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### KEEP OFF THE GRASS.

We are glad that the frost of two weeks ago failed to kill all our roses. There are several in various parts of the campus still willing to smile upon us.

How nice it is to see the hundred little boys in the Small Boys' Home say their evening prayers and then clamber into bed to hear Mrs. Adair, their school mother, read them their regular good-night story. They have just completed Baldwin's Fifty Fairy Stories and Bible-stories, all of which they remember, as Mrs. Adair explains each story to them and answers their hundred and one little questions. Our Little Boys' Department is a Model Home in every way owing to Mrs. Adair's faithful, efficient and motherly management.

Dr. Buchanan, Superintendent of the Tulalip Boarding School Wash., writes that he has opened his school and it is overflowing with pupils. We are glad to hear this and feel assured that the Tulalip school will keep to the front in good shape and will be one of our best Reservation schools. Dr. Buchanan is an able scholar and a thorough practical business man just the combination necessary to make a successful superintendent. The AMERICAN wishes Dr. Buchanan and his new school a happy and prosperous New Year.

It is unwise as well as ungentlemanly to tease and worry the simple minded.

What next? It is a real genuine up-to-date poultry department under the superintendence of Mr. Overman who thoroughly understands the business. The new hen house is nearing completion and some fine hens will be purchased as a starter. A large class of girls as well as boys will receive instructions in this important and valuable line of work.

We give below the opinion of the Multnomah Footballists, as expressed by three different persons. It is pretty plain talk but it expresses their opinion not only of the Christmas game or of the games played with Chemawa, but also of the games in general.

"You can't expect to play an honest game with such characters."

"The Multnomahs may control the Oregonian but they can't control the crowd at the game who hissed them repeatedly during the Xmas game."

"They'll do it by swindling if they can't do it any other way."

As we pass out of the year 1901 we can see many things for which we may be thankful. Kind and helpful words have been spoken to us, encouragements given, and the greatest of all, God has given us health and strength to do our work, and to battle with discouragements. May our "motto" for 1902 be "Onward and Upward." May we take hold of our work and labor with the thought that God has given each and every one a work to do, a corner to fill. It may be pleasant and it may be disagreeable, but Jesus knows it all.

With this thought before us our work may become easier to do. May the end of this year find us stronger, better, happier and with more sunshine in our souls; More of the uplifting humanity in our nature. Turning away no one that we may help by words of encouragement.