

MAKING AN EFFORT

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Students, it is the resolute young person whom you cannot keep from doing what he undertakes that gets the big averages in school. Have you noticed that the weaklings are always armed with excuses; how they allow themselves to be pushed out of the way, and are practically sent to the rear as nonentities? They have no backbone, no fight in them; no definite purpose, no goal in view, and they get nowhere.

Let us reiterate that a person who is afraid to tackle things, big or little, never develops his largest possibilities. Nearly everything of importance that in the history of the world has been accomplished at one time appeared impossible. Every invention, every progressive idea that has helped mankind to go forward, met with the word "impossible."

We develop only through self-effort. Nobody drifts into anything desirable. To get the thing worth while you must make straight for it, having a definite plan in view, with the energy and will to attain it. To succeed in your effort to prepare for a life career while at Chemawa we all urge you to fling yourselves into the task of securing an education with an unflinching determination to lift yourselves through your own efforts above commonness, weakness, indifference, to surmount all obstacles.

Never give up striving until your efforts shall be crowned with success through and by the ability to stand by your own purpose through thick and thin; through dark days and all sorts of discouragements. In a word, young people, use your staying powers; "stick."

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS

Hear the busy hum of the ensilage cutter.

Forms are being placed for the Senior Domestic Science addition.

The masons are hauling brick to the power plant for setting the water tube boilers.

The machinists are re-babbiting bearings and lining up lathes ready for the year's work.

The engineers are placing forms for the vent shaft from the heating tunnel to the stack at the power house.

The new floor at the dairy barn is progressing. The carpenters are interested in other jobs as well and will be ready for the proposed addition to the dining hall very soon.

The farm and dairy forces are making fine progress with the ensilage. "More ensilage in less time" has been the slogan for the past week and they have lived up to it.

The auto mechanics division have entered into their work with a great deal of zest and when the base for the motor is finished they will take it down and re-assemble it and make it run.

Our shops this year are crowded as never before. More boys are clamoring to get in, and though added space has improved our capacity, there are more applicants than we can conveniently accommodate. Students will do well to keep this fact in mind and make every effort to get all possible from the trades instruction.

DOMESTIC ART NOTES

School days, school days; vacation days over and now the fun.

Our clothing work is started, but really folks, we're going to work so very hard this year that every moment is going to count with us.

We're bound to learn a lot if we just keep our thinking caps in use, and our fingers busy with the needle every day.

Well it just amounts to this if we consider ourselves loyal Freshmen, and are a member of the clothing class, it's up to us to do our very best each day.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE NOTES

Well, here we are, already well started on our new year's work.

This summer, the girls who stayed here, painted the furniture and made new drapes for the dining-room.

We also found two sets of dishes had been purchased.

The tenth grade girls are studying a new phase of cooking this year, dietetics. It deals with balanced menus and the food requirements of different types of people. We are also planning and serving meals in preparation for our demonstration dinners.

The ninth grade girls are canning, preserving, and pickling.

Both classes are preparing for the fair, when we expect to put on an even better demonstration than we did last year.

NEW BANDMASTER

Mr. N. A. Norris is now bandmaster at Chemawa. He is a very fine clarinetist and for many years has been playing professionally in various musical organizations in Portland. He has a family of a wife and three sons, and all are domiciled at Chemawa excepting one son who is employed in Portland.

Things in band circles are now looking up and the boys are showing great interest. Many of our musical enthusiasts are beginners and are at present the authors of many strange noises, but in time many of them will be worth hearing. It takes time to develop a fine band, and much patience and industry. Mr. Norris will meet all requirements and the boys will do the rest.