

## Indian School Institutes.

TO AGENTS AND BONDED SUPERINTENDENTS.

SIR:—It has been decided to hold the following Indian School service institutes, to be devoted mainly to practical work and discussions:

At Tomah, Wisconsin, May 6 and 7, 1903.

At Pine Ridge, South Dakota, June 23 to 26, 1903.

Department of Indian education, at Boston, Mass., from July 6 to 17, 1903.

Pacific Coast Institute, at Newport, Ore., from August 17 to 22, 1903.

At a later date it may be decided to hold several local institutes in other sections of the country.

In view of the value of these institutes to the Indian school service, the Honorable Secretary of the Interior has granted authority for the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to detail such employes of the Indian Service, both agency and school, as can be spared from their work, and desire to attend, under the regular pay of their positions, such details in no way to affect their leaves of absence. It must be distinctly understood that no expense beyond the regular pay of the parties attending shall be charged to the United States.

In accordance with the above, you are directed to ascertain what employes desire detail to any of that above institutes, and to have them make application to this office. Request for detail should include the time needed in proceeding to the institute, the time to be spent at the institute, and the time necessary for the return of the respective employes. At the close of the institute you will forward a statement at this office giving the names of such detailed employes, and accompany the same with certificates of attendance showing time actually and necessarily consumed in attendance and in travel to and from the institute, which certificates should be signed by the proper official at the institute. Failure of an employe detailed to forward proper certificate will cause the time to be charged without pay. No employe should be permitted

to attend without first having had the detail granted by this office. Where an employe detailed by this office does not attend, the office should be so informed.

Very respectfully,

A. C. TONNER,

Acting Commissioner.

## New Advertisements.

We desire to call the special attention of the Chemawa ladies to the advertisement of the Misses Goode's on page 9. These ladies are the leading milliners in Salem and have the largest and most complete stock of any store in Oregon, outside of Portland. Those of our Chemawa ladies who have been fortunate enough to patronize this store speak in the very highest terms of the low prices, large and fashionable stock of millinery goods and courteous treatment they have met with. To call and inspect her goods and prices is only an assurance that you can do better here than in the city of Portland. Misses Goode gives you all a very urgent invitation to make them a visit when in Salem.

Herman W. Barr, the Salem Optician, has a word to say to you in an advertisement on first page. Mr. Barr is a scientific optician and possesses one of the best and most modern outfits of ophthalmic instruments in the State of Oregon. If you are troubled in any way with your eyes call and see him at his office in Barr's jewelry store, corner of State and Liberty St.

The Salem Steam laundry has an ad. in this issue that is worthy of the attention of our readers. This laundry is one of the best in Salem. A basket leaves here every Tuesday from Henderson's store, and returns Saturday.

While we have not thoroughly enjoyed the showers of the past week or two, yet they possess their merits, and have been a great aid to gardens and orchards. Bright, clear weather would undoubtedly have been accompanied by frosty nights which would have been very destructive to fruit.