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VIEW OF ENTIRE SCHOOL PLANT 1880



MAJOR WILKINSON,  
Founder of Forest Grove, now Chemawa

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The school was established February 25th, 1880, at Forest Grove, by Major Wilkinson, almost simultaneously with Col. Pratt's starting the work at Carlisle. These two men commenced this great educational movement, the one on the Atlantic and the other on the Pacific, the outgrowth of which has been the Indian educational system of today.

The school was moved from Forest Grove to its present location in 1883, and after many vicissitudes, at last in 1896 started to have a steady, healthy growth from 287 pupils to its present size of over 600. Its buildings were improved and added to until today it is one of the finest industrial plants in the Indian School Service.