

gram and general proceedings of the day:
UNITED STATES INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL,
CHEMAWA, ORE., April 21, 1903.

TO THOSE WHO MAY OPEN THIS STONE,
GREETING:

On this 21st day of April, A. D. 1903, at 9 A. M., the 600 pupils and 50 employes together with many friends from Salem and the surrounding country assembled around this building to celebrate the laying of its corner stone. We have deposited in this stone as you will see our names, a short outline of the various departments as well as other relics. We hope and pray that no calamity will befall this beautiful structure, and that it may stand as a useful and lasting monument to this State and country. If storms or fire do not destroy this building, we prophesy it will last for at least 100 years. That you will, therefore, about that time open this stone and see its contents. At that date we predict there will be no Indians in this country and no Indian schools, and that you, our unknown friends and future generations, will probably have built a large city at Chemawa, and may have used this very building for the needs of your city.

This building was built by the Government of the United States for the large boys who are pupils at this school, their names you will find deposited in this stone. The contractor who is constructing this building is Mr. Chas. A. Gray, of Salem, Ore.

We enclose a copy of the program for this day by which you will see that the dedication address has been delivered by Hon. Binger Herman, of Roseburg, Ore., and the address of welcome by Hon. Frank Davey, of Salem, Ore.

While those of us who are here today celebrating the laying of this corner stone will all be sleeping under the sod and forgotten by the world, we cannot refrain from writing you this letter, which we hope will be of as much interest to you as it is of pleasure to us, and while we wish that we could take a peep at you 100 years from today and see the wonderful development of science, and invention that will

no doubt be enjoyed by those who are fortunate to live at that time, yet we will have no doubt to be contented with our lot and thankful we are enjoying the enlightenment of civilization and advantages of this day and age.

We have not the flying machine and many other new and wonderful things which you are enjoying, but we are proud to know that we have thousands of inventions and improvements which would astonish our forefathers 100 years ago.

Wishing you and yours happiness and pleasure which we here enjoy, we remain,

Your unknown friends,
Superintendent, Employes, Pupils and
Friends of Chemawa School.

T. W. POTTER, Supt.
W. P. CAMPBELL, Asst. Supt.

P. S. We have named this building Mitchell Hall because it was chiefly due to Senator John H. Mitchell's efforts in the Congress of the United States that the \$25,000 required for its construction was granted. Therefore, in his honor do we name it Mitchell Hall.

PROGRAMME

Band concert in Chemawa band stand from 8 to 9 A. M., during which time the buildings will be open to inspection for visitors. Dedication of Mitchell Hall at 9 o'clock A. M.

Music—Chemawa School Band.
Prayer—Rev. Father Daly, Salem, Ore.
Address of Welcome—Hon. Frank Davey, Salem, Ore.

Dedication Address—Hon. Binger Hermann, Roseburg, Ore.
Reading of letter to be deposited—Asst. Supt. W. P. Campbell.

Depositing letter, papers, mementoes—Asst. Supt. W. P. Campbell.
Sealing Stone—Chas. A. Gray, Contractor, Salem, Ore.

Prayer—Rev. St. Pierre, Salem, Ore.
Song, America—By School, led by Chemawa Band.

PROGRAM OF BAND CONCERT

1. March, "Marquis".....
2. Overture, "Raymond".....