

NORMAL SCHOOL ISSUE UP AND STILL UNSOLVED

STATE BOARD LEAVES MAT- TER WITH LEGISLATURE.

Proposition Up to Abolish All Schools But One, Centrally Located—Smith Will Lead Fight—Bragg Returns Home Last Evening—Large Appropriation.

Salem, Oct. 12.—(Special to the Oregonian.)—When the state Normal school board adjourned its annual session tonight after completing its report to the next legislature, it left the Normal school question as far from settled as ever. The board recommended Normal school appropriations amounting to \$330,000 for the ensuing two years, but the board was unable to agree upon the number of schools that should be maintained.

The majority of the board, composed of Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Benson, Superintendent Ackerman, Colonel E. Hofer, Judge Stephen Lowell and H. J. Maier, favor the maintenance of three, Monmouth, Weston and Ashland. The minority, W. B. Ayer and C. G. Spence, will file a minority report favoring two, or perhaps only one. Mr. Maier declared before the board adjourned that this minority report will throw the old fight into the legislature again, and that the recommendations of the majority will not be heeded. State Senator J. N. Smith of Marion, will lead the fight in the legislature for one Normal.

Equal Sum for Each School.

The board recommends that equal amounts be appropriated for each of the three Normals. The amounts recommended are stated in a lump sum, however, for one board expends the money for each of the schools.

The purposes for which appropriations are asked are:

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| Three new dormitories..... | \$150,000 |
| Salaries..... | 120,000 |
| General maintenance..... | 45,000 |
| Libraries..... | 3,000 |
| Additional land..... | 2,500 |
| Expenses of the board..... | 8,500 |

Total.....\$330,000

The three dormitories, the erection of which the board advises, will have room for 100 students each and will include dining hall and kitchen. The \$50,000 appropriation for each is to cover furnishing. Some of the institutions wanted other buildings, but the board thought best not to ask for more building appropriations at this time, and the demand for other buildings must wait the attention of subsequent legislatures.

The amount of the appropriations asked was not questioned by any member of the board. Mr. Ayer, the most active minority member, said that he deems the amounts too small, rather than too large if three Normals are to be operated, but he will fight upon the proposition that only two, or perhaps only one Normal should be maintained.

Ayer's position is that if this \$150,000 were put into one good school and only a portion of the salary and maintenance fund expended in the operation of one school, a higher grade of Normal work would be maintained and thereby a larger number of students would be attracted to the institution and a larger number of qualified teachers would be turned out each year. He figured that with a present attendance of 350 students the expenditures for operation alone will be \$175,000 for the three schools for two years, of \$250 per year per student, which he thought too much.

He would build up one strong normal first, and when the number of students became so large as to demand another institution, he would establish another. He would not locate a state Normal in Portland, for he believed that Portland should maintain a Normal for the training of its own teachers. Teachers for rural schools should be trained in Normals located in the smaller towns, he asserted.

Other members of the board who favor maintaining three Normals argued that not more than 10 per cent of the 3000 state teachers are Normal graduates, and that in order to secure trained teachers the state must maintain Normal schools in different parts of the state. This is made necessary, said Colonel Hofer, by the geographical divisions of the state, by distances and sparse population. Colonel Hofer also expressed his regret over the determination of Mr. Ayer to file a minority report, because it will cause the newspapers to print the amount of appropriations asked and will lead to a

hammering of the normal schools by the press.

Superintendent Ackerman said that if he were establishing a Normal school policy for the state, he would maintain only one school, but, since there are two or three, he believes it best to continue them.

State Senator J. N. Smith of Marion, who has given a great deal of attention to the Normal school question, said tonight that he will introduce a bill in the next legislature abolishing all the present Normals and establishing one Normal near Portland. He will do that in the interest of both economy and efficiency. Senator Smith was in consultation with members of the board today, though he did not attend the meeting.

Besides recommending the appropriations stated above, the board adopted a report directing that the total salaries at each of the Normals be limited to \$20,000 a year; that salaries of instructors range from \$1000 to \$1500, and that not to exceed 21 instructors be employed.

Reports of the Normals for the first month of the present year show the following enrollments: Ashland, 105; Monmouth, 108; Weston, 154; total, 367.

E. E. Bragg, the eastern Oregon representative on the board, returned last evening from Salem, where he attended the above board meeting.

SIX MONTHS REQUIRED

Time is rapidly approaching when there will be no more opportunity to register. It is a matter of obligation on the part of the voter to attend to this important duty. It makes it a direct imposition on fellow voters to delay and put six freeholders to the trouble of "swearing in" those who are too lethargic and careless to attend to this trivial matter before the 20th, inst.

Some discussion has been heard as to the length of residence required to be a qualified voter. For the presidential election a citizen of the United States is entitled to a vote on the presidential electors who has resided in the state six months.

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Special Rates.

Account, biennial fruit fair held at Hood River October 15 to 17, round trip tickets will be on sale at O. R. & N. offices. Dates of sale, October 14 to 17, inclusive; final limit, October 18. Rate, La Grande to Hood River and return, \$9.60.

Annual fair and race meet held at Baker City October 13 to 17. The O. R. & N. sells round trip tickets October 12 to 17 inclusive. Final limit, October 18. Rate from La Grande, \$9.10.

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A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Ind., writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." A. T. Hill, druggist.

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NOTICE.

Special Election to Approve Charter Amendments.
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1908, a special election will be held of the voters of the City of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, and that the polls will be open from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., until the hour of five o'clock p. m., of said day.

Said election is called by order of the Council of the City of La Grande for the purpose of proposing and submitting to the people of the City of La Grande the approval and adoption of certain amendments to the charter of the city of La Grande as shown by the proposed charter heretofore approved by the council of the City of La Grande by ordinance No. 392, Series 1908, and filed with, and in the office of the recorder of the city of La Grande, on the 10th day of September, 1908.

Shall the City of La Grande amend its charter and approve the amendments to the city charter, and the new city charter proposed and submitted by the council to the people of the city of La Grande?

The following are the polling places, Judges and clerks of the several wards designated and appointed by the council:

First Ward, City Hall—Judges: J. P. Clark, E. C. Davis and Frank Kilpatrick. Clerks: William Miller and Arthur Crutts.

The approval of these amendments by the people of the city of La Grande will be submitted to the voters on the following proposition.

Second Ward, Council Chamber—Judges: Peter Kuhn, F. S. Bramwell and George Ball. Clerks: H. E. Coolidge and A. W. Nelson.

Third Ward, Building west of Judge Ramsey's residence on Penn. avenue—Judges: C. C. Pennington, B. W. Grandy and John Cates. Clerks: C. A. Vurpillat and A. C. Williams.

Fourth Ward, Harris' Hall—Judges: Bernard Logsdon, G. E. Fowler and John Sheak. Clerks: C. J. Vanderpool and Warren P. Noble.

In witness whereof I have hereunto attached my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this 10th day of September, 1908.

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