

To Willie Ready, one of our printer boys, we are indebted for many of the illustrations in this number of The American, notably the totem pole. We are endeavoring to make the journal of interest to all, and as time goes by we hope to do better and better. We desire the support of our readers in every legitimate way and trust that you may be with us in our labors. Those who want to climb into our "boosting wagon" will please hold up their hands.

On October 19 Miss Leanore Rainville of Chemawa and Mr. Oliver Chalifoe, of Boise, Idaho, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Father Pryor of Mt. Angel performing the ceremony. The wedding was a very pretty affair and was also very impressive, being the Catholic service. The bride had been a pupil at Chemawa for years and has many friends here and elsewhere who wish her unbounded happiness throughout her lifetime. Mr. Chalifoe, the groom, is highly spoken of as a young man of merit. On the evening of the wedding a dance was given in honor of the young people, who took their departure the following day for their home in Idaho, carrying with them the good wishes of many friends.

On Saturday afternoon October 2, Congressman Hawley addressed the employes and students of Chemawa who had assembled in the large gymnasium. The student body and members of the faculty, headed by the band, marched down to the Oregon Electric depot and met Mr. Hawley, who came out from Salem on the 2 p. m. car. Supt. Wadsworth and Mr. Clardy occupied the rostrum with Mr.

Hawley and the latter was introduced by Supt. Wadsworth. The address of our congressman was of necessity brief, owing to other matters, but it was a splendid effort and was thoroughly appreciated by all. "Brains" may be given as the subject matter of the discourse and the words of the speaker proved him thoroughly at home in discussing so intellectual a topic. We are proud to have had Mr. Hawley with us on this occasion and we feel that one and all have been benefited by his address.

GOOD MENTION.

The following splendid article appeared in the Salem Daily Statesman of October 20:

The Chemawa band followed by the players on the football team, which aggregation engaged in a contest here yesterday, followed by a long procession made up of the young people of the Salem Indian school, marched through the city streets yesterday afternoon just before the game was called and attracted much attention.

Business men flocked to the doors of their establishments all along the route while the people on the streets all stopped to listen and watch the splendid marching of the young people, directed by Superintendent Wadsworth and some of the teachers of the institution. Boys and girls kept step in splendid order while the selections of the band drew forth many words of praise from the spectators. On commercial street the procession halted and gave its school yell. The march out was a treat and was the means of drawing a large part of the crowd that saw the game to the scene of battle.