

HAPPINESS.

Here is good advice for those seeking happiness: Do not worry, eat three square meals a day, keep digestion good, exercise, go slow and go easy. Maybe there are other things that your special case requires to make you happy; but, my friend, these will give you a good lift.—Abraham Lincoln.

Fish Out of Water.

When a living fish is taken out of the water it kicks vigorously, erects its fins, gasps convulsively, and in a short time, fifteen to thirty minutes, it becomes motionless. But the muscles still possess what physiologists term "irritability," which may continue for several hours, in some fish lasting from ten to fifteen hours. In such fish as the salmon it lasts longer than in cod or haddock, owing to the smaller amount of contained water in the muscles of the former.—All Outdoors.

Lost Motion.

"Pa, where does the rain come from?"

"From the clouds, my son."

"And where do the clouds get it?"

"It rises in the form of vapor from the ocean and the lakes and rivers."

"Where does it go after it falls upon the ground?"

"Eventually it gets back to the ocean."

"Well, why couldn't it stay in one place all the time and save all that trouble?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Splendid Pose.

"How would you like to be the captain of a submarine liner?"

"The idea doesn't appeal to me at all," answered the man who is fond of display.

"Well, why not?"

"For me half the fun of being the captain of an ocean liner would be to stand on the bridge and sweep the sea with my glasses in full view of hundreds of admiring passengers scattered about on the upper deck."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Papers in China.

Papers published in China are reported as having several classes of readers, the first class being those who first purchase the papers at the subscription price. When these papers have been read and thrown away they are carefully gathered up and sold at a less price to a less prosperous element among the people, and from these, in turn, they are passed on down to the poorer classes, each paper, if it has lasted that long, thus finding three grades of readers.—Christian Herald.

Why Not?

"Why did you strike this man?" asked the judge sternly.

"He called me a liar, your honor," replied the accused.

"Is that true?" said the judge, turning to the man with the mussed up face.

"Sure it's true," said the accuser. "I called him a liar because he is one, and I can prove it."

"What have you to say to that?" asked the judge of the defendant.

"It's got nothing to do with the case, your honor," was the unexpected reply. "Even if I am a liar I guess I've got a right to be sensitive about it, ain't I?"

PENDLETON IS IDEAL LOCATION FOR NORMAL

CITY'S RAILROAD, HEALTH, EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER FACILITIES ADAPT IT FOR SCHOOL SITE.

Pendleton, Ore.—Pendleton's claims for the establishment of a State Normal School are based upon the unusual advantages offered for such an institution. It is ideally located with respect to railroad facilities and in the center of the country which it will serve. Its health conditions are excellent. It has a bountiful supply of clear, cold, pure mountain water.

It offers a library of 12,000 volumes, to which are added 3000 annually, housed in a beautiful new building, erected at a cost of \$40,000. The largest athletic stadium in the Northwest, capable of accommodating 20,000 people; a natatorium, modern and equipped for the use of men and women, built at a cost of \$11,000; ample auditorium room for lyceum courses and lectures and a school system that is without equal in a city of its size. Facilities and the students necessary for practice teaching have been guaranteed by the city board.

Ancient Rome's Army.

It is an astonishing thing to be told that "the organized force of Rome consisted of a regular army that at no time seems to have exceeded 275,000 men." That is less than the army either of Greece or of Bulgaria, yet the Roman empire of that time stretched from the Firth of Forth to the Persian gulf. The provinces consented to Roman rule because it gave them good government, undisturbed order and an unequalled system of law and justice.—Youth's Companion.

Economy.

"You spend entirely too much money on dress," said the man of the house. "That simple little frock Mrs. Smythe wore last night looked a great deal better than that elaborate gown of yours."

"Of course it did, my dear," replied his wife sweetly. "That simple little frock, as you call it, cost \$300, while mine cost only \$150."

"Well, then, go out and buy one about twice as elaborate as the one you've got. Maybe you can get it for nothing."—New York World.

Voracity of the Cormorant.

Fishing with cormorants used to be an English royal sport. The bird's voracity is such that some have wished to spell its name "corvorant," though the true derivation is "corvus marinus," sea crow. The contrast between the cormorant when darting after its prey, as one sees it at the zoo, and when standing, the picture of dull lethargy, must have been present to Milton when he described Satan sitting in the tree of life "like a cormorant."—London Chronicle.

His Three Questions.

"I'll just bet you cigars for the crowd," said one of a party of prominent men to one of the number who was bragging of what he could do, "that you won't answer 'yes' to any three questions I ask you."

"Done," said the boasting one.

"Well, were you ever in jail?"

"Yes."

"Were you ever electrocuted?"

"Yes."

"Will you pay for the cigars if I lose?" Curtain.

308 X YES IS A VOTE FOR YOUR CHILDREN

ONE NORMAL NOT ENOUGH

Oregon has but one Normal School. This school is located at Monmouth. Excellent as is the work of this school it is utterly unable to supply but a small part of the need for trained teachers for the State.

Of more than 6,000 school teachers in the public schools of Oregon, but 13 per cent have been trained for their profession of teaching in Normal Schools.

It is a well established fact that our one Normal School cannot supply the needs of the entire state. That is why we ask for your work and vote for the proposed Eastern Oregon State Normal School at Pendleton, Oregon.

GIVE EASTERN OREGON SQUARE DEAL

Eight counties in the Willamette Valley have employed during the past five years, 203 teachers who have graduated from the Monmouth Normal as against 39 Monmouth Normal School graduates for the eight leading counties of Eastern Oregon.

During the past five years the attendance of students from nine Willamette Valley counties was 877 students as against 91 students from nine of the leading counties of Eastern Oregon.

Owing to the crowded condition of our one Normal at Monmouth and also the distance and expense of attending, students from Eastern Oregon are compelled to go to neighboring states to secure their training as teachers.

ONLY COSTS 4 CENTS PER \$1,000

The annual maintenance cost of the proposed State Normal School in Eastern Oregon amounts to but one 25th of a mill or 4 cents on a thousand dollars of taxable property. Isn't it worth this to have your children trained to become useful and productive citizens?

STRONG ENDORSEMENTS

Among those who strongly endorse the establishment of the proposed Eastern Oregon Normal School are Governor Withycombe, J. H. Ackerman, President of the Monmouth State Normal; W. J. Kerr, President of the Oregon Agricultural College; P. L. Campbell, President of the State University; Robert C. French, former President of the Weston Normal, and practically all of the leading educators of the State. J. A. Churchill, Superintendent of Public Instruction, voices the sentiments of those who are most familiar with the need of more adequate Normal facilities when he says:

"Oregon's greatest need for its rural schools is the teacher who has had full preparation to do her work. Such preparation can best come through Normal School training."

"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. The location is central, the interest of the people of Pendleton in education most excellent, and the large number of pupils in the public schools will give ample opportunity to students to get the amount of teaching practice required in a standard normal school."

All the above educators insist that a Standard Normal School must be located in a town of 5000 or more population and having enough grade pupils for teaching practice.

VOTE RIGHT

By voting YES for No. 308 you will help to give to the school children of Oregon the same advantages enjoyed by the school children of our neighboring states. Vote YES for No. 308.

Eastern Oregon State Normal School Committee

By J. H. Gwinn, Secy., Pendleton, Ore.

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