

Again we tip our hat to Willie Ready for cuts made for this issue—every one his from start to finish.

Mr. Woods and his boys have placed a set of new steps in front of the office building of our superintendent.

McBride Hall has been painted recently in most artistic shades of color. The laundry has also been painted and now Mr. Sanders and his detail are busy at the hospital.

Supt. Wadsworth has submitted plans to the Indian Office for the establishment of new quarters for our bears. It is intended to make the bear quarters more sightly and sanitary in every way.

Material and equipment for the ice and refrigerator plant is expected to arrive on the grounds soon from the contractors. The plant is to be located almost directly in connection with the power house, on the north side.

Mr. C. M. Miller came to Chemawa recently to assume charge of certain expert work for contractors, Fairbanks & Morse. Mr. Miller has already won the respect and confidence of old and young at our school.

At the time of closing our last forms for press Rev. John Steele was expected to arrive at Chemawa to conduct a meeting or two. It will be remembered by some that Rev. Mr. Steele was our visitor about a year ago.

Exeriments are being made here at the school with sanitary paper towels. Supt. Wadsworth says that, while all experiments so far have been highly satisfactory, no decisive course of action in the matter has been settled.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Swoboda, living in Nebraska, were among the sufferers in the terrific tornado which recently swept through that section of the country destroying life and property in the most ruthless manner.

Supt. Wadsworth has recieved a communication from Acting Commissioner F. H. Abbott in reference to the matter of text-book sanitation. We hope to give space to the article in its entirety in the May number of the American.

We are pleased to report that word that we received from Dr. Buchanan, Superintendent of the Tulalip school, informs us that the school building at that place is soon to be rendered more commodious by a second story, which will give four additional classrooms and a newer and larger assembly hall. An enlargement of schooling facilities at any place is of greatest moment because it is an indication of growth—mental growth, which is of the utmost importance.