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HANG ON

If you have a wild longing to break loose and rove, if you find your work heavy, if you feel that responsibility is unbearable; in a word, if your ambition and purpose seems to have deserted you, don't desert your post. It is the opportunity of your life to exert your will and determination. Hold on and all will come right.

All worthy doing—patient, careful doing—reacts with happy effect upon the doer. This is an old truth, but it will be new to some, and many who think they know all about it need to have it laid on afresh and rubbed in. According to the intelligence and persistence and fidelity a student or instructor puts into his work puts something into him. He gets a reward worth more than money; namely, strength, experience, discipline.

BASKETBALL

The first team had two contests the past week, one with the Mt. Angel College and one with the Peninsula Park team at Portland. The Mt. Angel game was lost, 20 to 18. Chemawa led up to within ten seconds of the end, when Mt. Angel shot two baskets in quick succession, winning the game. The Portland game resulted in a score of 32 to 18 in our favor. This is the first game the Peninsula Park team has lost this season. The next game will be played at Chemawa with the Pacific College team of Newberg.

PUPILS' ITEMS

The trees at Old Chemawa are being cut down and made into cord wood.

The last few days the boys have been skating on the pond below the dairy barn.

The student body of Chemawa greatly enjoys the illustrated lectures given by Dr. Wedge.

Archie Lane received the highest mark in the B section in the test in U. S. history.

Agnes Swanson, an old student of 1913, has just returned to attend high school in Salem.

The eighth grade sewing-room girls are busy trying to finish up the small girls' blue uniform dresses.

Mamie Frish drew some very good outlines of beef charts and their different cuts for the domestic science.

The dairy boys are kept busy cleaning and dusting every corner of the barn so that it can be disinfected.

The eighth grade took an examination in history from Mr. Hammond and are now preparing for the questions coming from Washington.

A letter has been received from Chas. Newton, an ex-Chemawa student, at Kake, Alaska. He wishes to be remembered to all friends.

It was necessary for some of the garden boys to sit up Thursday night to keep a fire in the root house, to prevent the potatoes from freezing.

Mr. Westley has just received fuse and giant caps. He is very anxious to start blasting stumps southeast of the hog lot.

Mr. Stewart and Mr. Blessing were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hall at dinner on Wednesday evening of last week.

The first year girls of the Domestic Science have finished their study of starch and its structure, and are beginning the study of sugar and its structure this week.

The school boiler-room at the center of the campus is undergoing changes by adding two more boilers of a capacity exceeding those of the present time.

The seventh grade received word from their classmate, Alex Beyer, who has gone to Ft. Lapwai for his health. He has gained twelve and a-half pounds since he left here.

Mrs. Joel Baines, nee Elizabeth Kinninook, writes from Metlakatla, Alaska, and wishes to be remembered to her old friends. Her husband is bandmaster at Metlakatla.

The members of the orchestra are anxious for the addition to the auditorium to be finished, as they are desirous of playing in the new orchestra pit. It will no doubt be completed before the end of February.

Girls of the Domestic Science Department made and sold some cookies on Thursday afternoon. The girls use the money thus obtained to help them in their five-course dinner the next day.

Mr. Hammond suggested to the pupils of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades that they go in a body to attend a session of Oregon Legislature. It met with quick approval and dates are now being arranged for the visit to Salem.

The eighth grade pupils have completed their work in cost and value of foods, and making of menus. The last week's work was planned to show how much better a family can live on a small income when they have a vegetable garden and farm supplies to draw upon.