

CHEWAWA, OREGON,

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Death Has Crowned Him, A Martyr.

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In the midst of sunny waters, Lo! The
mighty ship of state

Sungers, bruised and torn and wounded
by a deluge of fate

One that drifted from its moorings,
In the shoals of hate.

On the deck, our noble Plut, in the
gry of his prime

Like in was impelling silence, dead
before his hour or time,

Victim of a mind self-centered, a
fodder feed of crime,

One of earth's dissension-breeders, one
of hate's impressing tude

In the annals of the Ages, when the
world's hot angry coals

He who sought for Crisp's distinction
shall be known as Chief of Fools.

In the annals of the ages, he who
has no thought of fame,

Keeping on the path of duty, caring
not for praise or blame,

One beside the deathless Lincoln,
well in light will slote his name.

Youth professed him as a hero,
true a statesman, firm, a man.

Death has crowned him as a martyr,
so from goal to goal, he ran

Knowing all the sum of glory, that
a human life may span.

He was chosen by the people; not
an accident of birth

Made him ruler of a nation, but his
own jury (said) worth.

Fools may govern over kingdoms—not
Republics, of the earth.

He has raised the lover's standard,
by his loyalty and faith.

He has shown how virtue manhood may
keep free from scandal's breath.

He has gazed with trust unshaken in the
awful eye of death.

In the mighty march of progress he has
sought to do his best.

Let his enemies be silent, as we lay him
down to rest,

And may God anunge the angels of
one suffering woman's breast.

Mr. Moody Amends the Indian Bill.

Representative Moody, as a member of
the Indian committee, has secured several
amendments to the Indian appropriation
bill which will be reported Thursday,
among them an increase of 50 in the num-
ber of pupils to be accommodated at
Chemawa, making a total of 550, and an
increased appropriation of \$8350 for the
support and education of these additional
scholars. The bill also carries \$6000 for
improvements in sewerage and \$5000 for
general repairs, the total appropriation for
this school being \$104,650. The bill carries
the regular appropriations for other Oregon
and Washington schools, and for agents and
superintendents in those states. The a-
bove are the only new features.

Indian Appropriation Bill.

The bill will contain a provision that the
adult heirs of any deceased Indian to
whom a trust or other patent containing res-
trictions upon alienation shall be issued
for land allotted to him may sell the land,
and if there be both adult and minor heirs,
the minor may join in such sale. When
land has been allotted to a white person
who is a citizen, final patent shall be is-
sued without awaiting the expiration of the
usual trust period, and he shall thereupon
be authorized to sell or dispose of the land
so allotted without restriction. All allot-
ted land so alienated shall be subject to
taxation. Mr. Moody considers this im-
portant, as it may make salable some tracts
on the Umatilla reservation, as well as
some of the valuable Indian allotments in
Harney County, near Burns. He expects
to have the allotments in Harney County
investigated in the hope that such as were
left by deceased Indians without heirs may
be opened to settlement.