate for State Senator

for Josephine County

Seventh Senatorial District

A. E. VOORHIES

Republican Candidate for Representative

for Josephine County, Seventh District

EUGENE L. COBURN

Regular Republican Nominee for

County Clerk

EOLUS POLLOCK

Regular Republican Nominee for

Assessor

MRS. ALICE M. BACON

Merlin, Oregon

Democratic Nominee for

County School Superintendent

Holder of state life certificate, Experience in all school work

J. C. SMITH

Regular Republican Nominee for

State Senator

W. T. MILLER

Democratic Nominee for

District Attorney

for Josephine County

Present Incumbent

the dark he could not see me. The water reached to my armpits. Happily I had with me a stout bamboo six feet long. I placed it athwart the surface and held my arms as far extended as possible. By quickly jerking my body I gradually lifted it, and then I threw myself forward as far as I could. Finally I managed to cast myself full length on the surface. The suction was so great that it tore the leather gaiters off my legs. "For a quarter of an hour I lay stretched out, gasping, before I got breath enough to worm myself along to dry soil."

Food and Strength.

Remember that the food you take one day supplies the strength you put forth the next. It is then a mistake to take a heavy meal on the day of heavy work. The time to take it is the day before.

Wise stablemen know this, and when a horse has a long day's drive before him they give him only what is called a "check feed," a very light meal, to be followed at night with a heavy one.

So there are two good reasons for a man's not eating much on the day of stress. It adds nothing to his strength on that day, and the process of digestion calls the blood to work at the stomach when every ounce of it is needed at the brain.

Surveying Land.

The art of land surveying owes its origin to the fact that the Egyptians were unable to keep permanent monuments on land which was overflowed every year by the Nile. Under such circumstances it became necessary to have some means of reidentifying the various pieces of land. The instruments and mathematical methods of astronomy, with suitable modifications were used by the Egyptians for land surveying.

Preliminaries.

"You ought to forgive your enemies," "I may eventually," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I should like to give them a lesson beforehand, so that they will know my forgiveness is generous and strictly voluntary."—Washington Star.

What's the Use?

He—Do you think I ought to see your husband about my marrying your daughter? She—Dear me, no! He will read all about it in the papers.—Puck.

Job printing of every description at the Courier office.

Hot Rocks Waste Away. Erosion proceeds with considerable rapidity in the desert region of the southwest, notwithstanding the scarcity of continuously running water, for rock disintegration is accelerated by the great daily variations in temperature. The rocks are heated to 125 degrees F. or higher on the hot summer days and cool off rapidly at night to 70 degrees or less, a difference of 50 degrees or more, and in spring or autumn, when the sun's heat is less, the night temperatures are relatively low.—Geological Survey Bulletin.

He Was Equal to It.

A student who could not sound the letter "r" was given the following sentence to read: "Robert gave Richard a rap in the ribs for roasting the rabbit so rare." He studied it in silence a minute, then happily rendered it as follows: "Hobby gave Dicky a thump in the side for cooking the bunny so little."—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

W. AVERILL HARRIMAN. Receives \$5,000,000 Home as Gift From Mother.

