

webfoot remark. What a big —! Well, we want to inform the many readers of the AMERICAN who are not fortunate enough to live in this delightful climate, that we have had just enough rain this fall to lay the dust and make things lovely. It rains in Oregon at intervals during the five months of fall and winter, but very often we will have whole days of beautiful warm sunshine, between these gentle showers of rain, which we have all learned to enjoy. Think of our fine roses, flowers and green grass through all the winter months. Oh! how we shiver and sympathize with our unfortunate brothers, who will have to suffer the cold snow storms and blizzards. Rain, dear rain! we welcome thee, every time, when we think of other climes.

BROOKS VS. HAYESVILLE.

The basket ball girls entertained the school Wednesday evening with a basket ball game between two picked teams, Brooks and Hayesville respectively. The object was to raise funds to put our basket ball team in business for the coming season. The game was fast and furious and so evenly matched were the contesting teams that it was difficult to pick a winner until the curtain rang down on the last act. Each team had many admirers among the young men in the audience and a score by either side called forth a burst of enthusiasm among its followers that fairly made the gymnasium tremble. The girls put up a splendid game and it now looks as if the entire burden of redeeming Chemawa's lost laurels in athletics will rest upon these fair players. At least our basket ball honors are safe in their hands. Hayesville won by a score of 14 to 7. Following is the line-up:

Brooks: Center, Mattie Hallier; forwards, Mable McKie, Jennie Downie; guards, Lena Brignone, Nellie Davis.

Hayesville: Center, Mattie LaChapelle;

forwards, Irene Campbell, Francis LaDue; guards, Mary Goodell, Lottie Woods.

The game was followed by a sociable. Prof. Steelhammer's orchestra was in attendance and rendered a few selections which added much to the pleasure of the evening.

THE INDIAN WAS MURDERED.

The body of U S. Grant, an Indian who was justice of the peace at the Siletz Indian reservation, was found yesterday in the Siletz river. His skull was crushed, and the circumstances connected with his death made it plain that he had been murdered.

Grant had started from Toledo Tuesday evening to go to the reservation. He did not appear at his home as expected, so search for him was instituted. His pony was found first, and then about a mile from Grant's home the searchers found a place where there was considerable blood, and other unmistakable indications of a conflict. From this place to the Siletz river there was a trail of blood, and the body was found in the river.

The Indian's skull had been crushed by some hard substance, probably a stone or bar of iron. He had evidently had a hard struggle with his assailant, judging from the appearance of the place where the indications made it certain the conflict took place.

Grant had been a justice of the peace at Siletz for several years, and was a very prominent man on the reservation. He was a full-blooded Indian, about 35 years old, and formerly attended the Chemawa Indian School. —Albany Herald.

Mr. James Burdette is very ably filling the position of farmer at this school until a permanent appointment is made by the Department.

In numbering our two last pages typographical errors were made. They should have been numbered 8 and 9, instead of 10 and 11.