Josephine Corliss Preston
CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Republican Primary, Sept. 9th, 1924

I have a deep and abiding interest in the children of this state, and in building a school system that makes our boys and girls worthy American Citizens.

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DURING MRS. PRESTON’S TERM OF OFFICE
THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED:

1. State support of common schools raised from $10 to $20 for each census child.

2. Teachers’ qualifications increased from a low minimum to one of the highest west of the Missisippi River.

3. Teachers’ average annual salaries increased from $773 to $1396.

4. Annual elementary school enrollment increased from 202,499 to 247,635.

5. Annual high school enrollment increased from 27,494 to 58,440, ranking Washington second in the United States in high school development.

6. Annual number of eighth grade graduates increased from 9,867 to 17,053.

7. Annual number of high school graduates increased from 2,675 to 7,738.

8. Vocational education established and 24,595 students given specific training in their respective wage earning occupations and chosen vocations.

9. Living conditions of teachers improved. 447 teachers’ cottages built.

10. Reorganization of pioneer districts has steadily taken place through consolidation of school districts into natural neighborhood or community unit districts providing rural high school advantages near home.

CITIZENSHIP.

The following laws dealing with Citizenship and Patriotic Observance have been passed:

Requiring American History and Government as a prerequisite for high school graduation; requiring school directors and teachers to be American citizens; providing penalty for not teaching patriotism; requiring Flag Salute in all schools; providing penalty for failure of school boards to replace Flag when tattered, torn or faded; requiring the observance of Temperance and Good Citizenship Day and the observance of Armistice Day.

Vote to re-elect JOSEPHINE CORLISS PRESTON, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and continue the above progressive school program.

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