

308 X YES IS A VOTE FOR YOUR CHILDREN

SQUARE DEAL FOR EASTERN OREGON

If you are in favor of a square deal for the country East of the Cascades you will vote for and work for THE PROPOSED EASTERN OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT PENDLETON, OREGON. Oregon has but one Normal School. This school is located at Monmouth and is not able to supply more than TEN PER CENT of the teachers required in the public schools of Oregon. Of the more than six thousand teachers in our public schools, BUT 13 PER CENT are graduates of Normal Schools. It is a matter of simple justice to the country East of the Cascades to establish a Normal School East of the mountains to furnish thoroughly trained teachers for the schools of Eastern Oregon.

TRAINED INSTRUCTORS WANTED

Every resident of Eastern Oregon has a vital interest in the passage of this measure for Eastern Oregon pays HIGH SALARIES to her teachers and is entitled to the services of TRAINED INSTRUCTORS.

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The annual cost of maintenance of the proposed State Normal School amounts to BUT ONE 25TH OF A MILL OR 4 CENTS ON A THOUSAND DOLLARS of taxable property. Isn't it worth this to you to have your children trained to become USEFUL AND PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS?

STRONG ENDORSEMENT

J. A. Churchill, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, voices the sentiment of the educators of the state 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 all students to get the amount of teaching practice required in a standard normal school."

The educators of the State insist that Standard Normal Schools be located in towns of 5000 population or more and having ENOUGH GRADE PUPILS FOR TEACHER PRACTICE.

BE LOYAL AND VOTE RIGHT

Show your loyalty to the best interests of Eastern Oregon and of the whole state by working for this measure and by voting YES FOR NO. 308. 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.

Eastern Oregon State Normal School Committee
By J. H. Gwinn, Secy., Pendleton, Ore.

(Paid advertisement)

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The Observer.

MORO, OREGON.

Official Paper for Sherman County.

FRIDAY... September 22, 1916

Entered as second class matter at the post office at Moro, Oregon, July 25, 1891.

C. L. IRELAND... Manager.

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At any time when requested to do so, the paper will be discontinued. But we expect that all arrears will be paid before such request is made. It is easy to ask us for a statement, which will be cheerfully rendered at any time.

Every president of this republic has had his specialty. That of President Wilson is changing his mind.

O. G. Sayrs and Henry Johnson have each purchased a 3-hp. type Z Fairbanks oil engine and Flying Dutchman roller feed mill from the Moro Hardware & Implement Co.

The United States marine corps recently opened recruiting stations in forty small cities—from coast to coast. This was done to meet the demands made necessary by the recruitment of 5000 additional enlisted marines just authorized.

On account of the extraordinary rise in paper as well as the high price of everything else used in newspaper making, many publishers are raising their subscription rates, as well as withdrawing all rates on advertising, making rates only at the time of using the space.

British steamer owners are said to have agreed that the time is now ripe for the shipping of grain in bulk and that in chartering vessels after the war will favor ports of loading where bulk wheat facilities are available in the way of elevators. To further the bulk shipment of grain the O. W. R. & N. Co. has contracted for large lots of lumber to be used in the manufacture of inside doors for box cars so that bulk grain may be handled.

Recently the United States commissioner of immigration at Montreal announced that American citizenship cannot be disputed because of the fact that the claimant had taken the oath of allegiance to Great Britain and enlisted in the Canadian forces. The matter of dual allegiance is getting mixed. It is generally supposed that there can be no such thing. Every country is a possible enemy of every other country, and a man cannot fight for two at the same time.

Last spring Moro got a hunch to have a general clean-up of the business streets and do away with unsightly rubbish and buildings. The start was made at the old blue barn corner, which was to be entirely removed within ten days. It would be mighty fine to count those ten days up at least the day before the Sherman County Fair opens, but we fear everyone has become so accustomed to seeing that smelly pile of rubbish that a petition would be taken before the city council to prevent its removal, claiming it as beneficial as a reminder of what was to be and is not.

After trimming the feathers and otherwise disguising their mascot eagle, the United States marines attached to the American Legation at Peking, China, succeeded in matching their bird of freedom to fight a previously undefeated cock which was the pride of the Chinese sporting element. Upon being placed in the pit, the eagle went to sleep. The cock, full of pepper, bravely handed his adversary two blows. This was too much for the marine mascot; he awoke from his dream of the snow-capped Sierras and deliberately pulled the chicken's head off. The sea-soldiers anticipate no further challenge.

Fatal Threshing Accident.

George Wright, 19-year-old son of Dell H. Wright, was instantly killed Wednesday morning at the Wolfard Belabe farm. He and his brother had been helping their father put the separator in shape the night before and it is supposed that when his time off the hood-down allowed, he went to the shady side of the engine to sleep. While he slept the drive-belt slipped off the separator and the engineer moved the engine ahead to help its replacement, running over and crushing the boy's head, who was not discovered until the men went to the fly wheel of the engine to help with the belt. Funeral services were held from the Moro Presbyterian church, Rev. Adams preaching the sermon.

Rufus Items.

The ideal harvest weather continues.

A. P. Altermatt made a business trip to Moro Monday.

Mrs. Curran of Hood River is displaying fall millinery styles in town this week.

