

Improvements at Round Valley.

H. F. Liston, superintendent of the Round valley Indian reservation, stated to a Press reporter this week that the reservation buildings that were destroyed by fire a few months ago would be rebuilt. The commissary dept. and office buildings will be commenced in July. A portion of the lumber is already on the ground. The laundry will be commenced in August and an elegant new school house will be erected in the near future. The estimated cost of the buildings will be: Commissary building and office, \$3000; laundry, \$4000; school house, \$5000.

Little Things.

Oh, the little things of life! How often we underestimate their value!

If you come to think of it, what is the happiness of our lives made up of? Little courtesies, little kindnesses, pleasant words, gentle smiles, a friendly letter, good wishes and good deeds—little things all of them, if you take them one at a time; but if you think of them in the aggregate, the difference between a happy and an unhappy life, and that isn't a little thing, is it?

Once or twice in a life-time perhaps, there may come to us a chance for doing some really big thing, well or ill, but the little things come every day, and if we can make little events beautiful and good there is no need to wonder what will happen when the great opportunities come, for we shall have been training ourselves to be ready to seize them.—Ex.

U. S. INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL,

CHEMAWA, OREGON, June 16, 1903.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD:

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "proposals for wood", and addressed to the undersigned at Chemawa, Oregon, will be received at this school until two o'clock p. m., of Tuesday, July 7, 1903, for furnishing and delivering at this school as required during the fiscal year June 30, 1904, 2,000 cords of woods, per specifications and in-

structions to bidders obtainable at the school. Bidders must state specifically in their bids the proposed price per cord of the wood to be offered for delivery under contract. The wood so offered will be subject to rigid inspection. The right reserved to reject any and all bids, or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interests of the service. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States Depository or solvent National Bank, made payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal, which check or drafts will be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder or bidders receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a contract with good and sufficient sureties in accordance with his bid, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of certified check will not be considered.

For further information apply to

THOMAS W. POTTER,
Superintendent.

Of the two column write-up in Tuesday's Statesman of the last league game played in Salem, much space is devoted to the Chemawa boys who played in the Salem team. Among other things the Statesman says:

"Rube Sanders is a regular cyclone in the center of the cabbage patch and has been playing a star game ever since he has been assigned the position. "Happy" Si and Whirlwind Downie are always at home in their respective positions and the people all wear a broad and confident smile when the sphere launches out in their direction, and Teabo, well, everybody knows his game, and he certainly plays it at all times."

Sam Morris was also roundly applauded for the good pitching he did in Saturday's game. Sam is making a good record this summer and his presence in the box is an assured victory for Salem.

Sunday School Teacher.—Now, can any one tell me who made the Milky Way? Tommy.—It was the cow that jumped over the moon.—Ex.