

"Dream Song"—Choir.

Oration, "Our School"—Homer Keltow.
Band, "The Rifle Regiment"—Souza.

The above program was well rendered throughout. The orations by the graduating class were very highly commended. The undercurrent of thought in all was that labor is noble, that the old Indian manners and customs must be given up and superceded by the better ways of civilized life. All expressed a strong determination to press onward and upward in life's battle and to help to uplift others not so well favored as they by the advantages their school work has given them.

At this stage in the program a change was announced. The original plan was to have Part II of the program rendered in the evening but when it was learned that the steamer Searchlight would return to Needles at 4 p. m. and about 100 persons were depending upon it for conveyance it was decided to have the program arranged for the evening to take place at 2 p. m. This announcement was very pleasing to the Indians from Needles. The afternoon program was as follows:

Orchestra, Medley Overture, "Jollities"
—Buchitz.

Recitation "A Boy's first smoke"—Harry Spatterboins.

Song "Dream On"—Choir.

Drill "The Court Martial"—Intermediate.
Piano Trio "Dance of the June Bugs"—

Veda Cuzzino, Grace Metama, Bernice Nogl

"Modern Babies in the Wood"—Primary.
Song "Ten Little Sunflowers"—Kindergarten.

Presentation "Vacation"—Maud Aalsep.
Song "Guide me, O, Thou Great

Jehovah"—Choir.
Band "Special Selection"

After the exercises were over the chiefs of the Mojaves called upon the Superintendent to express themselves as to the pleasure the occasion had given them, and their deep appreciation of kindnesses shown them. They felt very proud of the good work being done by their children at the school and gave assurance that they would continue to be loyal to the school and the government which is doing so much for

their advancement and happiness.

All went away with the very best of good feeling saying that the first graduating exercises of the Ft. Mojave School would be an occasion fraught with the most pleasant memories.

Monday evening the employes gave a reception to the graduating class at the Superintendent's quarters, oranges, ice cream and cake were served for refreshments.

A pleasant sociable was given Tuesday evening for the older pupils.

Good hard work will be done in all the Industrial Departments during the remainder of the month of June. Examinations for promotions in the grades will be held next week. A number of the older boys and girls will work out in shops, building railroads and in fruit picking during the summer vacation.

Wednesday about 12:30 P. M. the school was surprised by the arrival of a S. S. picnic party brought up from Weedles by the steamer Searchlight, there were over 100 on board. The weather has not been uncomfortably warm at Mohave up to this date, it has been fine for work both in and out of doors. The Colorado is now very high.

A Good Record.

Mrs. Sherrard has a pride of Blazing-wood rosebush in her flower garden at the hospital that has been in bloom for two months and has already had over 100 blossoms and is still blooming. The beautiful bouquet presented to President Roosevelt while he was at Chemawa was taken from this bush. Upon arriving at his home in Washington D. C., the President sent a very kind letter of thanks to the school for the bouquet.

Another bush, of the same variety, but a little larger in size, had over 1100 roses on it in the same length of time.

The lawn mower for the Industrial building arrived the other day and a decided change in the lawn in that neighborhood has taken place.