

# ASHLAND NORMAL IS FLOURISHING

Added Year's Work Brings in Great Many Strong Students.

### TRIO OF SPECIALISTS AUGMENT FACULTY

Miss Doughty, Who Has Toured Alaska, Is Prepared to Lecture on That Strange Country-Society and Social Matters.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ashland, Or., Oct.8 .- A most successful month is just closing at the state normal. The enrollment has been larger and the prospects brighter than on any previous opening month in the history of the school. The added year's work has brought many advanced students to take post-graduate work.

## FREAK HOOD RIVER PEAR THAT MEANS FORTUNE TO DISCOVERER

Specimens of Mason's Seedless (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) leveloped, large, of fine quality and flavor, and maturing at a time of the year that makes them one of the most valuable varieties for canning that has Hood River, Or., Oct. 8 .- A seedless pear discovered on his ranch by A. L. Mason, a noted fruit man at Hood River. ver become known. All attempts to account for the phehas caused a greater sensation than the All attempts to account for the phe-nomenon leave the problem unsolved, as no attempt had ever been made by Mr. Mason to grow seedless fruit. Neither did he know that he had done so until the pears were being prepared for can-ning, when, on being cut open, they were discovered to be absolutely seedless. Originally the tree on which the pears high prices received for apples at Hood River this year. The discovery of the seedless and coreless pear was made by accident by Mr. Mason, who, although vice-president of the Northwest Fruitgrowers associaof the Northwest Fruitgrowers associa-tion and unusually well posted, had never heard of anything of the kind. It was also a poser to E. L. Smith, consid-ered the father of horticulture at Hood River, E. H. Shepard, editor of "Better Fruit," and H. F. Davidson, Hood River's pioneer fruit shipper. It was thought at first when Mr. Mason opened a bag full of the pears in the presence of sev-eral well-known fruitgrowers and an-nounced to them what it contained, that he was joking. After cutting open a dozen or more they were convinced and announced that if the tree on which they were grown continued to propagate Originally the tree on which the pears grew was supposed to be of a variety known as Clapp's Favorite. It is now known, however, that it is not of that NAPOLEON BONAPARTE Showed, at the battle of Austerlitz, he was the greatest leader in the world. Ballard's Snow Liniment has shown the eral well-known fruitgrowers and an-nounced to them what it contained, that he was joking. After cutting open a dozen or more they were convinced and announced that if the tree on which they were grown continued to propagate seedless pears Mr. Mason had made a wonderful discovery. Unlike other seedless deciduous fruit the seedless pears are exceedingly well

## CLACKAMAS FAIR

Big Bunches of Plums Hung Up by Enterprising People to Tempt

the Exhibitors.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal. Oregon City, Oct. 9 .- In addition to the long list of prizes offered by the management of the Clackamas County fair, the following special prizes are offered by Oregon City professional and business men:

Best assortment of three varities of fruit or vegetables, boxed or sacked for market, \$5 order on A. Robertson's sons

Robertson. Best collection of clover seed, Cahoon seeder, donated by V. Harris, of Oregon City.

#### Livestock.

For best display livestock (3 kinds) — First premium, Victor talking machine, donated by the Sherman-Clay company, of Portland Miller Gun store, Oregon City.

Best Mutton Sheep.

premium, \$3 cash, donated by George Ely, Oregon City.

Second premium, \$2 order on Brown Welch, Oregon City,

MAS FAIR SPECIAL PRIZES Bros. Co., Oregon City. Second premium, pair of celebrated W. L. Douglas shoes, donated by Price Bros., Oregon City. SEATTLE SPIRIT SPLASHES INTO THIN AIR, SAYS SAN FRANCISCAN

Best driving horse owned in Clacka-mas county-First premium, \$5 buggy robe, donated by Alvin Miley, Oregon City.

