

Range move meets opposition

A plan to move the Navy bombing range from Boardman, Ore., to Del Rio, Wash., should be killed, Land Commissioner Bert Cole said today.

Cole said he has been studying the Navy proposal and has concluded that a better site could be found,

particularly where there is no local opposition.

U.S. Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., has directed the Navy to relocate its bombing range, with the hope that irrigation farming and construction of nuclear power plants will mean a better future for

northeastern Oregon.

The Navy says the Del Rio site in Douglas County is the only area in the state which meets the two main criteria: a large, isolated area where bomber flights wouldn't interfere with commercial and private planes, and a relatively flat area free of tur-

bulent air currents.

"We are going to attempt to get Washington's congressional delegation to work toward killing it," Cole said. "If that isn't successful, we're going to try to make the best possible deal we can with the Navy."

The commissioner opposes the project "mainly because it

would not be in the best interests of the local citizens," a spokesman said later. Eleven families would be forced from their homes by the project, he said.

"The other question we have is why the hell move the bombing range from Board-

man in the first place?" the spokesman said.

The Department of Natural Resources, which owns 60 per cent of the proposed site, is working on a plan to cut the impact of the project in half, he said. He did not give specifics.

31 O.S.U. students from Morrow County

More than 13,600 of the 19,200 students enrolled at Oregon State University this fall are from Oregon, including 31 from Morrow County.

All 36 Oregon counties are represented in the student body as well as 47 of the 50 states and the District of

Columbia. Foreign students at Oregon State came from 70 countries.

A breakdown of Morrow County shows: Boardman, 1; Heppner, 14; Ione, 9; Irrigon, 5; Lexington, 2.

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