STATUS OF STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS

Three Provided For by Law the contention between the Senate but Are Closed for Lack of Funds

The three State Normal Schools of of Normal Schools." The state Sen- in hand, and while the "fight" was on sie at the last session refused to reason, justice and common sense sees any of the many different ap were cast to the winds. repriations passed by the House of Representatives and the Board of Regents had to discontinue the three zenship of the State of Oregon is not Board of Regents had closed the Nor- recriminations of the past and is anxmai School formerly operated at lous to pass upon the issue on its Death, in June, 1968, and recommended to the Legislature that it be dis- (Signed) ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, entinued. The Legislature of 1909 bolished the school and made an apgropriation covering all the state's ligations in connection therewith The bill was introduced in the House by the Douglas County member whose made the necessary appropriation and cessful teacher is a strong body." abolished the school unanimously adthout opposition.

5, 1910, and any school receiving air is ever clear, pure, cool and bracmajority of favorable votes cast for ing. The sparkling mountain water In bill, will be opened in due course from the melting snows of Mt. Ash-

at the legislature | ext January will et the Normal School issue again. ful, morally.

bould another effort be made to Legislature must submit the is- buildings beyond. The two large to the vote of the people before Orio event it will be November, 1912, and the two dormitories. before the people can legally estabthe location, and it will be Sepaber, 1913, before a school could tormally opened. In the matter of locating "State Institutions" at points here they are not already located, the customary initiative petitions do mot obtain. The Constitution requires the House, Senate and Governor ap-

The "Board of Regents of Normal Schools" was created by the Legislature of 1968, and consists of nine members, the three members of the State Board of Education being ex-officio m which is located a State Normai stitute, said:

manent State Normal School policy The Board among other measures uppointed a committee of competent three good normal schools. One is educators as a Board of Visitors who not enough because of the training made a professional examination of all the schools and made their report, efficiency decreases with increase of The Board, previous to the meeting numbers. Three schools, he said of the Legislature in 1909 made a seport recommending a three Normal Echeal system for Oregon, the three state is now 800. He showed that schools to be located on the properties of the state in the separate and college in the West, and then took distinct localities, the Willamette Val. up the work at the University of Oreey, Southern Oregon, and Eastern gon. The aim of the university, he Oregon; Monmouth, Ashland and said, will be to extend its facilities to Weston respectively. At the meeting, all members of the Board save one, Regent W. B. Ayer, of Portland, signed the recommendation. Regent Ayer was undecided as to how many Noranal Schools should be established, and where the sites should be locathe submitted to that body an extendbeing against the present sites and tavoring one or two at some points the recommendations were unant-

gents labored faithfully to evolve a tem for Oregon, and in order to have rived—as an investment. the Legislature pass upon the Board's recommendations upon their merits Only State School in Southern Oregon the cost of road construction without suggestions or personal work from the three schools recommended, stated their object in a written com-Three Normals and requested them to versities in its vast territory. sema's away from the Legislature unless officially invited by either the House or Senate. This was accepted and the schools went on about their School is the only higher educational in Medford than myself, and no true friend of his ever advised him to institution in Southern Oregon south the county commissioner. He is tion that the Normal School system of Eugene. It asks your support. was to be established on a perma-Forest Preservataion.

PENSACOLA, Fia., Nov. 5 .- To the Editor: Hefreat C. Petraschek of Vienna,

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

aible manner.

The Alumni Association of the Southern Oregon State Normal School does not wish to enter into a discussion of the merits or prejudices of and House which resulted in the Senate refusing to make any appropriation whatever for the maintenance of the schools. Suffice it to say that our citizens have on occasions wit-Bregon are all on the statute books tional jealousies and political revenges nessed political rows, back-biting, secpast as before, all three being under burst out in unexpected quarters withcontrol of the "Board of Regents out any relation to the real business

At any rate this committee has as surances that the broad-minded citi sools in the absence of funds. The interested in the criminations and merits bonestly and conscientiously Southern Oregon State Normal Schoo

NORMAL SCHOOL SITE IDEAL.

