

NORMAL IS TO RUN

Ashland Citizens Give Notes to Raise the Money.

SACRIFICE OF TEACHERS

Entire Faculty Decides to Get Along With Half Their Salaries in Cash for the Coming Year.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The Southern Oregon State Normal School at Ashland will begin the scholastic year September 12, provision having been made for the financing of the institution for the coming year.

The members of the faculty of the institution are apparently thoroughly imbued with their work, and although some of them were offered positions elsewhere at increased salaries, they preferred to continue in the work here.

Individual notes of citizens of Ashland have been given to raise the money required. They are straight promissory notes, without condition, and are made payable to C. H. Thomas, secretary of the Board of Regents, as trustee, with interest at 6 per cent.

MONMOUTH SCHOOL TO OPEN

Some Inconvenience Will Be Endured by Teachers.

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth will continue as though the appropriation asked for at the last session of the Legislature had been granted.

BOY IS BADLY DISFIGURED

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—It cost James Crane the loss of three fingers, a shattered thumb, a serious leg wound and four teeth to discover how to dig out the contents of a dynamite cap.

CHINESE TO WORK IN CANNERY

Not Permitted in Aberdeen at Any Other Time.

The Gray's Harbor Packing Company is preparing to open its cannery for the summer salmon pack, and it is expected that operations will begin during the week of August 21.

This part of the year is the only time that Chinese labor is employed in the city, all being at the cannery. Not even a Chinese laundry is tolerated, despite the fact that all market produce comes from Chinese gardens in California.

The company has a new fleet of over 20 boats, in addition to those already on hand. The independent fishermen report the salmon scarce as yet, and but few have been taken thus far.

At a meeting of the Christian Women's Board of Missions, Mrs. Davidson of Illinois, read a report on young people's work. Mr. Cunningham of India reported progress in that country and Mrs. James of Texas told what was being done in this country.

The meeting pledged itself to raise \$100,000 outside of the regular sources of income by the 100th anniversary of the body in the year 1903.

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MULES CAN STAND DUST

USED ON TEAMS HAULING COKE TO TAKILMA SMELTER.

Heavy Loads Are Carried Between Grant's Pass and Plant on Illinois River.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Over 40 teams are employed hauling coke from Grant's Pass to the Takilma copper smelter and in bringing the matter for shipment to the refinery at Tacoma.

The teams hauling the matte are made up of from four to eight mules, or horses, though mostly mules as they stand the hot, dusty roads better than horses.

The Takilma smelter and copper mines are owned by Charles L. Tutt, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and it is as are the mines, operated day and night.

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POLITICS AT PICNIC

Brownell and Hofer Put Fraternalism in Background.

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Clackamas Statesman Wants to Be United States Senator, and the Salem Editor Longs for Seat in the House.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Fraternalism took a rear seat at a social fraternal picnic held today at Canby, and in its stead politics was brought conspicuously into the foreground.

The advertised programme of speech-making was not taken up until afternoon, but before the dinner hour arrived Senator Brownell stole a march on his colleague, Hofer, and held a confidential talk with a half-dozen farmers' wives, whom he convinced he had always advocated equal rights.

Mayor H. C. Gilmore, of Canby, presided as chairman of the afternoon meeting, and introduced Colonel Hofer as the "next Congressman from the First Congressional District."

Colonel Hofer discussed the Legislature, saying the limit of appropriations had been so far exceeded by the last one that the people had resorted to the referendum as the only available club, and had struck at a telling blow.

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STONE MANSION AT THE DALLES DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Stable of Mrs. J. M. Huntington Burns First and B. S. Huntington's Residence Then Catches.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—A fire built this morning near the stable of Mrs. J. M. Huntington not only burned that building, together with a valuable saddle horse, but communicating to adjoining buildings, completely destroyed the residence of B. S. Huntington and the old stone mansion owned by the Mays estate.

A desperate struggle was made by the Fire Department to save the residences surrounding the Huntington house. A high wind and the parched condition of roofs and grass added great difficulty to the task.

The old stone mansion, which is well known to all residents here, was built in 1844 by Colonel J. H. Noyce of stone quarried out of the hillsides south of the town.

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Suits Topcoats

Shirts Neckwear

If you have not seen our Fall arrivals—the smart things in men's wear which we are showing—you should do so at once.

The clothes are made to please the discriminating tastes of well-bred men. Suits that are full of character, snap and individuality, not to be confused with other ready-for-wear clothes.

The Topcoats are built on the same manly lines as the Suits with new ideas in cutting and Topcoat tailoring, with plain and strap seams.

The colors are—olive tans, tans, oxfords and quaker gray.

The Shirts are in new patterns, small figured designs and neat stripes. New ideas in fancy Madras and Oxfords.

Our Neckwear showing is decidedly unusual this Fall, and includes, among other novel effects, those broad, manly college stripes and some refined color blendings called "shadow plaids."

You can't fail to be interested in the tone and smartness of the whole showing.

Step in.

SUITS \$15 to \$40

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McAllen and McDonnell

SOUTHWEST CORNER THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS