

SUPT. DAVIS EXONERATED

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quest by Superintendent Davis of the school. The report was made following an inspection of the school by the three men. It says:

"After a thorough inspection of the institution in all its appointments and activities we are pleased to report to you our commendation of the management of the school and of the work being accomplished.

"There is no evidence of neglect or improper treatment of the Indian boys and girls. On the contrary, they show every evidence of being well fed, well clothed and are happy and contented. At present there are 538 inmates, only seven cases of sickness, and they have the best of care and attention. Careful inspection of kitchen, dining room, sleeping rooms, school rooms, toilets, hospital, etc., revealed cleanliness and sanitation in every detail.

We talked privately with the children, with the teachers, with heads of the departments. We visited and talked with the people of the town, ministers, business men, and private citizens, without hearing one word of criticism or complaint.

"We do not hesitate to declare the charges of mistreatment and neglect of inmates as false and unfounded in every respect, according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

"We believe Superintendent Davis to be a man of superior qualification for the position and that the work of Mr. Davis and his staff of assistants entitle them to special commendation on the part of the interior department of the federal government."

PROTECTION AGAINST TICK FEVER

Persons residing in the Northwest often ask if the tick found in their locality is the same as the spotted fever tick, and, if so, why they do not have spotted fever. The *dermacentor venustus* is probably found throughout the state of Oregon. The infected tick, however, is limited to certain valleys in Eastern Oregon. In order to cause Rocky Mountain fever it must carry the germs of this disease. The tick takes two years to complete its life cycle. The adult ticks, male and female, are found from March until early July. Ticks are normally parasites of wild animals. They have become parasites of domestic animals and of man because man has gone into localities where they are present.

Ten years ago there was practically no way of protecting man from the bite of the infected tick. The United States Public Health Service at its Laboratory in Hamilton, Montana, has developed a vaccine which gives protection from Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever.

This vaccine is now available to every physician in the state of Oregon. The request should be made to "The officer in charge, U. S. Public Health Service, Hamilton, Montana."

The request should state the number of persons for whom the vaccine is desired and will be filled in the order of receipt. Each lot of vaccine sent out will be accompanied by full directions for administration and by cards to be filled out with the necessary data for each person vaccinated. The cards should be returned to the station furnishing the vaccine.

The vaccine should be kept in a cool place, but not allowed to freeze. It is given hypodermically.

The vaccine is of no value in treatment and should be given ten days before exposure. It will protect for one season, and persons living in infected districts should be revaccinated annually. Each year's vaccination increases the immunity. Since this vaccine is provided free, it is expected that no charge shall be made for material. The vaccine is distributed by the United States Public Health Service to physicians only.

MY VIEW OF AN EDUCATION

By Freda Strom, Chemawa Student

Education is the greatest and best thing one can have. It brings health, wealth and happiness. No one should miss getting it.

It gives a person success in both a business and a social career. An educated person who can get all the joys of life through an education is happier than a financially successful, ignorant person. It also gives independence, the thing which everyone wants.

It furnishes opportunities and chances for desirable work and higher salaries, to say nothing of being better situated socially.

Independence and respectable social standing are two things we all want.

An Indian child especially should try to be educated because it helps his own people. Many white people class an Indian as not being capable, but with an education and hard work an Indian can show the white man that he is really some one.

Our parents wish to see us go through school because many of them did not have the opportunities that we have. The government has made it possible and we can be educated just like other students.

Educated people are looked up to; consequently, an Indian can demand respect and be sought after by people who realize his value.

Do you know that—

It takes twenty-seven days and 7 hours for the moon to circle the earth.

The sacred river of India, is the Ganges. It is venerated by the Hindus. It flows from the Himalaya Mountains to the Bay of Bengal.

The river that resembles a gigantic reservoir is the Amazon River, in South America. In the wet season it varies from four to five hundred miles in width.