



### Death of Elijah Brown.

We are pained to announce the sudden death of E. Brown, editor of the Chemawa American, which occurred on August 28th, after a short illness. Elijah, as he was generally known, was a student of Chemawa for several years. Later on he attended Carlisle school and the Haskell Institute returning to Chemawa to assume charge of The AMERICAN. He was a good faithful pupil and a bright, original, young man. His ability as a public speaker and a debater is well known wherever he has been.

While at Haskell he captured the first prize at the oratorical contest at the school.

As an editor and newspaper man he has been very successful.

Chemawa will miss Elijah in many ways. The AMERICAN will also miss his energetic hand and inventive, humorous mind, as many of his articles showed considerable talent as a writer and were seasoned with a great deal of wholesome humor.

Elijah was president of the Chemawa Y. M. C. A. and has been a delegate to the Y. M. C. A. convention for many years. He was a member of the Methodist church and a good active Christian worker. We mourn the loss of a faithful pupil and an exemplary employee.

He leaves a sister, brother, and many friends at Chemawa to mourn his departure.

From the Oregon Daily Statesman we copy the following:

### HIS LIFE WORK ENDED

**Elijah Brown Editor Of The Chemawa American, Is Dead.**

**Was A Graduate Of The Salem Indian Training School, and Studied At Carlisle and Haskell**

Elijah Brown, Editor of the Chemawa American, the paper published at the Chemawa Indian Training school, and a graduate of that institution, died at Chemawa yesterday afternoon, after an illness of two weeks of Bright's Disease.

Deceased was an Indian of the Mission tribe of Southern California, where he was born, removing later, with his parents to The Dalles. He came to the Chemawa School a number of years ago, and graduated from the Institution, proving himself a most industrious and apt pupil. After graduating from Chemawa he went to Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and the Haskell Institute at Lawrence, Kansas, to pursue his studies, where he fitted himself for a literary career. Later he went to San Francisco, and secured employment as a reporter on one of the leading daily papers of that city, and many interesting articles descriptive of the Indian villages and tribes of California were from his pen, and were read widely and with great interest. But having grown to manhood in Oregon's balmy climate, he longed for the winter rains, the splendid summer weather and a sight of the verdure-clad hills and the majestic snow-peaks of "Old Webfoot," and resigning his position in San Francisco where success had smiled upon him, he returned to Oregon.

Arrived here he took charge of the "American," the paper published at Chemawa, and conducted it with ability, and to the credit of himself and the school.

He became an important factor in the school, and was regarded as one of the most useful men around the institution.

Deceased was a devoted member of the