

**REPORT ON CHEMAWA INSTITUTE**

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"First, Believing that the new course of study for Indian schools is the best course yet devised for bringing to the Indian full educational and vocational opportunity, and that its adoption marks an epoch in the educational history of our country, we endorse and commend it with the greatest possible emphasis.

"Second, The value of the institute has been due in great part to our personal contact with our chief, Commissioner Cato Sells, and to the encouragement which we received from his addresses. The example of his devotion to the cause of Indian civilization inspires us to pledge anew our allegiance and loyalty to him as our leader and to the high aims and ideals of the Indian service.

"Third, The unqualified success of the institute, from which each one of us has received added strength and encouragement, is due to the intelligent and far-seeing guidance of Supervisor H. B. Peairs and his assistant, Supervisor W. W. Coon.

"Fourth, We wish very cordially to thank those persons who have delivered lectures or addresses for our benefit or who have otherwise added to our edification and pleasure during the institute, as well as our instructors both without and within the service. We appreciate fully the aid received from the Oregon Agricultural College in the courses in agriculture and home economics.

"Fifth, To Superintendent Harwood Hall, to Mrs. Hall, and to the corps of Chemawa employees, we express our gratitude for a hospitality which has brought to us both physical comfort and mental contentment in no small degree."

(Signed) OTIS B. GOODALL, Supervisor of Indian Schools.

JAMES B. ROYCE, Superintendent Carson Training School.

WILLIAM B. FREER, Superintendent, Klamath Indian School.

At a meeting held later in the day, the following resolution in respect to the memory of Frank F. Avery, Day School Inspector of the Colville and Spokane Reservations, who died July 3rd, 1916, was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our esteemed fellow worker, Frank F. Avery, Day School Inspector of the Colville and Spokane Reservations, a member of the committee which drafted The Tentative Course of Study, and subsequently, one of the supervising superintendents who put it into effect, died on July 3rd, last; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Avery had given twenty-six years of his life to the education of Indian youth, and to the advancement of the Indian race, and we recogniz-

ed him as a man of strong character, high moral ideals, and one whose influence has been of lasting good to the Indian; therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Chemawa Institute of Indian Service Employees in Annual Conference assembled, that we hereby extend our sympathies to the bereaved widow and sons, and express our appreciation of his long, faithful and loyal service in behalf of the Indian race.

By the committee:

(Signed) OTIS B. GOODALL, Supervisor of Indian Schools.

JAMES B. ROYCE, Supt. Carson Training School

WM. B. FREER, Supt. Klamath Indian School.

**PUPILS' ITEMS**

Harriet Verney is taking vocational nursing at the hospital.

Each girl on the sewing detail cuts and makes her own uniform dress skirt.

Dewey Talbot enters the blacksmithing department as a second year vocational.

George Lekanoff manufactured a very good spinning wheel for the Thanksgiving play.

The 8th grade class made an inventory of the books in Mr. Hammond's office last week. No small job.

The football team will play their last game of the season on Thanksgiving day at Vancouver, Washington.

The second year vocational Domestic Science girls are taking up the study of milk—a very interesting subject.

Mr. Hammond has approved the selection of "Betty's Dilemma" for the Eighth grade Christmas entertainment.

The Chemawa American is a most welcome visitor in our classrooms. The pupils are delighted with it and are always anxious to read it.

While Mr. Westley is on his vacation, Mr. Hammond is teaching the gardeners their lessons on Horticulture, which they enjoy very much.

The carpenters have built a platform six inches high in the dairy. This will improve the sanitary conditions and the efficiency of the herd.

Amelia Norbert, a new student, has just been enrolled in this school and is detailed in the Domestic Science Department with the eighth grade class.

Mr. Westley, school gardener, who is now taking his annual leave, dropped in the other day, and was pleased to find the boys on his detail quite busy performing the various jobs directed by him without supervision and almost as well as if he were here.