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PROGRESS

Since Joshua's time the sun (or rather, the earth) has never stood still. Everything evolves—generally forward. In the ordinary course of affairs there is a steady forward movement in all things and this movement is in harmony with Nature and the great immutable laws thereof. It would be a sad old world were this not so.

Those who are through acquaintance permitted to look back upon our school and its condition during recent years will be pleased to note that we have kept step with Nature in a progressive way. We have revolved with a forward movement. All things considered, it is well now and then to take stock of ourselves and our surroundings, for then we know what we are doing. A personal invoice once in a while will prove to us just what our standing ought to be—100 day and night. We all know this, but still we fall down on our grades.

Never before were conditions at Chemawa, taken as a whole, so satisfactory as at present. The course of study afforded gives to any student a foundation on which to stand in a manual or mental way. Here are taught those things which every student ought to know and which without knowing he or she will be doomed to be considered failures. It is a sad thing indeed to see young people of intelligence throw away their youth and its golden opportunities. They are evolving backward. They fail to come to school when they should—and go backward. Or they fail after coming to school to take advantage of what Chemawa offers and in a way they may go backward instead of forward. These assertions are true—do not forget them.

Chemawa remains open for the enrollment of students during the entire year. However, there is no time that beckons so vigorously as the fall. The summer's harvest is over, the work of the season largely done—and academic classes at the school have opened. It is yet early in the fall, but time is gliding by, so we urge all who may contemplate coming to Chemawa to come at once. Bear in mind, too, that everything indicates a full attendance here this year. We intend it shall be a profitable year for all and then—and then only—will it prove an enjoyable year.

MR. AND MRS. TURNEY

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Brewer and Mr. Ruthyn Turney, both of Chemawa, took place on August 11, at the Methodist parsonage, in Salem, Reverend R. N. Avison officiating. Only the closest friends, including Superintendent and Mrs. Hall, besides Mrs. Brewer and Loulin, witnessed the beautiful ceremony, and immediately afterward Mr. and Mrs. Turney motored away to the northward where they spent a honeymoon of several weeks touring the Sound country.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Katie L. Brewer, who has long been an employe of Chemawa, indeed this has been the family home since the early days of the school when Mr. Brewer was the disciplinarian. "Miss Gertrude," as she was known, is a pianist of unusual ability, a graduate of Willamette College of Music, and a splendid teacher. Mr. Turney is instructor of vocational printing and is also a musician of more than local note.

In this, the first issue of *The American* since the happy event, Chemawa gives belated expression to the hearty congratulations and good wishes which we so strongly feel for Mr. and Mrs. Turney. May they live many, many years in happy and prosperous companionship.

WINONA SOCIETY NOTES

The Winona Literary Society met for the first time this year in Room 9 on Friday evening, October 3rd. A very nice program had been prepared and it was pleasant to find seven interesting numbers ready for the first meeting. The room had been beautified by the pennant and shades and streamers of pink and white. On the President's desk there rested a large basket of beautiful fragrant roses, all pink and white.

Following the program officers were elected. Hattie Martin was made president; Annie Miller, vice-president; Louise Silverthorne, secretary-treasurer; Mabel Blodget and Viola Beyers, sergeants-at-arms; Marina Nelson, cheer leader, and Victoria Damon and Josephine Corbett program committee.

Mr. Sanders, official visitor, gave an encouraging talk. The new cheer leader called for the Color Song and after a few minutes of "pep" practice the society adjourned.