

The President Returns Thanks.

SUPERINTENDENT CHEMAWA INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL,
CHEMAWA, ORE.

My Dear Sir:—The President has asked me to acknowledge, with his cordial thanks, the receipt of the beautiful flowers recently presented to him by the pupils of your school.

Please assure the scholars that their thoughtful courtesy is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WM. LOCK,

Secretary to the President.

Local Items.

Mr. Mann is on the sick list this week.

Assistant Superintendent Campbell is confined to his home this week with illness.

The Wasco ball team receives \$900 per month from the town of Wasco, for their playing.

Supt. McKoin, of the Siletz Agency, paid Chemawa a pleasant visit the latter part of last week.

Mrs. McElroy spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Miss McFadden, at Chemawa.

Mr. Bradley, of Salem, took some excellent views of the engine room and blacksmith shop last week.

Lumber arrived this week for Mr. Henderson's new store building and dwelling. He expects to begin work at once.

The tailors are filling an order for 198 pairs of suspenders for the large boys. They will require 1224 button holes.

The farmers are haying in the west field this week. The hay is vetches and rye, and will go four or five tons to the acre.

A goodly number of employees and pupils attended the commencement exercises at the Willamette College of Music in Salem. Mr. Childers' daughter, Miss Claudie, was one of the graduates.

The sewing room force were busy getting out commencement booklets Tuesday morning.

Josephine Johnson and Mable Pierce, of Charleston, Wash., visited Chemawa first of this week.

A number of the large girls attended the graduating exercises of the college of music in Salem on Monday evening.

Sister Catherine, of the Catholic Convent at Salem, and Mrs. Kirk, also of Salem, visited Chemawa Wednesday evening.

All the gardeners are picking strawberries today for the pupils' supper. Give them plenty of nice cream and sugar with them.

A car load of lumber arrived last week for the new Mitchell Hall. The contractors have had considerable difficulty in securing lumber and work has been at a stand still on several occasions owing to that account.

A small fire was accidentally started in the Superintendent's cottage Monday afternoon, but owing to the thoughtfulness and quick work of Mr. Cooper, who was watering the lawn in that vicinity, very little damage was done.

Who are the naughty little boys and girls who go to the school garden and take the onions? We know you but we will not put your names in the American this time. But if you do it again, look out! Shame on you!

The small boys' ball team and a team from Salem played a game on the ball diamond last Saturday afternoon. The score standing 21 to 7 in favor of Chemawa. They expect to play another game tomorrow. Everybody plays ball at Chemawa from the primary grade up. We claim the largest assortment of ball teams on the coast and are prepared for all comers. Each game played adds another victory to our already long list.

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