

William Philips Dead.

The Indian Farmer of the Territory, Sailor, Ranchman, Traveler and a Man of Culture Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

Mr. William Philips, aged 35 years, and a native of Scotland, died in El Reno yesterday. He came to visit his friend, Mr. R. R. Hickox, a United States marshal of the territory a week ago, and while here he became ill, and after every care and medical attention was given him he succumbed to typhoid fever. His relatives cannot be found, and Mr. Hickox, who has known him for fourteen years, is unable to locate any of his relations. The funeral will take place from J. B. Kerrick's undertaking parlors at 10:30 a. m. today.

Led a Romantic Life.

Coming to this country from Scotland when a boy, Mr. Philips became a sailor and visited every English speaking port on the globe. His first service with the government was that of chief clerk in the Indian service at Chemawa, Oregon. After five years service he came East and was engaged on a ranch by T. W. Potter, the present superintendent of the Chemawa Indian School.

One year ago he left this position, took civil service examination and was appointed to the position of Indian farmer.

Mr. Hickox said in speaking of the deceased, "He was a perfect gentleman, possessed a good education, and was an interesting character. For a man of his age he was well informed on every subject."

A telegram was sent to Colonel Riddlett the Indian agent, at Anadarko, and Mr. John P. Blackman of the agency was sent to take charge of the body.

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We are pained to learn of Mr. Philip's death. He was a faithful and competent employe at this school and was admired by all for his many excellent qualities and splendid character.

Five Chemawa Girls.

Miss Gaither, superintendent of Unatilla Boarding School writes the following

encouraging report concerning five girls who attended the Chemawa school for several years:

"I am glad to be able to write you of the satisfactory work being done by the five girls from your school who have positions in this school. Emma LaChapelle who was promoted from assist. cook to the position of cook makes the best bread we ever had for the children. She is giving perfect satisfaction. Celia LaChapelle and Esther Sutherland are doing equal as well in their departments. The two new girls, Cora Richardson and Julia Sortor whom you recently sent us, so far have proven very satisfactory employes. They seem happy and satisfied here."

This speaks well for the training these young women received at this school, and as an education is to be judged by results we are proud and thankful to have such a competent Judge and experienced superintendent render such a favorable report regarding our students.

Education and Experience.

Boys, remain at school as long as you can, consistently with your circumstances, and don't be ashamed to fill in your spare hours at manual labor, in order to help along in the purchase of your books and the defraying of other necessary expenses. Be just as independent as your circumstances will permit, and never use the funds of another when you can provide them yourself. Don't think you must be helped to everything you have. A resolution for which you toil and scheme and economize will stand by you longer and be appreciated by you more than one that costs you no effort beyond the mere mental exertion necessary to study the books. The country is filled with college bred young men looking for situations, who have no experience beyond book learning. Whether graduated from a college or from a district school, the men who hold the reins of power to-day, in every walk of life, are those who have come up out of more or less tribulation, and who have good, hard common sense and practical methods gained by rubbing against the rough side of the world. That sort of experience produces within a man a rugged determination and a rigid backbone that can be secured in no other way. So, boys, cultivate true independence.

—[American Boy.