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SUPT. JAMES H. MCGREGOR

On Saturday evening, April 3rd, Supt. and Mrs. McGregor and two daughters arrived at Chemawa from Rosebud, S. D. All of Chemawa is delighted to welcome them and undoubtedly Supt. McGregor will have the loyal support of all—faculty and students. Wherever they are known they are esteemed most highly and we deem it a privilege to publish some of the nice things said of them in the papers of the Rosebud section when it was learned that Supt. McGregor had accepted the superintendency at Chemawa. Under date of March 4, the Todd County Tribune said, among other things:

"Saturday evening over four hundred friends of Supt. and Mrs. James H. McGregor gathered at the Boarding School to pay their respects to the McGregors who are soon to leave for their new home in Oregon. Each of the guests was tagged with a card upon which was written his or her name. With this card acting as an introduction the guests mingled while others were arriving and when all had come they enjoyed a program given by the Indian School children, and several musical numbers by others. At eight o'clock the crowd moved to the dining hall and partook of a banquet, after which Toastmaster Manion called upon several close friends of Mr. and Mrs. McGregor for short talks A set of silverware was then presented to the McGregors, with Mr. Hallam making the presentation speech. Mr. McGregor thanked the gathering and stated that were it not for the school advantages offered at his new location he would never wish to leave the Rosebud country.

"As we have previously stated, the McGregors are leaving a host of friends in the Rosebud country. Mr. McGregor not only has an enviable record as an Indian Agent, but his good deeds in various community activities are remembered and he was given to understand by the various speakers at Saturday evening's gathering that his acts have been a great help in the development of this country and his kindly attitude in all transactions will perpetuate his memory for years to come. Mrs. McGregor came in for her share of the praise, and the large number in attendance, some driving over a hundred miles, shows the esteem

in which our departing friends are held in Rosebud."

In addition to the above we learn from the same paper that Supt. McGregor was commander of Eagle Horn post of the American Legion and of the honor paid our Superintendent when it was known that he was to come to Oregon. At a banquet he was presented by the Legion with a fine gold watch, engraved with the Legion emblem and the words "Past Commander" in appreciation of what he had done for the post.

Also mention is made of the fact that the Masons and their wives of that section honored Supt. and Mrs. McGregor with a banquet in token of esteem.

In the same issue of the Tribune we find this very fine editorial mention of Supt. McGregor and his work at Rosebud:

"It has been said that you never know how much a man is thought of until after his death and admiring friends heap tributes upon him. This is far from the truth in the case of Supt. James H. McGregor, who has been showered with gifts and praises nearly every day the past week. A quiet, unassuming man, who has silently gone about the performances of his duties, now and then stepping far out of his way to perform some little deed of kindness, a persistent booster for Rosebud and its various enterprises, is leaving this section and the gratitude of all the people of this country, who have benefitted by his good deeds, goes with him. Although he is not a spectacular worker, his work has been so great that his accomplishments have not gone unnoticed, and the people, and the various organizations, are not permitting him to leave without showing their appreciation of his services. A modest, tireless worker. Would that the world held more like him."

We wish that our space would permit us to reprint all of the nice things that were published in the South Dakota papers regarding Supt. and Mrs. McGregor when it was learned that they were to depart for Oregon, but we cannot, much as we would like to do so. However, we are, in closing, going to indulge ourselves in one more reprint, this time from The Mellette County News, as follows:

"Mr. McGregor has been in the government service many years, beginning during the Spanish-American

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