

Miss Miller has all her flower pots painted green. It was done in her class-room. By next week she will have her new curtains up, also some more pictures. Then she will have her class-room up-to-date.

The Estelle Reels had company at their last meeting. Some of the young men from the Deweys came to visit us and while they were there we arranged with them to have a joint debate and a little program.

The Senior class girls of Willamette University will give a fine musical entertainment in the Chemawa Assembly Hall, Saturday evening Jan. 10th. Admission 15 cents. There will be instrumental and vocal selections which will be well worth hearing. The AMERICAN hopes to see a large attendance.

Miss Sellers, matron, her parrot and little boy have lots of fun. The other day she put the parrot in front of the window and it made so much noise, screaming, that Eddie turned to pinch it, but before he got a chance the parrot bit him and made him scream and looked at Eddie as much as to say, it's your turn next. "I will leave you alone hereafter," said Eddie.

Addie Cameron met with a severe accident, Friday. She was working at the mangle in the laundry and got her hand caught and the result was she had to have the second and third fingers of the right hand amputated, at the second joint. Be careful girls when working around that mangle although it is as harmless as a wash tub if you will only watch out what you are doing.

The Oglala Light, is coming to the front in great shape. Its Xmas and New Year's edition is artistic, attractive and unique. It presents each of its subscribers a neat little calendar, for 1903, with the well known face of Chief Red Cloud, the old Sioux warrior, pictured on it. The management of the Pine Ridge School and "Oglala Light" have our congratulations and best wishes.

As the Old-Man-In-The-Tower was wandering around over the grounds on the west-side of Chemawa, Tuesday, where the shops are located, he stepped into the har-

ness shop and there seen a full detail of boys eagerly at work; making harness, mending shoes, etc. After querying the boss, Mr. Farrow, a few minutes he learned that Owens Howard is the champion harnessmaker now-a-days. Following is the harness and shoe shop detail:—Charles Blacketer, Owens Howard, Henry John, Willie Columbus, Alfred Lane and Norman Strong, harnessmakers; Thos. Downie and John Rustian, Shoemakers. We hope that there will be more champions by the next time the "Old-Man" steps in.

Dr. Wise, at Chemawa.

Rabbi Wise of Portland visited our school last Wednesday along with Rev. W. R. Winans of Salem, and delivered one of the finest addresses that the Chemawa students have listened to in a long time. We hope to have his address in next weeks issue.

Dr. Wise is a most pleasant and sociable gentleman, a learned scholar, and an orator of great renown. He was much interested in the school and pupils and his remarks were very inspiring and encouraging.

The Chemawa Band played for his benefit while here, and both employees and pupils were pleased to make his acquaintance and hear his earnest and eloquent lecture. We hope he may come often.

A Prudent Parson.

A well known minister in a small but select congregation not far from Boston, received an invitation to a swell supper to be given by one of the wealthy members of his church. The supper was so very swell that the dominie found himself surrounded by dress suits and extremely fashionable evening toilets. When he got home, most naturally the first thing his wife said to him was: "Thomas, what did the ladies have on?"

"I don't know my dear," he replied; "I didn't get under the table."—[Boston Herald.