

father of a son born January 27. We congratulate Prof. and Mrs. Kilpatrick and hope to see the little fellow at Chemawa soon.

The bill appropriating \$40,000,000 for the development of Alaska recently passed by the Senate has caused the two hundred and twenty Alaska students attending school here to rejoice. Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, who is deeply interested in Alaska and its people, has been untiring in his efforts to have the bill passed. The Alaska students of Chemawa in expressing their thanks for the bill and to Senator Chamberlain for his efforts voice the sentiment of the Alaskan people.

Mr. H. L. Fickle, departmental teacher of civics, physiology and geography, gave an instructive talk upon different modes of travel, beginning with the stage coach of early days in Ohio, his native state, ending with the aeroplane invented by the Wright Brothers of Dayton.

Rev. W. O. Shank, pastor of one of the leading Baptist Churches of Portland, addressed the student body at the Sunday evening exercises, on February 8, on "The Price of Power." His address dealt with the cost of acquiring an education of mind, soul and body and was an inspiration to all. We consider ourselves fortunate in having Mr. Shank interested in our institution and extend to him a cordial invitation to be with us again.

At our Sunday evening services the students and the faculty enjoyed a rare treat in the way of a lecture given by Rev. R. H. Kennedy on the "Transformation of Jean Valjean." Mr. Kennedy held the undivided attention of the student body, the lecture being extremely interesting and instructive. We are very fortunate in having Mr. Kennedy with us, as his talks and lectures are always helpful in every way.

Perhaps in no other place in the "States" is there greater rejoicing over the Congressional appropriation of money for building Alaskan railroads than in the Indian School at Chemawa where about two hundred twenty Alaskans are in attendance. A number of these young people met in the Domestic Science building one evening soon after the news was spread to celebrate the joyftul event. The rooms where the guests were accommodated were artistically decorated with Alaskan curios and pennants. An appropriate program given during the evening by the company included "Reminiscences of Home," "First Impressions of Railways and Telephones," "Native Songs," and some of the late popular songs. The Alaskan Orchestra, of which there are five members, rendered selections at intervals during the evening. Incidentally, one of the objects of the gathering was to honor the sixteenth birthday of Anna Loftus, one of Alaska's popular daughters and a pupil of the school. With delicious refreshments, with jokes, stories and hearty