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OUR GRADUATES

The school year at Chemawa has closed and the members of the class of 1914 have gone forth to do battle for themselves. There were twelve members in the class who were granted diplomas, and two who received industrial certificates. The class represented all of the states of the Northwest, and Alaska. Some of the members had been here many years—all had become dear to the heart of Chemawa and the people thereof.

Every year at this season thousands of young people are sent forth from the portals of the educational institutions of the land. Their alma maters put the seal of approval upon them ere they depart for the realms of the great outer world; friends vouch for them and wish them well—all are hopeful. Such is the spirit pervading all every year, and it is proper that it should be so.

We hope that every member of this class will be able at all times to give a good account of himself—we believe that it will be so. However, the fight on life's battle ground is often hotly waged and a strong and courageous heart is necessary for success. It will require determination in unstinted measure, because there is competition and opposition; everywhere will be encountered others seeking places and pushing and shoving for preferment. Temptation will present itself at unexpected times and must be trampled under foot. All of the many obstacles which may arise must be overcome in some way—in a manner honest and honorable, and dignified.

We desire, above all things, that every single member of the class of