Second premium, men's silk um-brella, donated by J. Levitt, Oregon

ity. Best saddle horse, owned in Clackamas ounty-Fancy riding bridle, donated by

county—Fancy riding bridle, donated by Cross Harness company, Oregon City. Best wool exhibit—Pair of white woolen blankets, donated by Oregon City Woolen Manufacturing company. Best individual exhibit of sewing, fancy work, knitting, crocheting, needle work, etc.—First premium, ladies' silk waist, donated by John Adams, Oregon City.

City. Second premium, pair ladies' shoes, donated by John Adams, Oregon City. Best individual exhibit of home-made bread, cakes and pastry—First premium, large rocker, donated by Gevurtz & Sons

Sons. Second premlum, lace chemisette, do-nated by "The Fair," Oregon City. Best exhibit of fancy work made from Richardson's silks—Premium, \$6 Rich-ardson prize line fancy work pillow, donated by D. C. Ely, Oregon City. Best display of flowers—Premium. hand-painted iardinlere valued at \$5, donated by Burmeister & Andresen. Mother with largest family on fair grounds—Premium, \$15 extension tablo, donated by Frank Busch, Oregon City. Clackamas county farmer with largest

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family on grounds-Premium, large American flag, donated by Dr. W. E. Carll, Oregon City. Oldest lady on grounds, resident of

CHEHALIS SETTLES TRACTION QUESTION

Weeks Franchise Granted With Provisions for Unity in Service

Without Monopoly.

Dr. William A. Mundell, of the San Francisco Examiner, likes Portland. He has visited all the cities in the north-west, including Scattle. He does not have a veryf high regard for the city on Puget sound. "Seattle's spirit is not much," Dr. Mundell said this morning. "The idea up there is to make the visitor think they have a great city. That said spirit doesn't fool the close observer. Seattle is having one long, iridescent dream that will eventually develop into a lightmare. "Seattle reminds me of a dlamond palace that one visits expecting to see nothing but the genuine stones," con-tinued the Golden Gate newspaper man

or three thoroughfares over which a street rallway can enter or leave the Originally Mr. Weeks asked for city. a franchise for a double track on the two principal routes and on the best business streets. He objected to any common user clause, but it was finally agreed to grant a franchise for a single-track system, with the necessary turn-outs, as he did not intend at this time o build more than one track anyhow.

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To meet the growing demands of the school the former excellent faculty has been increased by the addition of three new members, who come highly recommended

Professor H. T. Sutton of the de-partment of oratory has been instruc-tor in that department in Cottner unlversity. Nebraska, for the past 10 years, and has a national reputation as a teacher of oral expression and literature. Professor H. H. Wardrip, instructor

of physical culture and manual train-ing, was lately assistant to the director of manual training in the San Jose normal, California. Mrs. Katherine E. Sloan, supervisor

of the primary grades in the training department, is well and favorably known in Oregon. She has done instidepartment, is well and favorably known in Oregon. She has done insti-tute work in Washington, Oregon, Cali-fornia and Idaho, and is the author of the Sloan readers.

Mrs. Merge J. Brown, who has charge of the sixth and seventh grades of the training school, has been a county su-perintendent of schools in Colorado, and was last critic teacher in the Georgia state normal state normal.

#### A Journal Tourist.

Miss A. Doughty, teacher of history and geography, was one of a party of 14 persons who made the tour of south-ern Alaska as the guests of The Ore-gon Journal. She was nominated by Miss Alice Grant of Dallas, who led her district in the number of votes in the gon Journal. She was nominated by Miss Alice Grant of Dallas, who led her district in the number of votes in the educational contest on August 15, Miss Grant also had the highest number of votes in the state at the close of the contest. Miss Doughty gave the stu-dents a most interesting and instruc-tive description of the trips and, of the country, and will later speak on "Alaskan Indians and Totem Poles." She speaks very highly of The Journal's method of assisting ambitious students, and planning such delightful trips. As the educational contest is a regular feature of The Journal, doubtless many students will next year take advantage of the excellent opportunity to secure a free trip, cash prize and scholarship. Miss Ida M. Case, of the department of English and literature, spent her vacation in Europe. Physics Class Wires Buildings.

