

Supt. Wadsworth was called upon recently to go to Portland on a mission for the Superintendent of the San Francisco Indian Warehouse. While in Portland Supt. Wadsworth purchased nearly 100,000 pounds of rolled barley for the use of the various Indian schools of the Northwest.

Work will soon commence on our new steel tower and tank, for which an appropriation was made by the last session of Congress. This will prove a great improvement in our present water system. The contract for erection was awarded to the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works. Some of the material is arriving already. The capacity of the tank will be 50,000 gallons. The top of the structure will be 125 feet above ground.

Early last summer Ernest Brewer was stricken down with an attack of typhoid fever while at work in the Indian office at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Brewer left at once to be at his bedside and as soon as he was able to travel brought him to Chemawa, where he passed a couple of months and grew strong again. On the 6th of this month he left for Denver, Colorado, to attend the convention of the Society of American Indians. From there he expects to go on east to Washington. Ernest has done well in the service and is assured of a good future.

Through the courtesy of J. H. Booth, president of the State Fair Board, nearly five hundred students of the school attended the state fair on Friday, Oct. 3. Superintendent Wadsworth engaged special cars of the Southern Pacific for the use of the school, making it possible for about all the students to visit the fair. The students enjoyed the fair and appreciated the efforts of those who made it possible for them to attend. The different exhibits showed marked improvement over former years, this year being the best and one of the most profitable fairs ever held in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hauser and Mr. Robt. Depoe and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith on Friday and Saturday of State Fair week. Messrs. Hauser and Depoe, and Mrs. Hauser were schoolmates of Mr. Smith at Carlisle and Mrs. Depoe was a schoolmate of Mrs. Smith at Haskell. All were in attendance at the fair and at the same time holding a sort of school-fellows' reunion and recalling events of days gone by when they attended the two big schools. Mr. Depoe is in charge of the day school at Siletz and from all accounts doing good work. He is also conducting an orchestra which would be a credit to any city. These efforts speak well for the graduates and should be an incentive to the under-graduates to put forth every energy to receive the full amount of instruction and training which the schools afford. Mr. Hauser while at Carlisle was one of the greatest football players that the game has ever known. His big, square shoulders and clean-cut appearance furnish us with a fine specimen of what an Indian school graduate should be.