Mr. Caisse says that the Industrials can defeat them in a game of ball but they can't in a debate.

The interior of the bakery has received a thorough whitewashing which adds greatly to its appearance.

Ed Hester and Eddie Davis left for Oregon City Thursday morning, after spending commencement.

We have had several messes of green onions and lettuce already and expect to have many more in the future.

Mrs. Dowdle departed for her home in Washington, after spending a lengthy visit with her children at school.

Abraham Hudson, ex pupil, came over from Grand Ronde and spent commencement with friends at school.

The Bachelors' Club was the recipient of an excellent gooseberry pudding which was presented to it by Mrs. J. Williams.

There were many visitors at school on commencement day and our pupils received many compliments for their work both in the industrial department and school rooms.

Richard Decker an ex-pupil who is running an engine for a logging camp in Washington, visited the school on the later part of the week on business.

Charles Lovelace, and Harvey Sanders and Misses Margery Hickman, Minnie Hickman and Pearl Archambeau, of Stayton spent commencement day with friends and relatives at school.

This issue of the AMERICAN is a little late on account of an extra amount of job work for the commencement exercises, etc and our readers will please excuse us if they don't get their papers just when they expect it.

Manuel Robles is not only a good baker and musician, but has shown his genius as an inventor and drawn a patent right for a new Rat Trap which he made and has already caught one rat and expects to get the whole family before he stops.

James Smith and Stephen Knight, class of '02, departed for their homes in California the latter part of the week.

Mr. Jose Moreno Lacalle, a Filipino, stopped off the 8 o'clock train on the morning of Decoration Day and spent the day with Manuel Robles and Cenon Reyes. Mr. Lacalle has been studying law in Portland and was admitted to the bar in Salem, May 29. Manuel and Cenon are very proud of him as he gave them some good advice.

Mr. Brewer has been trying for the past three weeks to arrange a game with Mt. Angel College, but can not succeed. This meeting will have to be postponed until Chautauqua. As we understand they are entered in the contest. By a fluke they won a practice game from us and have been advertising themselves ever since as beating Chemawa.

Chas. Alexis and Wm. Malone, class of '02, departed for their homes in Washington Monday on the 5 p. m. train. They were both printers and their printer friends were very sorry to see them leave as they were old standbys having worked two years at their trade and both have a fair knowledge of printing. We hope to hear of them in the future, running a big daily paper on the Puget Sound equivalent to the Pudding River Journal.

LITERARIES VS INDUSTRIALS.

The long-looked for and ever-expected game of base ball was played last Saturday afternoon, between the "Literaries" and "Industrials," which resulted in a score of 15 to 6 in favor of the latter.

Bad feelings had been existing between the two factions for some time in regard to base ball matters, and in order to make a decision on which was really the best at playing base ball, a challenge was fired out by the men of "brain" and the men of "muscle" at once accepted it; so at 1:30 p. m. the adversaries crossed bats. It was specified in the challenge that the winning team should be treated to strawberries and cream by the loser. The colors of the op-