

We acknowledge the receipt of invitations from many of the schools of the service to attend the commencement exercises at the various institutions. We are grateful to all of them for the remembrance.

In addition to the splendid opportunities presented at our institute, visitors will be able to become acquainted with the wonderful Willamette Valley, perhaps the most fertile and prolific of the famous valleys of the Pacific Coast. From present indications we will have a record crop of fruit of every kind.

A few days ago Mr. Kennedy left for Atlantic City, N. J., where he will attend the national convention of the Presbyterian church as a delegate from this district in Oregon. While in the East he will attend to some other business—some affairs of his own—and he does not expect to be back here until the latter part of June.

A short time ago Mr. Turney, violinist, and Miss Brewer, pianiste, with the assistance of Mr. Kennedy as reader, gave a recital in Newberg, Ore. The program was an artistic one and was well received by a packed house. Mrs. Brewer accompanied the party to Newberg to attend the recital and to visit some friends there.

Speaking of a bird-house exhibit recently held in Everett, Wash., The Daily Herald of that city mentioned little Willie Jimicum of Tulalip as follows: "This boy sent in one of the finest specimens of a rustic bird house in the entire exhibit. Willie certainly did a splendid job on this house and receives special mention. He gets one of the finest pocket knives in stock and his house will be returned to him in good condition. Here is an Indian boy who has the white boys beaten a mile at their own game. The roof on this house was marked excellent and was the very best that was seen at the show. Willie is only 11 years old."

The following is an extract from the "Spokesman-Review": Fire-water, the curse of the redman, is now sought after in vain by the Indians in this vicinity. At least, the records of the federal court indicate that the Colville reservation is probably the driest spot in the whole dry state of Washington. Not an arrest for selling liquor to Indians or introducing it onto a reservation has been made by the federal authorities since the first of the year. Unless some arrest for one of these offenses is made in the next three or four weeks the April session of the grand jury will present a condition hitherto unknown in the history of the federal court—a criminal docket with no bootlegging case. In the past every session has had to deal with from 15 to 20 "liquor to Indians" cases.