

NO OPPORTUNITY FOR SAVINGS IN REMOVAL PLANS

Claims of Marion County
Farmer Group.

Senator Bailey Says O. S. C
Already Claims Build-
ing Inadequacy.

Claims that there would be a million-dollar saving through the proposed removal and consolidation plan proposed by a group of farmer-taxpayers of Marion county.

Senator Bailey spoke from the viewpoint of a resident of the state of Oregon not directly interested in the welfare of Eugene or one of the normal school cities. "If the

state at large would greatly benefit from such a program, the interests of the particular cities might well be subordinated," Senator Bailey said, "but there is absolutely no basis for the claim of huge savings. That the proponents expect no such savings is indicated

by the fact that no attempt is being made to reduce the millage tax, which the institutions of higher learning are expected to pay. Senator Bailey pointed out the costs at the university and college are much lower than in similar institutions in other states. In the experience of other states has been that physical consolidation of schools would result in a consolidated college would either have to become a second rate college or several million dollars would have to be expended for new and adequate buildings. He also explained that the plan is to move the high schools to the county seat, excepting of the law school, which would go to Marion county, the home of the organization which is being formed. He stated that the normal schools would be removed to Eugene and the normal

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Mr. Russell said that the state board of education is permitted to proceed unopposed with its present program the eyes of the nation will be focused upon the state to see what may be the results of what is believed to be a forward move in education.

Speaking of the removal program Mr. Russell said that it was conceived by a bunch of disgruntled teachers who thought it was their duty to make malicious attempts to deceive the people of the state by their efforts to give the impression that their program is approved by President Kerr of the state college and that it is approved by the state

tax conservation league. "It is approved by none of these and by none except those who gave it birth, Mr. Russell said, "and Dr. Kerr has authorized me to say that he disapproves the plan.

"Where is the money coming from to get the signatures to the proposed removal bill? Those known as its proponents say that when the origin of the funds is known the state will be staggered. My opinion is that the entire idea was hatched to promote a real estate boom.

"In my travels around the western hemisphere I have heard said that Oregon does many funny things, such as electing a governor on a platform attacking the integrity of the supreme court. Let us not give outsiders this additional opportunity to ridicule us.

Joseph Perkins Dies.
Creswell, June 21.—Joseph Perkins, Civil war veteran, second to the last one residing in Creswell, died at his home here Monday, aged 89 years and two days.
Mr. Perkins enlisted as a private in company 5, ninth Missouri militia cavalry, at the outbreak of the Civil war and served throughout that conflict.

The funeral will be held at the Schwering chapel in Creswell at 2 p. m. Wednesday, with interment in the Cottage Grove cemetery.

Mr. Perkins was born in Carter county, Tennessee, June 18, 1843, and came to Oregon 25 years ago.

C. G. Defeats Burns.
The Cottage Grove league team defeated the Burns Eagles team in a game played at the latter place as part of the entertainment program of the state Eagles convention. The Burns team had won the championship of the "Four Eagles" league, Burns, Bend, Salem and Cottage Grove. The Cottage Grove team was a scratch team and had no experience in boxing and was never in danger. Cooper, Cottage Grove twirler, held the visitors to seven hits. The

score was 14 to 0.