

THE WASTERS

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If you go about with an acknowledgement of inferiority showing in your face and manner, if everything about you indicates that you do not believe in yourself, that you have very little respect for yourself, you certainly should not blame others for taking you at your own estimate.

You cannot afford to waste your time, simply touching as it were, with your finger tips the tasks given you here at Chemawa. You cannot afford to bring only a fraction of yourself to your work. You must go to it a whole man, a whole woman, fresh, strong and vigorous, so that your efforts will be spontaneous, not forced; buoyant, not heavy. If you go at your tasks with jaded faculties and a sense of being tired, after half a night of dissipation with the "spreads," or loss of sleep, your work will suffer. Under such circumstances everything you do will bear the stamp or impress of weakness, and there is no success or satisfaction in weakness. This is just where so many young people fail—in not bringing all of themselves to their task.

There is a wonderful creative force in a strong vitality because it tones up and increases the power of all the faculties, so that they produce vastly more and are very much more efficient. So we declare our boys and girls safe when they are busy in some useful employment. You are protected from all sorts of temptations to idleness and its entail of injuries. Activity means life; inactivity, death. Act! Don't waste your time.

ITEMS FROM THE TRADES

The bakery is taking on a bright and cheerful appearance since the painters started working there.

The tailors are drafting suit patterns and doing other work in connection with designing and cutting.

As soon as the weather permits the painters will finish the exterior of the machine shop. That will give them some further practical work.

The farmers and some extra help have been harvesting potatoes on the shares recently. Their share was substantial and the potatoes were very nice also.

The dairy boys will soon be grinding feed for their stock, as the repairs have come for the grinder and the motor is being set and wired ready for the work.

The plumbers have been taking some practical work in the grading of sewer lines and their general construction. Some very creditable work in laying out the lines here has been done in their classes recently.

Preparations are going forward to clear some of the stump land at Chemawa. Some of the famous T N T

that was bought last year will be used. The boys on the farm detail will gain some valuable information if they will follow closely the blasting process.

The engineers are repairing water pumps and the vacuum pump. These repairs were ordered recently, and thanks to promptness all around, these pumps will now be in good order.

The carpenters are making more tables for the dining-room as there are more pupils than can be provided for at one time with all the present equipment and it will be necessary to give all a chance to eat at the same time, as otherwise it delays the work of the dining-room force.

The blacksmiths, some of the carpenters, and part of the truck crew have been helping put in the new floor in the south end of the blacksmith shop. The concrete floor will be placed in the machine shop this week. New doors are being placed in the opening between the blacksmith shop and machine shop.

ACADEMIC NOTES

There are five juniors playing on the "Hot Shot" line.

The carpenters of the junior class are interested in mechanical drawing.

George Thomas, a member of the junior class, made a hundred per cent in an English test recently.

The girls of '22 are preparing for a farewell dinner at the domestic science on Thursday afternoon.

Alexander Beauvier is working at the blacksmith shop making a tomahawk for next year's exhibit.

The junior class is now studying about the Hebrews, the only familiar subject so far in Ancient History.

The juniors have been reviewing the study of chemistry in order to get the new members started aright.

The junior class is still increasing in numbers. We gladly welcome a new classmate, Joyce Simmons.

The sophomore engineers are taking great interest in the study of pumps which they have just begun.

The engineers have been busy installing a motor in the barn so that Mr. Bettles can furnish mash for the cows.

A class meeting was held by the juniors last Friday to transact business. An enjoyable program was also presented.

The members of the eighth grade have been having some lively discussions in arithmetic on "Choice of Investment."

The second year vocationals have finished their history course, which included the Great War, and are now reviewing.

The three "babies" of the junior class had the highest averages last month. They are Elizabeth Churchill, Rosie Gray and Laurie Davis.

Competition for honor student in the eighth B class is running high. This month Rebecca Carpenter carries off the honors with an average of 93 per cent. Watch for next month's report!