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INDIANS were in my regiment. They were good enough to fight and die, and they are good enough for me to treat as squarely as any white man. —President Roosevelt.

THERE is nothing so good in this world as success. Yet how few really obtain it to any marked degree, just because they lack energy, good judgment and the quality of everlastingly sticking to it. This is equally true of boys at school as well as men in business for themselves. To succeed at our work we must be diligent, prompt, faithful, honest, and possess a determination so strong that we will never grow disheartened or discouraged, but keep hammering away until we have finally won and accomplished the work we set out to do.

THE murder of U. S. Grant, the Siletz Indian, by two other Indians who waylaid him on his way home from Toledo, was a heartless deed. Grant was one of Chemawa's first pupils and profited by his training and education. He was justice of the peace on the reservation, and greatly admired and respected by whites and Indians for his honesty, industry and reliability. He was successful in his business

operations and possessed a fine home and good farm. Hanging is too good for the two cowardly wretches who dragged him from his horse to a spot below the banks of the Siletz River near the agency, and there beat him to death with rocks. They have confessed their guilt and will no doubt soon have to suffer the fullest penalty of the law.

DON'T GIVE UP.

Our football team went to California with great expectations, but they met their Waterloo on the Berkeley and Stanford fields, being badly defeated. However they made a plucky fight and did well considering the heavier weight of their opponents with their long training and old, experienced coaches.

Now for revenge. We expect to see our boys get in and wallop the smaller colleges in Oregon off the map.

No doubt Monmouth, Mt. Angel, Willamette and other college teams will think Chemawa "dead easy," on account of their bad record in California. They may be surprised, however. If you don't succeed, try again boys. That is good advice to follow in football as well as at work or study. Thorough training and persistent practice are the things that count if we want to be successful at our games, or on the farm or in the work shop.

GOOD MEDICINE.

Employees in our Indian Schools, shut out in most instances from the world and forming a little community by themselves, should cultivate soci-