

### IMPORTANT DECISION

In a recent decision the Supreme Court of Oklahoma has upheld in a very positive manner the Rules of Probate Procedure promulgated July 15, 1914, to regulate probate practice in the various courts of the state.

The court held in the case of Oklahoma Vs. Kight, upon application for a writ of mandamus, that the regulations have the force of law and cannot be waived by the county judges; also that the United States, as guardian of the Indians, has the right, through its probate attorneys, to notice of the hearings.

These rules were originally drafted by Commissioner Sells and the county judges of Eastern Oklahoma, as the result of various conferences held in that state, and were afterwards adopted in their original form by the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State. These probate rules will hereafter have the full force and effect of a statute.

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## OUR BUDGET OF LORE

### LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

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Supervisor H. G. Wilson of Roseburg was a recent visitor at Chemawa.

Mrs. Martha Armstrong, of Idaho, has been the guest, recently, of Miss Skipton of Chemawa.

Recently quite a number of our people have visited Portland for the purpose of doing their fall and winter shopping.

During the past month Mrs. Robt. DePoe of Siletz, accompanied by her children, visited relatives at Chemawa. She is a sister of Mr. Hauser.

On October 25th Mrs. Westfall of Los Angeles, California, paid Chemawa a brief visit. Many years ago she was a teacher here, but during the intervening years her interest in the place has remained as keen as ever.

Assistant Superintendent Taylor was unable to supply us with a continuation of his article for this issue as he was the victim of ill health for quite a period and when convalescent a multitude of duties claimed his time and attention. We hope he may be able to continue his articles in our next number.