

The best recitation at our "Temperance" exercises on Monday morning, April 6, was given by Roderick Hill, aged seven years, third grade; subject, "Wanted, A Boy."

According to the request of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Judge Cato Sells, special attention was paid on April 6th to the evil influences of liquor. An excerpt from an address delivered by the Commissioner before a conference of Field Supervisors was read to the student body by Superintendent Wadsworth. Mr. Hobucket and Mr. Smith, both exemplary men of the Indian race, spoke earnestly to the pupils of the evils of drink. A few appropriate recitations were given by students. We admire Mr. Sells for the attitude he takes and we wish to do all in our power to help in the campaign against that deadly enemy of all races.

On the afternoon of March 31, Andy Walker a member of the Senior class, left school to accept a position as engineer in the Indian school at Umatilla. The members of his class especially regret his absence, but nevertheless they are glad he has taken this step forward and are confident of his success. While a student here he has always taken an active part in all the activities of the school. He has been a very efficient officer of the battalion and captain of the various athletic teams of the institution. He will be missed greatly all around and we sincerely wish him good luck and success in his new field.—REGGIE DOWNIE.

The sixth grade students, to show their appreciation for their teacher, Mr. Fickle, tendered him a surprise March 26 at the domestic science. Under the the direction of Mrs. Cooper, the girls of the sixth grade prepared a delicious supper, which was enjoyed by the members of the class and a few of the faculty. The rooms were tastefully decorated with class and society pennants, the Reliance pennant occupying the most prominent place. At the appointed hour the members of the class arrived and called their teacher to the drawing room of the domestic science to find that the class had really surprised him. Mr. Fickle gave the class a speech congratulating them on the clever manner in which the surprise had been made and admonishing them to keep pace with the class as it passes on through school.

During the Sunday School Convention recently held in Chemawa, the Indian boys had an opportunity to prove that they are equal to an emergency. Two hundred and fifty persons were expected to attend the convention and no preparations were made for a larger crowd of visitors. The day was fair, consequently, between five and six hundred people came. There were teams to be looked after, lunch baskets to be moved and cared for, the people to be seated in the Auditorium as they arrived on different trains and in carriages. In order to seat