

### Sheldon's Bill Placing Ashland Normal on 1918 Ballot Submitted

After more than two months' work on the part of Benj. C. Sheldon of Ashland, in consulting and studying with leading educators of the state, members of the board of control, normal schools, representatives from Women and Pupilhood, and the attorney general's office, the proposed measure for submitting to the people at the next general election the matter of two more state normal schools, one to be located at Ashland and the other at some eastern Oregon point, was introduced into the state legislature Tuesday morning.

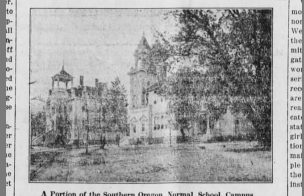
As an indication of the care with which the measure has been drawn, Mr. Sheldon's draft of the proposed constitutional amendment went through the hands of two of the representatives and senators from eastern Oregon, two attorneys representing them, and the attorney general's office without change. As introduced it has the approval of the friends of normal schools in eastern Oregon, Portland and the leading educators of the state, as well as our Ashland committee.

The full text of the joint resolution, as introduced by Mr. Sheldon, is as follows:

"It is enacted by the house of representatives and the senate, jointly concerning that a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Oregon be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the regular general election in November, 1918, as follows, to wit:

"That Article XIV of the constitution of the state of Oregon shall be and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section, which shall be designated as Section 4 of Article XIV:

"Section 4. In order to provide adequate normal school instruction for the teachers of the grade schools in Oregon, two normal schools are hereby established: one, to be known as the Southern Oregon Normal School, shall be located at Ashland, Jackson county, Oregon, and the other, to be known as the Eastern Oregon Normal School, shall be located at such place in a county of Oregon lying east of the Cascade mountains



A Portion of the Southern Oregon Normal School Campus.

and direction of the said board of regents of normal schools. If any portion of said funds shall not be used during this fiscal year, the balance thereof shall be carried over and added to the fund for the next fiscal year.