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Professor C. A. Payne, teacher of natural science, was a visitor at the Jamestown exposition, during the sum-

mer. The Athletic club, the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., and the Young Men's and the Young Ladies' Congressional and Athena Literary societies, have all been reorganized, and are doing good work.

work. Professor Joy's class in physics, assisted by Professor Wardrip, has fur-nished and connected both buildings with electric bells. The faculty very pleasantly enter-tained about 150 students and invited guests Friday evening in the chapel. One of the features of the evening was the unveiling of four pieces of statuary which had been presented to the school by the Euterpean and Dramatic clubs.

### Thomas Molloy Is Recovering.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tualatin, Or., Oct. 9.—Thomas Molloy, who was reported badly injured in a cave-in on the Salem and Portland Electric lina at Fulton Saturday, is resting quife easy in the Good Samari-tan hospital. One leg was broken be-low the knee and he suffered slight in-ternal injuries. He is expected home, on crutches, next week.

Topprow will be the last day for discount on west side gas bills. In the future the reading of meters on the west side will commence on the lith of each month instead of the 15th, as here-tofore, to accommodate the increase in consumers. consumers.

Poultry.

Best collection of chickens-First premium, one Studebaker wagon, do-nated by Studebaker Bros., Portland. Second premium, large '\$8 picture, donated by Howell & Jones, of Oregon

City. Best all around farm team owned in

Clackamss county-First premium, Oliver plow, donated by Wilson & Cooke, Oregon City.

Becond premium, Gordon hat, donat-ed by G. Rosenstein, Oregon City, Best driving team owned by farmer of Clackamas county-First premium, Edison phonograph, donated by Hunt

variety and it is as yet an unnamed pear, with the exception of the name ap-plied to it locally of "Mason's Seedless." plied to it locally of "Mason's Seedless." Several years ago Mr. Mason bought a large number of trees, among which was this one, which afterward proved to be untrue to name. Until last year it had no fruit on it, and then the yield was so small that no attention was paid to it. This year there were six boxes on the tree, making it worth while to utilize them, and this brought about the discovery that they were seedless.

Clackamas county-Large rocker, dona ed by I. Tolpolar, Oregon City. For prettiest twins under two yearsrocker, donat

For prettiest twins under two years— Premium, baby bath tub, donated by Straight & Salisbury, Oregon City. Prettiest girl baby between 1 and 2 years—Premium, child's white bearskin coat, donated by L. Adams, Oregon City. Prettiest baby boy under one year— Premium, baby high chair, donated by W. L. Block, Oregon City.

Special Premiums.

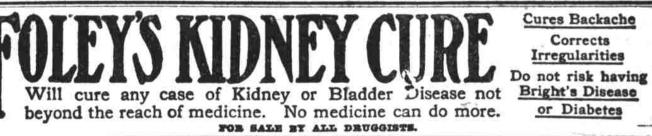
Any article or exhibit of merit, not mentioned in foregoing itst will be rec-ognized by the judges, and will receive consideration.

the center of the street, so that if at any future date some other company (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 9-By the passage of the franchise ordinance by the city council granting to Ben Weeks and city council granting to Ben Weeks and his associates of the Centralia, Che-halis Electric Railway & Power com-pany a permit to build an interurban line between Chehalis and Centralia It is believed the project is nearer con-summation than ever before.

any future date some other company wishes to use the same streets the two systems can make a trackage agree-ment, giving a double track system with all the advantages of the common user. This satisfied those who wished to prevent any one company from se-curing a monopoly of the streets. Ul-timately it is hoped to extend the line into eastern Lewis county.

Summation than ever before. Owing to the peculiar topography of this city and the manner in which the streets are laid out there are but two it.

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