

Notes From Tutulip.

The AMERICAN is glad to know that Tutulip will soon have new \$30000 brick school buildings to replace those recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. Benson is conducting a very successful day school on the Lummi Reservation, as well as performing in a very satisfactory manner the duties of Sub-Agent.

Six very bright pupils arrived last week from Muklesbo-4 Reservation, viz: Martha Pratt, Martha Pratt, Tommy John, Walter Naam, Henry Stone and James Monox. These pupils were sent by Mr. Reynolds the energetic and faithful sub-Agent in charge of the Reservation.

The Indian women on Puget Sound reservations do an extensive business in knitting woolen socks, which find a ready sale among the white lumbermen and fishermen. These Indians raise their own wool, spin it themselves, and then knit the socks, which speaks volumes for their industry and ability.

Mr. Porter writes, that the finest orchard of apples he has seen this year, was on Mr. Henry Kwina's farm at Lummi. Mr. Kwina is one of the most progressive and successful Indian farmers on the Reservation. The appearance of the fences, buildings and crops indicate thrift and good management, and whether in many respects than many of the farms belonging to white men in that section of the country.

We were pleased to entertain at Chemawa Dr. Charles M. Buchanan, the affable Superintendent and Indian Agent, of the Tutulip Agency, Washington, for a few days after the mailing of the Pacific Coast Institute at Newport. Dr. Buchanan is one of the most genial of men personally, and is thoroughly interested in the welfare and advancement of the 1500 Indians under his charge. He is always welcome at Chemawa, and we hope he may come often to cheer us on our way, and help us in our work.

Local and Personal.

Chemawa needs a new flag.

Henry Contars returned Wednesday.

One would think this was midsummer.

Why don't we have some hard winters?

Anna Cuffell is again back at his case.

How do you like the new location for the office?

Alice Ben and Chester Bell have arrived from Siler.

Mr. Porter is in the 8 mud country looking for pupils.

Mrs. Campbell takes a two miles walk every evening after school.

Miss Eva Woods will attend the Sisters' school in Salem next week.

Miss and Mrs. Egbert of Vainxx were the guests of Miss O'Hare last week.

Mr. Campbell and the office furniture are again burning the midnight oil.

Pupils' desks crowded out on account of space. They will appear next week.

The board is planning two new plays, "Post and Penant," and "William Tell."

Fred Foster and Edward Green came from Puyallup with Mr. Cooper last week.

Mr. Brewer puts in his spare moments shooting poppers as they appear in our midst.

Mrs. Thorne, with a force of girls, is very busy getting her new quarters ready for occupancy.

Mr. Campbell went to Portland on business on Monday evening returning on Tuesday.

Kivra Parrish who has been living with a family in Salem has returned to school again.

Josephine Martin arrived today from California enroute to Carlisle, Pa., where she will go to school.

Miss Florence Hutchinson has been added to our force and is at her post in the office as Asst. Clerk.

Miss Mosher of Puyallup has been admitted as a pupil.