

these transfers do decrease the enrollment and attendance, they must be made. It is not the policy of this Office to maintain reservation schools for the purpose of retaining pupils on the reservation.

All agents and superintendents are expected to carry out this policy, loyally and earnestly, as the great majority have done in the past.

Very respectfully,

W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

Old-Man-In-The-Tower's Corner.

SOCIABLE to night.

Alex Bayles has returned to school.

Nellie Davis sprained her thumb Sunday evening and it does not feel very pleasant.

Mr. Pierce, Mrs. Bigger and Mrs. Krause visited Mrs. Campbell one afternoon last week.

The girls have reorganized their basketball team, so we can look for some good games.

The painters have painted Mrs. Westfall's room.

Charles Hilburn has been placed in the blacksmith shop.

The tailors are hard at work making coats and pants.

The little boys and girls of the first grade have the banner school line, and march like little soldiers.

To the geological cabinet in the Principal's office has been added some interesting specimens collected by her while in Alaska this summer.

We miss Charles Larsen's cornet in chapel exercises this year.

There were five new pupils admitted to Miss Bowman's room this week, and they are reported as doing nicely.

What about a crysanthemum show this fall? From the appearance of the gardens at Chemawa, one would think we could rival Portland in this line.

Mr. L. C. Henderson recently baker at the school is now taking a course in veterinary science in Kansas City. We hear he ranks first in his class.

Julia Grinder who has been out working arrived Monday evening on the 6 o'clock train.

Several new students have been enrolled this week.

Mary Decker and Lucretia Beale have been added to our choir singers. Both girls sing soprano.

Ex-Sheriff Knight and W. L. Jenks are frequent visitors at the school while attending to the shipment of their onions and potatoes from this point.

Floyd Lovelace of Stayton, Oregon, formerly of the Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory, has been enrolled as a pupil.

Boys and girls remember the story of "Dan" which we heard from Mr. Burt.

The second team will play against the Willamette University tomorrow while the first team plays Corvallis Agricultural College.

Alfred La Chance is a new pupil from the Grande Ronde school who entered this week.

Herman Bourgeau arrived from Daisy, Washington.

Miss French gave an interesting chapel talk, her subject being the Signature of our President.

The new Girls' Society has been named the Nonpariel Literary Society.

New and old pupils get off nearly every passenger train. If they keep on our school will soon be fuller than it was last year.

Moses James writes from Carlisle that he is very well and getting along all right.

The carpenters fixed several broken windows at the large boys building this week.

Why is it that we have so many careless boys?

Now that work has commenced on the new Girls' Dormitory, Mrs. Thiesz and her girls can hardly wait until they can move in.

Chas. Alexis arrived from Port Madison with a party of new pupils. In the party were Henry Contraro, Joseph Alexander, Yepie Nelson, Geo. Nelson, and Petrina Nelson.

Harry Holt is taking the Business Course in Willamette University. George Bernier the Latin Scientific and Victor Graham the Normal,