

they should it will be of individual benefit to them; thirdly, it is of assistance to us in the publication of a periodical which we desire shall be representative of our office and the institution.

It is not an idle boast to state that the academic department is doing splendid work—it is but due those who are employed on the teaching staff. Miss Gaither, principal, and her most efficient corps of teachers, are working most faithfully and have the consolation of knowing that there is already a noticeable improvement in all lines of their work.

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### **PROFESSOR RICE'S ADDRESS**

In this issue we are printing the address of Professor Chas. A. Rice, assistant superintendent of the Portland city schools, delivered at Chemawa on January 12. This is not only a privilege, but a great pleasure as well, for all printers love good "copy." The article referred to is of greatest benefit to all of us, old and young, and we suggest that everyone who shall receive this issue of the American make it a point to treasure it for this article alone, if for nothing else.

Few will, without their attention is called to the point, realize the immense amount of research necessary on the part of Professor Rice to prepare an address embodying so many features of historical value and the wisdom deduced therefrom. Here, in a "nutshell," as it were, the student will have in handy form an address covering historical and biographical points which it might worry him to find elsewhere. Here is real truth and knowledge of the world in its relation to human life, be the life usual or extraordinary. In this article will be found a "guide book" for all of us as we travel life's way.

With considerable stress we bespeak a serious consideration of this article at the hands of our young readers. Here, already sketched, is more than one plan on which to model your lives and render them about as nearly perfect as is possible for humanity. Use your mind and think deeply while you read.

