

to grade, she has unfalteringly moved onward and upward, looking to the higher things of life as her beautiful Christian character will attest. She has been a leader in the literary societies and is equally proficient in the domestic arts, being a good seamstress and housekeeper.

In November, a year later, Alaska sent us another member, who was placed in the fifth grade. He had a most exciting experience in reaching his destination. While crossing a portage he was attacked by a band of wolves and but for the timely appearance of a relative, who used his gun effectively, would never have lived to reach Chemawa. Fortunately for us, the wolves were deprived of a good meal, he is with us today and an invaluable member on the printing staff of "The Chemawa American", being a splendid typesetter and illustrator. In all the class there is no other whom Nature has so richly endowed with talents as Willie Reddie, our violinist and artist.

I take pleasure in giving the history of another Alaskan who entered school in October, 1910. Persevering in his endeavors to get an education he has reached his aim and fulfilled the wishes of his friends by being one of our number today. He is a member of the band and known as "Trombone Charlie" in musical circles. He has a fine bass voice also, which has been heard in school choruses and glees. He follows the trade of a blacksmith and when not in school or otherwise engaged you will find him at the forge—Charles S. Johnson.

From Siletz there came to Chemawa a young girl determined to secure an education. Quiet, unassuming, and of a most studious nature, she has succeeded in keeping a place in the highest ranks of the class. She has been active in literary work, debating in a winning team this winter. She is an excellent housekeeper and seamstress; Lavina Wilbur.

Our next subject is a Montana boy. He was not satisfied with the limited education which he possessed, for he recognized that in order to make a success of life he needed more knowledge, so one day as he was plowing in the fields he made up his mind to go to Chemawa. Imbued with this idea he at once applied for admission papers and arrived in August, 1912. In scholarship he has ranked among the highest, winning the class honors; Charles Eder, valedictorian. Besides his literary endowments, he is gifted in other lines, being the accomplished snare drummer of the band and taking a leading part in athletics, excelling in the shot put.

Our neighbor to the south, not to be outdone by her sister states, has helped to increase our class to the present number by sending a representative. Her early education was acquired in Northern California, and upon her arrival she was placed in the seventh grade. She at once won the regard of her teachers by her strict attention and close application to study. She has been connected with the various school organizations,