

MORE GOOD NEWS

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and more united effort will be made hereafter for such improved organization, instruction, and practice as will insure adequate facilities on the part of the government for sending out graduates, thoroughly equipped for citizenship and for participating in the activities of successful men and women.

In order to carry out the details of the paragraph at the head of this letter and for determining those who should be given on graduation day certificates of competency or patents in fee, you will please note and comply with the following preliminaries:

Promptly send to this Office a list of all students proposed for graduation this year. This list must give name, age, sex, tribe, degree of Indian blood, health condition, course of study pursued and how long, statement of how his personal funds have been handled, and a biographical sketch. A statement from you and from the instructors who have come into closest contact with the student is desired as to his industry, reliability, apparent business qualifications, general character and habits; also your recommendation as to competency.

You will obtain from the reservation superintendent or other authoritative source a statement of all the property, of every kind and description, owned by each proposed graduate, indicating location, area, character and value of lands, and information as to money on deposit or otherwise, etc., which shall be incorporated in said report.

The issuance of certificates of competency or patents in fee to such graduates as are deemed competent to undertake the ordinary transactions of life will then be determined.

In the cases of those graduates who are not deemed competent, their diplomas of graduation will be considered in determining the question of their competency at some later time.

Sincerely yours,

CATO SELLS,

Commissioner.

PUPILS' ITEMS

Rose Jackson, who has been quite ill at the hospital, is improving.

John Fritz, an ex-student of Chemawa, joined the navy in San Francisco and is now transferred to New York.

Mr. Hammond inspected the class work of the eighth grade girls in the sewing department and was pleased with it.

Much interest is being taken in the declamation contest, which is to take place some time in the near future.

Miss Potz has only four vocational nurses, Catherine Reed, Hattie Cleveland, Harriet Verney and Edith Starr.

The farmers are helping the gardeners disc, repaying for the assistance which the gardeners recently gave the farmers.

The boys in the tailoring department are kept busy these days cleaning and pressing both uniforms and civilian clothes.

The eighth grade regret the loss of their classmates, Constantine Lestenkoff, George Lekanoff and Alex Melovidov.

The seventh grade girls are having their test every week in the Domestic Science. They are getting ready for the coming examination.

Mrs. F. Evans showed her good will toward the quartet by making Alex Melovidov and Fred Cardin each a shirt to wear with their Indian costumes.

Alex Melovidov gave his class a farewell address, urging them to stick to whatever they attempt and to work earnestly, for "Excellence Means Labor." We wish him great success.

REPORTER'S NOTES

Robert Downie

At present gardening and farming is the chief order of the day at Chemawa.

Our fine tennis court is in use daily. It is a source of both exercise and enjoyment.

Of late Mr. Loos has been utilizing every moment possible in beautifying the grounds and grading the road in front of Mitchell Hall.

Have you noticed how sleek and fat the dairy herd has become since being turned out in the pasture? An increase of milk is also noticeable.

Of late we have had several dress parades after supper. They were the real thing, too, "classy," and called out quite a number of spectators.

Rev. David Waggoner, the Presbyterian minister of Juneau, Alaska, stopped off at Chemawa on Friday last to visit with the Alaskan students at the school.

During the latter part of last week Miss Taylor and her detail were exceedingly busy preparing lunches for the baseball team and picnickers who went to Newberg on Saturday.

Last Saturday Mrs. Loos treated the small boys on the Mitchell Hall detail to peanut butter sandwiches, cake and cocoa. It is needless to add that the treat was greatly appreciated.

Mr. J. D. Foster of Oregon University visited with our Y. M. C. A. boys a few days ago. His object was to talk over plans for the Seabeck conference to be held in June at Seabeck, Wash.

On Saturday last our baseball team, accompanied by about one hundred cheerful rooters, went to Newberg, where they crossed bats with the college team. Our boys showed real class and made the P. C. team sit up and take notice.