

will raise the standard for graduation from the normal department, requiring a six years' course after the completion of eighth-grade work, whereas at the pres-ent time only four years is required. This will give a normal course much better than that now offered by the State Normal Schools, where only a four-year course is given. course is given

Homan said

"During the past year 't has been part of the plan to institute a first-class nor-mal course in Willamette University for the coming year. Graduates have been turned out of the normal course of this institution in the past, but the time has come, when the grade of normal work in the State of Oregon should oe raised to a much higher standard. It is necessary to do this in order to put Oregon on a par with other states that are doing first-class normal work. class normal work.

class normal work. "The work of the university hereafter in the normal course will be equivalent to completion of the sophomore year in college. When teachers are turned out in accordance with this high standard, school boards feel that they are indeed getting teachers worthy the name, and with such strong mental development as will practically guarantee their screenes. will practically guarantee their success, Willamette University is determined to be noted for the thoroughness of its

work. "A good faculty already carries on this spiendid work for the institution, and as the work of the normal course ep-larges and increases, as it undoubtedly will, such additions will be made to the faculty as will be necessary for thorough and successful work in developing teach ers in the normal course of study."

