



CHEMAWA'S STRAWBERRY PATCH.

Pupils at work.

Chemawa has about 30 acres of orchard of which about 15 acres are of pines; 5 acres of apples, cherries and pears; and 10 acres of small fruits. The small fruits consist of blackberries, raspberries, gooseberries and strawberries; six acres being of strawberries. As the Willamette valley is one of the finest fruit sections in the United States the pupils of Chemawa have plenty of fruit, and are taught the cultivation of it.

The entire acreage of the Chemawa School is 345.07 acres. Of this 177.32 acres was donated by the city of Salem in order to induce the Government to locate the school here; 84.92 acres were purchased and presented by the pupils of the school from the proceeds of their labor picking hops. An orchard tract (pines) of 10.58 acres was purchased by the Government in 1899; 60 acres of rich Lake bottom was bought in 1900 and the balance, 12.25 acres, of similar land was secured in 1901.