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## **PATIENCE AND PERSEVERANCE**

Once again our commencement, and the various features attending it, have become history—a memory. Everything connected with commencement passed off nicely and to the credit of those who had charge of the work and the pupils who played their parts. All is well.

Chemawa sends a large class out into the world this year; nineteen, all told, seven of whom are girls. Many have been here for years and have endeared themselves to Chemawa friends. School work here is now over, but they are yet to be schooled—some, possibly, at other institutions of learning, while others will begin to operate for themselves in the great wide world and learn at the school of experience.

The motto chosen by the class is "Patience and Perseverance." This is a good motto. Fundamentally it is almost a compass by which one could steer throughout the entire voyage of life. The fact that one can be patient enables him to look at matters calmly and dispassionately and makes for better judgment in all things. Patience is a blessing and a virtue. Perseverance! Nothing can be accomplished without it. The more perseverance one possesses the greater are his chances for success. Perseverance enables one to surmount obstacles, to climb to great heights, to turn failure into success—it is a never-give-up quality which wins out in the long run in any legitimate undertaking. It is a quality worthy of cultivation early and late.

It has been said that "everything yields to unwearied pursuit," and unwearied pursuit means perseverance. In summing up our conclusion is that the graduating class of 1913 have made a wise choice in