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The boys of Chemawa are not behind the rest of the world in their interest in athletics. A visit to the south end of the grounds any evening after school will convince the most skeptical that Indian boys are just like white boys. Full of life, energy and that superabundant vitality and "get there" quality that makes life worth living.

If athletics assures the building up of a future race of physically strong and perfect humanity, the Chemawa boys are laying the right kind of a foundation. The Indians of the future will have a fine heritage. When our boys' forefathers roamed the forests of Oregon in search of game and fished the streams for the salmon to supply their families with food, tuberculosis and scrofula were unknown.

Herded on a reservation, fed and clothed by a mistaken paternal government they degenerated with a feeble diseased people.

But now their children are breaking away from the squalor of the reservations. Their eyes are opened by the contact with civilized people, education has thrown its electrifying light upon them and eagerly do they add their voices to the cup of the times physical training along with mental and industrial work.

A printer, when his fellow-workmen went out to drink beer during the working hours, put in the bank the extra amount which he would have spent if he had gone to drink. He thus kept his resolution for five years. He then examined his bank account and found he had on deposit \$521.86. In the five years he had not lost a day from ill health. Three out of five of his fellow-workmen had become drunkards, and were discharged.

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Last night Supt. C. W. Goodman who for the past three years has been in charge of the Chillico Indian training school, left for Washington, D. C. He has been transferred from Chillico to Phoenix, Ariz. and will take charge of that school in the near future. The present superintendent of the Phoenix school, Mr. S. M. McCowan, will be transferred to Chillico. This change is a promotion for Mr. Goodman as the Phoenix school is a larger institution than the Chillico. It has on roll an average about six hundred pupils while the Chillico only averages about four hundred and fifty.

Mr. Goodman was called to Washington to make the necessary arrangement for the transfer and will be absent about two weeks. Since he has been in charge of the Chillico school he has made many friends in Arkansas City who will regret to see him leave. His successor comes very highly recommended.

—[Arkansas City Traveler.

Farmers about Chemawa complain of scarcity of freight cars to ship potatoes, onions and other products. They have petitioned the S. P. Co. to put in a platform and covered station with better facilities for handling freight, as the business there would reach several hundred carloads a year if they had proper facilities for shipment.

—[Salem Journal

A covered platform and station would