

It is Concentration That Wins.

When a man has so disciplined his mind that it is proof against all unwelcome distractions; when he can make himself oblivious of every side light which might dazzle or divert his vision, and keep his eye steadily on his chosen goal, he has thoroughly learned the power of concentration.

A young man seeking a position, today, is not asked what college he came from or who his ancestors were. "What can you do?" is the invariable question. It is peculiar realizing that is wanted. Most of the men at the head of great firms and great enterprises have been promoted step by step from the bottom.

All men who have done great things have been asked for their strategy of devotion to a single aim, their inexorable determination to cleave to their purpose, to concentrate their powers upon that single object which has animated their lives to the extent of all else.

Happy, indeed, is he who possesses the power of assembling all his forces at a single point, of focusing his energies and of bringing them to bear with all the weight of his entire being upon the purpose of his life. This insures victory. — [Exchange.]

They Fool Their Parents.

It happens quite often that some pupils in Indian schools who think it is a particular firm's desire their parents will write to their homes asking for money saying they need it to buy something to eat. The parents believing their children are starving and not getting enough to eat send them from five to ten dollars which the pupils use with a clear conscience for the purchase of candies, nuts, oranges, trucks, -toys etc, pay societies etc. etc. Boys and girls will not interpret what their parents do for them for the purpose of causing spending money. If they want money for candies, sodas or other things of that nature, they will truthfully say so and not before their school is the eyes of their relatives by

saying they did not get enough to eat. We all know the government provides money for every want of the pupils in the Indian schools of this country. Parents should send all letters asking for money back to the Superintendent referring the matter to him. They would soon get the straight of it.

Tulalip [Washington] Notes.

Supt. Dr. Buchanan, Mrs Buchanan and daughter, Louise returned from Seattle, Wednesday.

The boys here commenced to make garden. About a half acre of potatoes have been planted.

Miss Louise Halsey, who has been filling the position of Cook since last October, has been appointed Assistant Matron. Miss Halsey passed the Matron's examination last summer.

Mrs. Shull has been offered the position of Matron at the Puyallup school at a salary of \$600 per annum.

Our new kitchen and warehouse are progressing nicely. George Allen, of Marysville, is helping with the carpenter work.

We expect to have some cows in the near future. Authority has been granted to buy \$20.00 apiece. \$50.00 was the best offer by and we could not even get a good steer for that amount.

No new cases of small pox, and the case looking nicely. The patient will soon be out.

The little boys had their socially on Thursday evening, and the large ones had theirs on Friday.

Friday afternoon and evening we had quite a snow storm. About 4 inches of snow fell.

The Tulalip Boarding will probably change hands in the near future.

Miss Mary P. Whitwell, of Washington, D. C. sent Dr. Buchanan a check for \$20.00 to purchase Sunday School literature for the school. We all say many thanks.