

dents make good schools.

There is every opportunity offered at Chemawa for the students to do something for themselves. We say this advisedly, for it is impossible to do much for those who negative everything; impossible to help those who will not be helped. Let all consider these matters in their most serious light, for they are serious, and determine, as never before, to make such individual effort as shall insure marked personal achievement and advancement. Get busy with serious purpose on things worth while.

Remember that life at best is comparatively brief and your school days will pass quickly, so do the best for yourselves while you have the opportunity. Bear in mind that every step which you make in the right direction is for your own good—it assures and insures your future. Another thing which may never have occurred to many of our young readers is the fact that any achievement accomplished represents so much labor, and labor, too, which you must do. You cannot acquire academic or manual proficiency without labor. Were it possible to do so we would see all of our wealthy people educated, for they would have the money with which to buy learning. As it is, the only advantage which our wealthy classes possess is the ability to buy an opportunity to work for an education. In this respect they have no advantage over the youths at Chemawa, for here those advantages are provided gratis.

Supt. Wadsworth is planning great things for the coming year, but in order to see the fullest unfolding of these plans it will be obligatory upon all of us to co-operate with him in the work in hand—and do it whole-heartedly, too.

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Arguing from a self-centered standpoint seldom results in good. To enter into a discussion with an open mind, seeking to learn the truth, is always beneficial, but to engage in a harangue with a determination not to yield a point is time worse than lost. Truth is immutable and he who seeks it with an open mind will find himself amply rewarded. Endless, pig-headed, arguing convinces no one, as more often than not offense is given and the offended party stiffens his back and conviction is impossible, even though the truth be near at hand.