

A SEED TESTER

It is always best to test seeds before planting. Some farmers do not test their seed, therefore, they fail to produce a good crop, or their crop is late. I will describe how we are taught in school to make a simple seed tester for the use of home: Take two table plates and two circular pieces of thick cloth, large enough to cover the bottom of the plates. Put the cloth in boiling water for a few minutes before using them to kill any spores or germs they may contain. Wring them out until only moderately wet. Spread one over the bottom of one of the plates and put one hundred of the seeds to be tested upon it. Cover these with the other cloth, and place the second plate on the one containing the seed, taking care that the rims are together. Set the tester in a warm room. Look at the seeds from time to time and remove all that have germinated. When all seems to have germinated that will, subtract the number that failed from 100. The remainder will show the per cent of live seeds the sample contains. Boil the cloths again before using them for the second test.

The high priced seeds should be tested without fail before they are planted—Lubova Siftsoff, Senior.

THE SPYGLASS

Our track team defeated the Willamette in a fast meet on Saturday, May 2nd.

Quite a number of the track men received red and white ribbons for places won in the meet.

Chemawa student rooters were conspicuous by their absence.

Ralph Sellev, Chas. Eder and Kiutus Jim were Chemawa's highest point getters.

The score in the meet with Willamette was just the reverse from what it was last year.

Chemawa scalped the collegians 62 to 58.

Emil Hauser is coaching all the athletic teams.

The baseball team ran away with the Pacific College teams' scalps last week.

The teams need all the support the students can give them.

The girls out sang the boys at the P. C. game and they did not have to make much noise at that.

All the athletic teams had their pictures taken last week for the Pan-na exhibit.

Rain spoiled the field when we played the O. A. C. team.

THE MAN IN THE BOX.