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All Taking Prominent Part in the Student Affairs-On Campus and in Class Room.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 30 .- (Special.) - Things are stirring at the state university for the Medford boys in attendance there. Last Thursday night Fred Strang and Ernest Smith, both sophomores, were initiated as charter members in the chapter of the Acacia fraternity recently established at Oregon. The Acacia is a branch of the Masonic order and none but Masons can belong to it. The fraternity has chapters in most of the leading universities of the country. Fred Strang received his third degree of brought to the offices of the Na-Masonry last Monday, just in time to be admitted as a charter member of the Acacia.

Vernon Vawter is one of the few freshmen who has won a place on the Glee club and will be one of the 30 Oregon lads to invade Medford with from various parts of the northwest, college song and enthusiasm during but none was able to classify the the early part of Christmas week. fruit. Professor W. S. Thornber, Vernon Vawter is a member of Sigma Nu, the oldest fraternity at Ore-

in the classroom and is taking an active interest in the work of the Y. M. C. A. and Laurean Literary so-

ciety, of which he is a member. Darreagh Aerhart is no longer in attendance at the University of Oregon. Some weeks ago he left for the University of Washington. Darreigh got astride of the faculty's technical term for hazing, and with four classmates left for greener pastures. The extracting of a few songs from freshmen was the bloody crime, and 40 others were equally implicated with him, but a trumped up charge for specializing on him. However, Darreigh took the whole affair good naturedly and apparently was not nearly so put out as were his many friends.

Ruth Merrick, one of the three girls at Eugene, is chairman of the program committee for the sophomore hop, which takes place in December. She is a member of the Chi Omega sorority.

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Man Near Spokane Grows New Variety-Watchmen Guarding the Tree.

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Seven of the new apples were tional Apple show in Spokane and quartered in the presence of Ren H. Rice, secretary-manager; Professor August Von Holderbeke, formerly state commissioner of horticulture of Washington, and several growers horticulturist at the state college of Washington, has been delegated by J. J. Browne, regent, of Spokane, to Clarence Gore is making a mark make a thorough examination of the

tree to determine its origin. Short has engaged three watchmen each to work eight hours a day as guards in his orehard to prevent in-

jury to the tree. He intends to graft the scions on other trees the coming spring. Expert pomologists say if the process is successful he will have made a discovery of greater commercial importance than any yet credited to Luther Burbank and other plant wizards. They add that while the seedless apple is no longer a novelty, the production of a coreless one, long sought by growers from last year was made the ground throughout the world, is a distinct triumph in apple culture.

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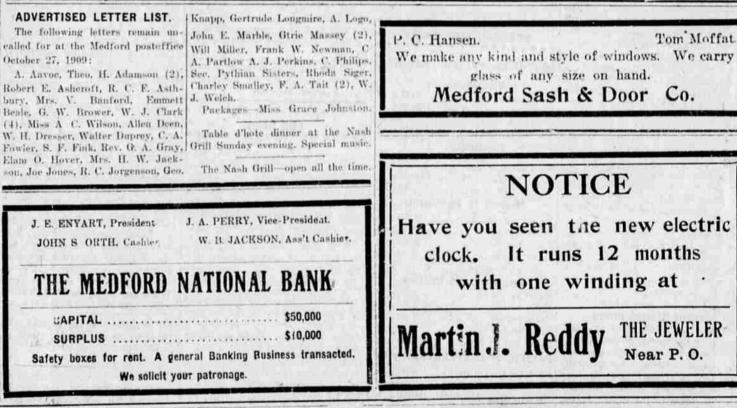
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