

## OUR SCHOOL. EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO.

Interesting items copied from the "Indian Citizen" which the Indian boys edited and printed in 1884 at Forest Grove.

The Indian Citizen will be issued every month. News from Agencies and from lesser people solicited. Articles from famous people relative to the general welfare of the Indian race upon any subject connected with the education and civilization of Indians will receive prompt attention. Exchanges with other papers having interests in common with us solicited, correspondence from friends of the school generally desired. Terms fifty cents per year in advance. Correspondence for "The Indian Citizen" should be addressed to The Indian Citizen, Forest Grove, Or., or to the Supt. of School. Editors and Publishers, Kalamia and Lear.

Rev. Mr. Hill of Salem visited the school on Monday the 5th. He is interested in trying to get the school located at Salem, and thinks that a large tract will be given. Although the Employers and Ind. children have subscribed money to buy land at Newburg. Yet if they will give a better piece at Salem we would be glad to take it, we only want to find a place where we can buy land of ours. We like Forest Grove but we do not own it. We do not like to build our school on other people's land. We want this school, land, buildings and every thing to belong to the Indian.

Mr. Brewer and wife and Miss Brewer returned from Puyallup Reservation last week. Miss Brewer has never been at Forest Grove before she don't know whether she is at Puyallup yet, or Forest Grove she was born on 15th, 10th, 1864 at Puyallup Agency.

### School Items.

(Eighteen years ago)

There are ninety-two boys, and fifty-seven girls in school at present. In all a hundred and forty-nine. But four of the

boys are at Umatilla, building a church for the Indians. They are reported to be doing well.

The girls are rejoiced because they have another music teacher, Mrs. Mills who takes Mrs. McCurville's place.

Mr. McCurville writes that he arrived safely in Lewiston on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Our new employees are Mrs. Mills, music teacher and teacher of the third grade and Miss Fairchild formerly assistant of the school who has been out some months on account of ill health.

David Brewer one of the former members of this school takes Mr. McCurville's place.

One of the boys did not want to take off his hat to the ladies, because they never took off their hats to him.

### SHOPS AND TRADES.

#### Farmers.

We have planted 20 acres of Potatoes and no other vegetables in all 88 acres.

#### Carpenters.

The carpenter boys have been hawking timbers for putting up a new barn for the school.

The barn they are going to put up will be 40x70 feet.

Our school is importing little by little.

The boys are just commencing to fix their department again.

The painters have been painting the third story and part of the second story and some of the bedsteads, too.

So girls be careful don't let the boys get ahead of you. Be awake all the time like you always are.

#### Shoe-makers.

There are twenty-three (23) shoemakers. During the last quarter they have made 123 pairs of shoes, and 27 pairs of boote.

#### Wagon-makers.

There are six (6) boys that work in the wagon-maker's shop. During the last quarter they have completed four wagons and two buckboards, besides they have got four more ready to iron."