The greatest Normal School presi dent in the United States said, "One me is at Drain and the Legislature of the first requirements of a suc-

No school in Oregon can offer as much along the line of healthful con-There are separate initiative ap- ditions as can the Southern Oregon sepriation bills—one for each of the Normal School. It is situated in the ols on the ballot for November foothills of the Siskiyou's where the at time by the State Board of Re- land, having been protected from the contamination by the Federal Govern-Should the voters fail to make an ment for 23 years, has been piped by priation for any of the three the city, two miles to the grounds afols they will remain in statu quo fording an abundant pure supply for all purposes. The city itself is health

ate one Normal School at Portland, grounds they are impressed by the As one approaches these Norma in any city where there is no large, well kept lawns, with the fine State Institution" at the present native trees giving one only glimpses e, the constitution requires that of the profusion of flowers and the ch institution can be located. In Behind these is a large symnasium main buildings stand to the front

The people of Oregon have but to say the word and these carefully kept buildings and spacious grounds will be covered with strong, earnest ambitious young people, eager for the training that will make them efficient care takers of the boys and girls of today-the men and women of tomor

PRESIDENT P. L. CAMPBELL

Head of University of Oregon, Says State Needs Normal Schools.

members and six members are ap- tute convened at Eugene, October 17. ntive. None of the members of A Eugene newspaper giving an acthe Board are residents of a county count of that day's session of the in-

School, the State University or the President P. L. Campbell, of the ultural College. This Board suc University of Oregon, opened the aftsubject was "The Quick and the The Board of Regents of Normal Dead." To be alive, he said is to Schools was expected by the Legisla- have the powers of initiative, imaginature to investigate all the conditions tion and determination to carry out of the State Normal Schools of Ore- projects. Studying the State of Oregon, and make recommendations to gon as a whole on these topics, Mr. the succeeding Legislature for a per Campbell showed Oregon to be very

The state, he declared, should have departments that are essential whose 200 students and the demand in the the state has the best agricultural the poorer classes, to cut down the living expenses to \$200 a year, and to establish a student loan fund.

ed. Before the Legislature convened State Normal School is "What will it able valuation. No citizen can afford to deprive his children of the oppor- full speed most anywhere. not definitely located. Other than this tunity of Normal School trained teachers for the meagre sum of 4 cents. The tendency to vote against any-This disinterested Board of Re- thing and everything that involves a hauled over them at any season of tax must be overruled and the ques- the year. extinfactory State Normal School Syz tion viewed in the light of benefit de-

The Southern Oregon State Normal been reduced at least one-half what School is the only state educational institution south of Eugene. There munication to the presidents of the are no denominational colleges or uni-

To remove it means a serious loss.

The Southern Oregon State Normal

340 X Yes.

Will you permit a little spiel in chief of the Austrian torest service, your columns to controvert your been said he expects to influence the chief of the Austrian forest service, arrived here last night to begin an investigation of the methods of forest preservation in this country. In this section he will pay particular attention to the natal stores industry to determine the effects of turpentining upon the commercial value of the trees for lumber. He plans to introduce in Austria our methods of attilizing the stumps for turpentine.

Eight years ago those roads were impassagle in the winter season, and traffic was suspended, except for orsemen. Now a full load can be

to patronize home industry. Medford



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THE TOGGERY

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One of the pertinent questions in ulous center or communities first. Patterson, who has made it possible connection with the Southern Oregon Being limited to a scant appropriation, he has built the best single track roads that the money would Jackson county at any season of the cost?" A reference to the bill will build, making better and better each year ed report covering his views on the show a provision for a tax of 1.25 of year, until the main roads between mubject, the tendency of his opinion a mill, or 4 cents on each \$1000 tax. Medford and Jacksonville and Ashland and Eagle Point that will permit the passing of automobiles at

Mr. Patterson has added to the construction equipment such chinery and other incidentals till the county has a complete outfit, till formerly cost to construct a very ndifferent road, and, best of all, he has used good, hard common-sense, industry, economy and honesty. it wise to change to a man for commissioner who has had no record as an experienced road-builder. If I am sick I call a doctor, not a lawyer. George Davis has no better friend

run for county commissioner. He is a good banker and a very desirable citizen, but when he attempts to ride two horses at the same time he will certainly fall between the two. certainly cannot expect to handle the county funds at his bank, as he could not approve his own bond. It has

has done the greatest good to the ground and have known the previous greatest number. He distributed conditions all honor the intellihis work impartially, serving pop- gence and perseverance of Joshua

> With respect to the people Jackson county, without any apologies. J. S. HOWARD.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN THE STATE

SALEM, Or., Nov. 5 .- The total regtration of voters in the state is 121, 47. Of this number 81,826 are republicans, 26,135 democrats and 13,586 in the total of the independent, prohibiion and socialist registration

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anthony, the boy burglar, who has con- trate a little advertising on itfessed to about a score of burglaries in the wealthy residence section here, will you. face a maximum penalty of 320 years in prison when he appears for sentence in the present term of court. He will not attempt to appeal his case, but will ask the court for a ligght sentence on

be salable when you gought PASAIC, N., J., Nov. 5.-Henry R. Probably it was-and is. Concess in a week, forget that it ever worm

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ments. I expect to snow these lands to a party about the last of this week. Come in and make arrangements to join us. Frank G. Andrews, No. 6 South Fir st., Medford, Or. 203*

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I expect to show