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Miss Brunette, a Haskell graduate, is now stenographer at Chemawa.

Mr. Gordon Hobucket, who had been at Chemawa for a long time, is now Principal at the Cut Bank Boarding School, Montana.

Dainty cards announce the birth on September 11th, of George Boles Jr., in Juneau, Alaska. Mrs. George Boles was our Mrs. Teabo.

Mr. H. S. Bradley, who is supervising the construction of our several new buildings, drives a most comfortable car, as many can testify, for he and Mrs. Bradley are most generous with the big back seat.

Mrs. Brickell, with little daughter Virginia, came to take charge of the domestic science department when school opened. Mrs. Vandagriff, who was temporarily in charge, is now superintending the employes' club.

Mrs. Hall has been absent for some time, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jaquins, and other friends in Southern California. We hear she is soon to return and Mr. Hall and the Sigma girls are not the only ones who are glad.

Additions to our school force this year are Mrs. Louise F. Brickell, domestic science teacher; Miss Cecelia Brunette, stenographer; Mr. Joseph Iliff, Teacher of Industries; Mrs. Flora Iliff, Teacher; Mr. Oscar B. Chapman, baker; Mrs. Katie Mason, assistant cook; Mr. J. F. Scott, temporary clerk.

At the first meeting of the Nonpareil Literary Society, held on October third, the following officers were elected: President, Eleanor Hauk; vice-president, Katherine Wilder; secretary, Effie Davis; treasurer, Mary Motanic; critic, Elizabeth Montgomery; sergeant-at-arms, Rose Goff; program committee, Laura Waun, Gertrude Todd and Dorcas Minthorne.

It looked for awhile as if all school papers in the Indian Service were to be abolished in accordance with an act of Congress, but as the Joint Committee on Printing was invested with authority in said act to grant a continuance, notice was received on Saturday last to continue the publications. Consequently the Chemawa American will be issued as usual on Wednesday of each week.

Chief Supervisor O. H. Lipps visited Chemawa officially last week for several days. Mr. Lipps is in charge of the Chilocco school temporarily, but at present, in company with Supervisor Michael, is looking up conditions as regards Indians in California. It is understood that he has purchased an automobile in order to visit the Indians in their rancherias and homes and elsewhere scattered in remote places throughout the state.

Scores of Alaska pupils are being held at Alaskan ports on account of the lack of accommodations on the steamers. If all of the Alaskan Indians who have made application for admittance are enabled to reach here school will be full to overflowing.

The Reliance Literary Society met on Friday evening, October third, and elected the following officers: President, Roy Nuckolls, vice-president, Allan Shepard; secretary, William Kennedy; treasurer, James Choate; sergeant-at-arms, Andrew Fox; cheer leader, Edwin Liljegren; assistant cheer leader, Earl Potts.

The late order relating to ineligibility of pupils who are not under federal supervision as well as Indians accessible to public schools, has made it necessary to refuse a large number this year. Never before has there been such an effort to enter school on the part of Indians of school age as has been the case at Chemawa this year.

The fruit room—a large one—is chock full of canned goods for winter use. A long line of girls are daily carrying the overflow of canned fruit to the shelves in the commissary. Thousands of gallons of delicious preserved fruits and vegetables have been put up in the school kitchen, such as strawberries, loganberries, blackberries, plums, prunes in various shapes, apple sauce, peaches, pears, stringed beans, corn, tomatoes, pie plant, etc., and the end is not yet, for hundreds of gallons of tomatoes and corn and pickles are to be added to the store. Indeed, the summer at Chemawa is always a busy time for everybody connected with the school.

Chemawa at present has under construction one large employes' quarters containing nine large bedrooms, 16x16 each with big closets, two laundry rooms, two baths and a fine large sitting room. The guest chamber is sixteen and one-half by eighteen with large closet and a door opening on the piazza. In addition there are two modern six-room cottages constructed on the bungalow type. These buildings are almost completed. We also have an \$8,000 barn to build, lumber being on the ground, as well as an administration building and library. Two four-room cottages being just completed by the carpenter detail, one of which is occupied by Mr. James and family and the other by Mr. and Mrs. Turney.

Chemawa's exhibit at the State Fair was the finest thing of its kind there. The entire west end of the big pavillion, with a big space in the northwest corner was taken up showing off our various departments. To say that it was good expresses it mildly. The agricultural display, the hospital demonstration, the academic work, the huge lot of canned goods, the domestic science and its daily demonstrations, as well as two show cases of delicious pastry and cookery (changed every day), the little baby booth, the fancy needle-work in great profusion, dressmaking, carpentry, tailoring, and a host of things too numerous to mention, drew continuous crowds. Such propaganda is rapidly showing the Oregon and Washington people the work being done by our government in the education of the Indians.