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BOYER CHORUS REUNION.

Charles Cutter is doing fine work with his vocal music studies in Portland. This is what the Oregonian has to say: "A reunion of the members of the Boyer chorus and their friends was given last night in the parlor of the Taylor Street Methodist Church by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyer, and was an enjoyable and informal occasion. Two pupils of Mr. Boyer sang solos, which were well rendered and well received. One of the two singers is an Indian boy from Alaska, and he exhibited a pure bass voice of wonderful depth and power, and will be heard of to advantage some day if he keeps on studying. He sang "The Armorer's Song" from "Robin Hood," and Schuman's "Two Grenadiers."

CHEMAWA INDIANS ENTERTAIN.

In the general writeup of the proceedings at the Chautauqua Saturday afternoon, July 25th, Sunday's Oregonian contained the following:

"A programme given in the afternoon by the Chemawa Indian School was enjoyed by a large audience. It comprised music by the Chemawa Indian Band; oration, Eugene Gelfer; piano solo, Lottie Lane; recitation, Canon Reyes; vocal solo, Charles Cutter; recitation, Harry Stuart; Philippine song, Manual Robles; vocal solo, James Arquette. Assistant Superintendent W. P. Campbell, of the Chemawa School, explained to the audience the work the Indian schools of the United States are doing."

BACK FROM CHAUTAUQUA

The Chemawa baseball team received three drubbings at Gladstone Park this week (week ending July 25th). In Monday afternoon's game they fell an easy prey to Oregon City; the score standing 13 to 3. On Wednesday Schillers rang up 10 scores to Chemawa's 4. Saturday's game, which was not on the original schedule, was won by Oregon City by a score of 17 to 6. However in the latter game both Teabo and Morris, Chemawa's battery, were absent. Our only excuse for losing the other two is that we failed to score enough runs, otherwise Chemawa would have won the cup, which fell into the hands of Schillers. The boys all returned home Monday and report having had an excellent time at the Chautauqua, and vow that next year the cup will come to Chemawa. Of the numerous games played this year last Monday was the first defeat the boys have met with.

INDIAN LANDS ARE SOLD.

A press dispatch from Pendleton, dated July 30th, says that the annual sale of Indian lands on the reservation here has just been held by Indian Agent Watkins. The sale called forth good bids. T. G. Haily bid \$8000 for 162 acres, located near Athena. This land will raise about 50 bushels per acre, it being the best wheat producing section in this country. J. S. Henry bid \$7200 for another tract consisting of 20 acres. This land is located near Pendleton. The prices are considered good.

The land which was sold had been left by Indians who have died, and have not left any relatives. It is the policy of the department in such cases to sell the land to white men. This is done so white men will conduct farming on the reservation, thus setting a good example for the redskin, who is prone to neglect his work. If he has a good example set for him he will work hard. Following this policy it is only a matter of time when the entire reservation will be owned by whites; for as rapidly as the Indian dies the land is taken up by the white man.