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KEEP OFF THE GRASS.

Girls do not be boisterous. A noisy
girl is not much admired. Strive to be
gentle, quiet and ladylike.

Boys blacken your shoes, brush your hair
your teeth and your clothes. Clean your
finger nails and make yourselves as clean
and neat as possible before going to school.
A boy who will go to school grimy and
dirty shows little respect for his teacher
or himself.

The Agricultural Department of the
school is the most important of all and we
hope to see 150 boys take a thorough course
in farming, stock-raising, gardening, fruit-
growing etc., etc. Remember the object
lesson so near Chemawa,—the Chinaman
and his \$1000 crop of onions raised as a re-
sult of six months' labor.

We see by the Salem papers that there
is to be a motor line between Salem and
Silverton. We want to call attention of
the "Greater Salem Push Club" to the Che-
mawa route. Why not go to Silverton via

Chemawa. It is true that it would be a
mile or so farther, but it would be the best
paying part of their line. A branch might be
run, if it was not thought advisable to run
the main line this way. In addition to
the school trade the promoters of this im-
provement should remember that this
section is thickly settled and that it has
plenty of wood land near at hand. Also
that the farmers here about would be glad
to ship their produce to the various boat
landings in Salem, since they can get no
accommodations from the Southern Pacific
at this point.

The Best of All.

To be a good farmer and own a good farm,
is the best, most independent and happiest
work in the world.

Farmers may be called "hey-seeds," and
be laughed at by some ins'gr'fiant dudes,
because of their rustic appearance, yet
there is no reason why a farmer cannot be
as well educated, and dress as neatly as
the average city gentleman. One thing
sure the majority of them can better afford it.

The farmer while at work cultivating the
soil and attending to his stock, does not
wear his kid gloves, stiff hat stand up col-
lar and dress suit. But in twenty minutes
after he completes his work he can look
as neat as any professional man or mer-
chant if he chooses to do so. The name
hay-seed is a very inappropriate name to
give to the man who is engaged in the
noblest and most honorable of all kinds of
work.

Farmers are kings of independence and
plenty, if they are industrious and give
their farms careful and proper management.
They can come and go when they please.
They do not have to ask any employees for
permission, or any officers for leaves of
absence when they wish to take a few days
rest or pleasure.

The Indian boys as well as white boys
should learn to be good thorough farmers
and respect that "talking above" all others
because it is the best of all.