

Alumni Association at Chemawa received, and in response allow me to commend and congratulate you and your fellow-workers on your move and progressive spirit in behalf of dear old Chemawa. I, as an old student of Chemawa, have often thought of such an association for our school, and have spoken to graduates, whom I've met, on the subject and one and all were heartily in favor of such an organization. And now since the association is organized and a full quota of officers elected I, for one, can see no reason why the association should not grow and be a help, not only to its members, but the school also. I'll venture to say that every graduate of Chemawa will be more than glad to hear of such a step and I'm sure one and all will do everything in his or her power to make it a glowing and permanent success. Get right after them and see what can be done.

The greatest drawback and fault I find with the average young Indian graduate is the lack of confidence in his own ability. Chemawa has turned out some students (permit me to say not all graduates) who were well able and qualified to enjoy better spheres than we find them in—and what is the cause? Perhaps some time in the future we can take up this subject—it's a subject we graduates should consider (for the benefit of future graduates) and find a solution and remedy.

Since graduating from the normal department at Santa Fe, N. M., in 1899, I've been devoting my attention to tailoring. At present I have a good business in ladies and girls' tailoring, and am doing well. I have working in the shop one of Chemawa's graduates, Alex Cajete. A letter to him would be appreciated, I am sure. Wishing you and the association much success, I remain,

Yours truly,

WM. D. MINOR.

OUR BUDGET OF LORE

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

Not long ago Silas Moon paid his friends at the school a visit. He intended when he left here to go down on the lower Columbia where he expected to secure a lucrative position.

The efforts of Supt. Wadsworth to secure additional matrons for Chemawa have borne fruit. Mrs. Wadsworth is matron at McBride Hall, while Mrs. Loos occupies a similar position at Mitchell Hall. Mrs. Theisz now has an office in the Small Girls' Home and is occupied with the general supervision of the work of the various lady employes.