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General News.

Messrs. Potter and Overman went to Portland Wednesday on a short business trip.

Canada has an Indian population of 100,000, with a slow yearly increase in number.

The Indian girls' basket ball team of the Fort Shaw school now hold the championship of Montana.

Supt McKoin, of Siletz, proved to the tennis players of Chemawa that he is an old hand at wielding the racket.

Mr. Stege and his section hands cleaned up the R. R. in front of the school siding nicely which adds greatly to its appearance.

A large part of the wood partition between the two rooms in the tailor shop was taken out and replaced by glass this week.

The new building is beginning to present quite an imposing appearance. The second floor was laid this week and the brick layers are now working on the walls of the second story.

Tennis is all the rage at Chemawa at present. Those that don't know how to play are learning, and those who know how are learning to play better. The courts are never unoccupied between working hours.

The Chemawa baseball team will go to Mt. Angel today to play a game with the Mt. Angel College this afternoon. These two teams crossed bats last March on the local diamond and resulted in an easy victory for the home team.

The Y. W. C. A. met in the girl's assembly room Sunday evening after chapel. There was not a very large attendance and we hope to see more next Sunday. The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. are to hold a

joint meeting every month. The next joint meeting will be held May 12th.

Nearly all of the girls of the mixed grade who took part in the burlesque, "A Business Meeting," last Thursday evening are from the Tu'altip reservation. As it was the first time that these young ladies had ever appeared before an audience they deserve special mention for the excellent rendition of their parts.

Superintendent Wilson of Fort Berthold Agency, Montana, has made an arrangement with the Rock Island R. R. Co. to have a special car for Boston awaiting Indian School employees at Minneapolis. So it pays all those who are intending to make this trip to unite with Mr. Wilson and secure a berth in this car. It will be a grand trip for those who are able to embrace it.

The bicycle path is at last receiving proper attention. A subscription was taken up among the employees of the school last week for the purpose, and the work begun at once. The path will follow the railroad track to the second crossing and then run parallel with the county road on the west side. As nearly every employee has a wheel it will prove a great convenience to all concerned.

All who attended the recital at the Willamette University were delighted with Miss Claudia Childers' piano numbers. The first one, a nocturne, being her own composition. In speaking of the recital, the Salem Journal says, in part: 'Miss Childers' number was a nocturne of her own composition, and was well received by the audience. The piece compares favorably with those of well-known composers, and is one Miss Childers can justly be proud of. Miss Childers is a member of the senior class, and all have compositions to their credit.'