

**SELF-DISCOVERY**

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high ideal, calls out the finest and noblest qualities in our natures. If we were looking for an employe and found a person who had this characteristic we should ask for no other recommendation.

Nothing else so reveals the very heart and marrow of character as the way in which we do our work, the spirit, the quality we put into it. A poor job shows a poor ideal—a low ambition. A finely wrought piece of work is an indication of a superior mentality. Many young men and women, as well as older ones, cease to grow or advance because they become satisfied with their record. There is no one so humble or so high up but he can improve. The plodder who has an ideal, who tries to do everything he undertakes better than it has ever been done before, who is everlastingly trying to improve, gets way ahead of the one who is always waiting for the big opportunity—for a chance to do something that he considers worth while. It is simply amazing what a single year of this constant improvement policy will accomplish. It is just a little more improvement here and a little better work there that really accomplishes the thing worth while.

If you make yourself thoroughly competent in any useful line, no matter what your condition or circumstances, no matter what your race or color, you will be in demand. But excellence, superiority, cost something. One must make sacrifices for it. You must keep your mind alert, you must be on your job every minute, trying constantly to improve. Of course, it is easier to slide along the line of least resistance, to be superficial, sloppy, slovenly in your work, than to pay the price of excellence in a daily struggle for improvement.

It rest entirely, young men and women, on you whether you will be first, second or third-class in your line. You can all improve on yesterday's work if you will. Only your best on every occasion can lift your lives and give enduring satisfaction.

**INDUSTRIAL ITEMS**

The painters are progressing with their job at Winona Hall.

The carpenters are nearly ready to turn the senior domestic science building over to the painters.

Last week the bakers were a busy crowd. Mince pie, pumpkin pie, cake, bread and roast meat. Wow! What a feed!

The engineering department will soon have the boiler settings finished and the work of piping and breeching will be pushed to get these boilers ready for service.

The heating and plumbing of the new addition has been finished by the plumbers. The electricians have also completed preliminary work for this department.

NEWS ITEM: TWELVE KILLED AT CHEMAWA. Information has been received here that a week ago today twelve were killed at the Salem Indian School, Chemawa, Oregon. Never mind, they were just pigs for the Thanksgiving dinner.

Both the farm and garden details deserve special mention for their persistence in taking out the potato crop. It is no small job to dig the crop with a fork, but they continue to bring them in as long as the ground is not too soft to stand on.

The masons have raised the walls of the shop's addition to the height of the upper window arches. Here is another project worthy of special mention. These apprentices have demonstrated that they can and do work in all sorts of weather. What is more they are cheerful about it.

**BOY SCOUTS**

Haskell has organized a Boy Scout Troop. Chemawa boasts of being second to none in "scouting." Here is what the Boys' Life, Boy Scouts' magazine, says:

In the three troops at Chemawa Indian School, in Oregon, are descendants of the first American scouts and splendidly are they living up to their heritage. These boys are from Indian tribes of the far north, and many have never known any other clothing than fur, or any other house than an igloo.

Some have had wide experience in hunting and fishing over the northern ice with dog sleds. Wonderful chance for winter scouting! In contests with white boys these Indians present their scout craft so well that they defeat their opponents. Their thorough training is evident. They succeed in other things as well. Scouting is playing a big part in their lives and is having a wonderful effect on the life of the school.

**DETAIL FOR WEEK**

Sunday escort for girls, December 7

McBride Hall	Winona Hall
Ass't. Gardener	Truck Driver
H. M. McNary	Teacher No. 2

Chaperone girls to Salem, Dec. 6  
Teacher No. 4

Visitors to Literary societies, Dec. 5

Nonpareil—Tailor
Winona—Teacher No. 10
Reliance—Property Clerk
Excelsior—Ass't D. S. Teacher
To Junior Societies

No. 1—Sewing Teacher
No. 2—H. M. Mitchell
No. 3—Teacher No. 13
No. 4—Teacher No. 14