Another traveling show visited us Saturday night. Shows are becoming quite common in the "Garden City."

A number of Rufus people spent Sunday at Celilo. We understand that "a right smart o' salmon" is being caught at the falls.

An irrigation system for this vicinity is being talked quite extensively. For thousands of years our sagebrush flats and sand dunes have been calling for water. Some day their want will be supplied, and then when speaking of the "Garden City", no quotation marks will be used.

Four ninth grade pupils enrolled this week, bringing the enrollment up to twenty. Penmanship is being given special attention this term and pupils are working for Palmer Method Buttons and Progress Pins. Pupils in room 1 who missed no words in spelling during the week were Beulah Brown and Pearl Pyburn.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A civil service examination will be held at Moro on Saturday, October 14th, at 3:30 p.m., of applicants to fill the contemplated vacancy of the postmastership at Monkland. Further information can be secured from the postmaster at Monkland.

Friday freight train was taken into Wasco by the fireman, the engineer being struck on the head by a falling rock south of the section house on the Biggs grade. Engineer Hansen was treated at Wasco and then taken to the hospital at The Dalles by auto.

A. M. Wright and wife arrived home Sunday from a 995 mile auto trip to and through the Willamette valley by way of the Columbia highway. An interesting feature of their trip was witnessing a parody of the Pendleton Round-Up put on at Eugene by people who thought they were getting the real article.

S. D. Montgomery has established a record this year for active harvest work that will be hard to equal. As pick-up man for Hansell Bros.' combine harvester he handled and hauled 5320 sacks in 30 days, a distance to the warehouse of two miles or better. After finishing this contract he took another from Roy Powell to haul 3500 sacks to the Erskine warehouse.

J. W. Forbes expects to move his family into town next week for the winter. Mr. Forbes will build a new cement walk in front of his property on Main street this winter and make a number of other needed improvements, but before the work is undertaken the council should establish a grade for Main street and lower the walks on the north side to conform to other permanent improvements now in place. This means that the walks in front of the pharmacy and the Ellsworth hotel should be lowered to the grade established in front of the majority of the business places on that street.

The republicans were overjoyed at the news from Maine, and the democratic leaders tried to make themselves and other people think they were, because they didn't get wiped up any worse. But it was a mighty poor imitation of the real thing.

SHERMAN COUNTY SETTLERS' RELIEF BILL.

Instructions for Collection of Claims
Furnished by Congressman
Sinnott.

Assessor Otto Peetz has received a letter of instructions from Congressman N. J. Sinnott acknowledging receipt of the Resolutions of Thanks recently sent him by those who were benefitted by the passage of the Sherman County Settlers' Relief Bill.

In the letter Congressman Sinnott writes: "I certainly appreciate more than I can express the generous expressions set forth in the Resolutions. I shall always treasure them as long as I live and my family will likewise consider them a precious heirloom."

"You will be glad to know that I have just received the regulations as to how proof of claim shall be put in and am enclosing you a copy of the regulations."

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following rules and regulations, therefore, will govern the presentation of claims under said act:

1. All claims should be filed with the Register and Receiver of The Dalles Land District, Oregon, who will at once transmit the same by special letter to the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

2. Upon receipt of a claim by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, he will at once examine the same, as to its compliance with these regulations, and if found correct in all respects, will transmit it to the Secretary with recommendation that it be forwarded to the Auditor for the Interior Department. If, however, any defects appear, or corrections or additional data appear necessary, the Commissioner will call for such data, or corrections, allowing the claimant 30 days within which to make such corrections or furnish such data. In the event the terms of the Commissioner's decision are not met within the time allowed, he will reject the claim subject to the usual right of appeal to the Secretary. If the conditions are met the claim will be transmitted to the Secretary in the same manner and with the same recommendations as though it had been correct when first filed.

3. Claimants mentioned in the bill may file with the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, a claim which will set forth the following facts under oath: That he is the identical person mentioned in the act; his name in full, together with his correct post office address; that he has not assigned, mortgaged or otherwise incumbered the claim and is still the legal owner and holder thereof.

4. In case the claimant mentioned in the bill has assigned his claim the assignee should present the sworn claim, setting forth the matters and things required by section 3, so far as they apply, and in addition thereto a copy of the assignment and a statement of the amount paid by him (the assignee) for the claim. If the amount paid was not in cash the full circumstance of the transaction should be set forth, to the end that the Department may be in a position to determine the exact compensation for the transfer of the claim, as nearly to mathematical certainty as possible.

5. Where the claimant named in the bill has died leaving a will, the claim should be filed by the executor named in the will, accompanied by a certified copy of the decree of probate which should include a copy of the bill; also an affidavit by the executor that to the best of his knowledge and belief the testator had not assigned his claim, and that no legal charge by way of mortgage, deed of trust or otherwise, is outstanding against the claim.

6. If claimant died intestate, his administrator should file the claim together with an affidavit setting forth in detail the names of all the heirs of deceased, that to the best of claimant's knowledge and belief the deceased had never assigned said claim or any part thereof, nor mortgaged or otherwise incumbered the same. Certified copy of letter of administration should also accompany the claim.

Clay Tallman,
Commissioner.
Approved: Sept. 12, 1916.
Alexander T. Vogelsang,
First Assistant Secretary.

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