

in the new steamship line from Portland to points in their territory. We feel safe in saying that the new steamship lines will be one of the highways of travel for those of Alaska wishing to come to Chemawa.

Mr. Westley, our gardener, attended a meeting of fruit growers recently. While there he heard interesting talks on pruning and the care of fruit trees.

The small boys of the Nut-Cracker Literary Society are proud of their pennant, which has just been completed. Their colors are the same as Princeton, orange and black. The Pennant is admired by all who have seen it. The letters used are old English. Willie Ready, our artist, designed and made it. Willie is a gifted young man, a natural artist; besides, a violinist of unusual talent. His teacher, Mr. Turney, out of work hours in the evenings, has taught Willie for several years along lines in music which has developed his talent. He is now able to play difficult music readily. Willie is an Alaskan and has been attending this school for several years. He is learning the printer's trade under supervision of our printer.

The Washington Birthday entertainment given February 23 was very creditable. Many of the small children took part. The program is given elsewhere.

Mid-year examinations are over and the students have their grades. They now realize that it pays to study.

The band concert on a recent Sunday evening in the auditorium was enjoyed by all who attended. A number of Salem people came out to the concert and were delighted with the music.

Miss Chapel and Mr. Boldt of Willamette University were guests of Miss Gaither on Sunday evening for supper.

Mr. Devol, senior teacher, gave an instructive talk in chapel on Monday. His subject was Luther Burbank, "The Plant Wizard," who is doing, and has done, a great deal for our country along the lines of experimental and scientific agriculture.

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#### NUT-CRACKERS' SOCIETY

On the last Thursday of February, the Nut-Crackers' Society had an extra good program. It was specially prepared, for it was the evening of the presentation of the new banner to the society. Mr. Devol, our senior class teacher, was invited to make the presentation speech. His talk was very fitting for the occasion, and will long be remembered by those who heard him. Mr. Clardy also made some very appropriate remarks to the boys. His talks are always appreciated by the boys.