

to Hong Kong till the Americans went to Manila, to help our people by driving the Spanish out and taking possession.

Before the war was declared between America and Spain, I worked in a restaurant in Cavite till the Americans took Manila.

I got acquainted with the American officers on the battleship "Olympia" and I stayed there with them for several months and assisted in the kitchen. When the "Olympia" came back to America I came with it, and stopped in Honolulu, Hawaii Islands, for five days and then came to San Francisco, California, and stayed there about three days.

A missionary from the transport "Indiana," asked me if I would like to go to Washington State with him, and I told him I would like to go very much. So I went and stayed with him and went to a public school for one year. The next year I came to Chemawa, where I am at present.

Since I left the place of darkness and came to America where all is brightness, I am beginning to realize that America is the best country in the world. I was surprised and delighted to see so many new things, or modern inventions, that I never saw in Manila or anywhere else, and I want to learn something while I am at Chemawa so when I go back to Manila I can influence my people to the American customs.

The following excellent advice we copy from The Holman and Helper and we commend the careful reading of these nine rules to all Indian school employees, pupils and teachers of the AMERICAN. Read! Think! Observe and you will be happy and will make others happy:

Christian Life gives us 9 things to learn:

1. Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine.
2. Learn to attend strictly to your own business,—a very important point.
3. Learn to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick-room.
4. Learn the art of saying kind and en-

couraging things, especially to the young.

5. Learn to avoid all ill-natured remarks and everything calculated to create friction.

6. Learn to keep your troubles to your self. The world is to busy to care for your ills and sorrows.

7. Learn to stop cranking. If you cannot see any good in this world, keep the bad to yourself.

8. Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. No one cares whether you have the sarache headache, or rheumatism.

9. Learn to greet your friend with a smile. They carry too many frowns in their own hearts to be bothered with any of yours.

The Nonpareils.

The young ladies' Literary Society held their second meeting in their appointed assembly in the chapel. Emily Downs, the President being absent the business part of the evening, Mary Smith the Vice President presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Fay Charles, the Secretary. The programme committee made their report and the following program was rendered:

Vocal Solo, Mary Decker; Cornical Head, Ing, Alice McDonald; Vocal Solo, Lottie Lane; Recitation, Violet Dupuis; Historical Reading, Della Poland; Question for debate, Resolved:—That the manufacturers are a detriment to the working class.

Affirmative.	Negative.
Rosa Brignone.	Floy Evans.
Collaguons.	

Lena Wilbur.	Susie Siegal.
Frances LaDus.	Minnie Pambrum.

After a lively debate the question was decided in favor of the negative. After the Critic's report a motion was made and seconded that we adjourn, which we did at 9 o'clock P.M.

Any person who wants pure white Wyandotte cockerels can obtain the same by calling on Mr. Overman at our school, for \$1.00 each. We have about a dozen that we wish to get rid of, but they are too valuable to go into the pot.