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Good-bye, Old Year.

Next Tuesday, June 30th will be the last day of the fiscal school year 1903, which has been the most successful, peaceful and satisfactory in the history of Chemawa. No tumbles, dissensions, disloyal plots or rackets have marred the harmony and peace of the school, or destroyed its usefulness. The fifty employes have all worked together as one happy family, with the interest of the pupils and school at heart.

The teachers in the Literary Department have done excellent work, and besides keeping up with all their other duties, have given an entertainment each month during the year without missing any month. The industrial instructors have labored faithfully and with success in teaching the various trades and industries to the pupils. However an education can not be acquired in a trade learned in one year, or two, or even three. Pupils must not be impatient, but keep on sticking to it until they thoroughly master their trades, and are competent to go out in the world, fully able to walk by the side of the best white mechanics, farmers and gardeners, etc.

It is the boys and girls who only attend school for one or two years, and then leave thinking they know it all, that injures the school that they attended as well as themselves.

Do not be half a carpenter, blacksmith or gardener. Be ambitious, and determined to stick to your schooling and trade until you have thoroughly learned the same, and then you will not be ashamed to go out in the world and hold up your heads, feeling you understand and are fitted to occupy the best of positions.

Old 1903 will soon be gone. Have we been careful to improve each day and hour so as to make them count the most to our future advancement, or have we wasted many of these precious hours when we ought to have been at work or study? These are things to think about seriously, so that we can do better in future years.

An Interesting Meeting.

The prayer meeting on Sunday night was of unusual interest. John Stacy gave an interesting account of the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Gearhart. Mary J. Smith, Fay Charles and Irene Charles and Miss Gene Campbell also took a prominent part in the meeting. Miss French sang a beautiful hymn and the songs by the school were sung with spirit and feeling. Supt. Potter urged the pupils to try, to attain the better things of this life and cites a case of a boy who formerly attended Chemawa and who while here was a source of trouble and care to the employes, who is now in trouble with the civil authorities. Instances of this kind are a menace of the furtherance of Indian education. Boys and girls be guided by the excellent advice of our Superintendent. Do right here for right's sake and then when you are fighting the battle of life on your own account you will be good Christians and good men and women.

The number of pupils on roll at Carlisle May 29th was 1002; number in country homes, 584.