

Hon. H. C. Towner at Chemawa.

Capt. A. C. Towner, Assistant Commissioner of Indian affairs of Washington, D. C., arrived at Chemawa on the morning of July Fourth, and spent the day in looking over and inspecting the school. He expressed himself as well pleased with the general management of affairs here and displayed his admiration of the manner in which the lawns are arranged and cared for and the general appearance of the buildings. The Captain also made several helpful suggestions for improvements on different parts of the grounds and devised a method of beautifying the vacant spot on the north side of the band stand, for which the pumpers are now laying water pipes to furnish water to carry out the plans. The place will be turned into a fernery and flower garden. And as soon as authority can be acquired to procure cement to make sidewalks to replace those of wood, and Capt. Towner's idea has been carried out, this will be one of the ideal spots of Chemawa. The distinguished visitor left on the north bound train in the evening.

Off for Their Vacation.

Miss Dottie Wiggies left July 6th for Puget Sound where she will spend the month with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Farrow left July 1st for Eastern Oregon and will spend their vacation near Pendleton.

Miss Bowman left on the 8 o'clock train to-day morning for Seattle and other Sound points to spend a few weeks.

Miss Miller expects to leave tomorrow for Seattle to spend a few days, after which she will spend a few weeks with friends in Eastern Washington.

Miss O'Hare left for Tacoma the first of last week, where she will visit friends for a few days, after which she will spend the balance of her vacation at her home in Eastern Washington.

Mr. Woods started bright and early Tuesday morning for Idaho. He will also take in the Sound country and Newport before he again reports for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Cukse will leave next week for the City of Destiny (Tacoma) to enjoy the sights and pleasures afforded by the various parks and placid waters of the Sound.

Mrs. Godwin left for her former home at Tigerville Monday where she will spend a couple of weeks with her parents. She will also visit Portland friends before returning.

Miss McEdden was among those who started on their vacation Monday. After spending a few days in Salem, she will spend the balance of the month in Portland and at Newport.

Mrs. Cloutier was a passenger on the north bound train Monday evening for Portland. After spending a few days in that city, she will proceed to Seattle, Wash., and other points on the Sound to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Hibb took Monday morning's train for Portland. After spending a week or ten days at the metropolis she expects to spend the balance of her vacation in Butte, Mont., visiting with a brother whom she has not seen for a number of years.

A camping party consisting of Mr. French, Miss Woodie, Miss French, and Messrs. Hub, Overman, Woodwin, and Heath expect to start about July 20th for the mountains where they will spend about two weeks in hunting, fishing and taking life easy in general.

The Farmers.

Farmer Childers and his boys are taking their vacation in the hay field at present.

The young clover sown last spring looks well but much depends upon the weather as to how it will turn out.

About 32 acres of land was cleared of stumps and brush during the spring by the farmers and dairymen. The work will be continued next fall.