

On May 2 Mrs. Henry Dillstrom left for Tulalip, Wash., where she joined her husband. Mr. Dillstrom has a position there as dairyman under Dr. Buchanan, who is the superintendent.

In due season Supt. Wadsworth received an invitation to the Commencement exercises at the Indian Industrial School of Genoa, Nebraska. The exercises were held on April 16 and 17.

Elmer Lafonso, well-known Indian tenor singer who visited Chemawa a few weeks ago in company with Dr. John N. Steele, has terminated his engagement and again visited friends here more recently. At one time Mr. Lafonso was a student at Chemawa, which fact increases our pride in him and his successes, which we are pleased to note are many.

The Southern Pacific is engaged at a colossal undertaking here at Chemawa, the task of raising the track some five or six feet where it crosses what in by-gone days was known as Lake Labish. A large force is at work and it is estimated that there will be necessary something more than 25,000 cubic yards of gravel to complete the fill. The gravel is brought here from the big pit at Canby, nearly 30 miles from Chemawa.

Mr. Thomas having failed to return to his position as tailor at the school Mr. Tracy Hatch has been appointed to the vacancy. During the past few weeks a gentleman by the name of Mr. Friend has been employed temporarily. Tracy Hatch is known to the majority of our readers, having for many years been enrolled as a pupil at Chemawa. For some years of late he has held positions in Salem clothing and tailoring establishments and has made good in every way, we are pleased to state.

On the evening of April 30 nearly everybody on the grounds repaired to the gymnasium to participate in or witness an old-fashioned spelling match. Members of the senior and junior classes and the 8th and 7th grades were contestants. First, second and third prizes were offered—\$1.00 by Mr. Turney and boxes of candy by Mr. Smith and Mrs. Henderson. Miss Royer gave out the words and one after another of the pupils failed in spelling and took their seats. Finally all were seated excepting three girls—Maude Lowry, Ethel Roberts and Ella McCully. Then the crowd began to speculate as to who would be last on the floor. In a short time Ella went down and all knew that she had the third place and the prize that it carried. Maude and Ethel spelled on and both failed on the same word, making them a tie to that point. The tie was spelled off and Maude won it. We see an immense amount of good in a spelling match and are pleased to report that one or two more matches are scheduled for the next few weeks.