

taken from, calves, tohams, housekeeping utensils, etc., in exchange for deer, and not getting them last year, refused to trade. The natives were unacquainted with the use or value of money. While but thirty head were secured on the Siberian coast, the increase in the herds in Alaska by the birth of 1,501 fawns, shows a very rapid and encouraging gain in number. Commissioner Harris says that there are at present sixty individual holders of domestic reindeer in Alaska, of whom forty-five are Eskimos, the majority of whom have served a five years' apprenticeship and gained a competent knowledge of the management and care of reindeer. The total number of deer in Alaska at the date of the report was 5,707, of which 4,116 were adults and 1,591 fawns. The commissioner suggests that arrangements be made with the treasury department by which an inspector could accompany the revenue cutter which goes in Siberia next year and thereafter, for the purpose of inspecting. Under the law no reindeer can be imported without first being inspected at San Diego, Cal., which would necessitate a trip of 8,000 miles.

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Local and Personal.

Cluster Bell has entered the blacksmith shop.

Alfred Lane has been placed in the harness shop.

Say, what's the matter with Mary Jurka's button holes?

Mr. Sule of Portland tuned the pianos on Monday.

Those mounds pickles made by Mr. Williams are delicious.

The water tower has received the last coat of white paint.

Norman Strong has been added to the harnessmakers force.

Bible Lawson has been added to the carpenter apprentices.

Some of our faculty and students went to Salem on Thursday night to hear Ellery's Royal Italian Band.

We are glad to have Katherine McDonald in the sewing room.

David Lewis is one of the best and cleanest milkers at Chemawa.

Some excellent illustrated stories were written by the pupils of the Fifth Grade.

Simon Booth has great help to many of the ladies as he is very handy with tools.

We are all glad to see that the school is improving and new pupils coming in so fast.

Do you here meadow-larks singing every morning? What a cheerful happy song is theirs.

Misses Cora Richardson and Susie Seigel can assist Miss O'Hara and Miss Baguel in cutting.

Alice McDonald and Freeman Lohman are enrolled in the A. M. division of the sixth grade.

Timothy Potter is one of the most studious pupils in the little folks room. He is learning fast.

The A. Sewing Class are making eyes for the little girls, and the B Class are making winter underwear.

The school dining room is being kalsomined by the painters. The sewing room is to be kalsomined also.

Miss Shields, the traveling son, of the Y. W. C. A. for the North West, was a visitor at the school this week.

Seventeen LaChenier, Thomas Holden, and John Markishlain arrived from Nash Bay, Wash., on Wednesday.

All the dining hall girls are getting to be very neat in their work, and the dining hall looks much better than it used to.

A letter from Amelia Underville says that she has entered the Fifth grade at Phoenix and Lena Smith the graduating class.

Respect ages. We were sorry to see some boys making sport of an old man who was passing the school the other day. Shame boys! You will be old some day yourselves.

The A. M. Division sing a great deal better at opening exercises than the V. M. Division. In the afternoon a few girls have most of the singing to do themselves. Boys tune up.