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Benj. Butler said, and he certainly is good authority, that 95 per cent of all men who invest in real estate or, in other words, farm or invest in farms or city property, succeed, while 95 per cent of all who invest in other kinds of business and speculation, such as merchandising, gold-mining, etc., fail. If that is the case why is it so many people unwisely look down on farms and farming?

#### THE INDUSTRIAL PROBLEM.

Albany, Ore., Dec. 8, 1903.

Mr. Thos. W. Potter, Chemawa, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—I would like to visit the Chemawa school to learn more about the industrial work. Do you have a regular work during the week before Christmas? Are visitors allowed to go through and inspect the work?

I am personally interested in all forms of industrial education, and I hope we shall be able some day to introduce it into all the schools of the state. Any favors you can show me will be greatly appre-

ciated, I assure you.

Yours Truly, T. A. Haves, Supt. of Schools.

As evidenced by above letter from Supt. Hayes, the schools of the surrounding cities are awakening to the great importance of training the hands to work as well as the brain to think, We consider it complimentary to the wise, practical policy of the Indian Office in its management of the Indian schools, that the superintendents of our city public schools are desirous of thoroughly inspecting this Industrial system with a view to adopting it in the public schools of Oregon.

#### HOW TO BE POPULAR.

Show a helpful spirit toward everybody, and a willingness always to lend a hand. Every one despises a man or woman who is always thinking of self.

Be generous. The world loves a magnanimous soul. Large-heartedness is always popular.

Learn to say pleasant things of others. Always look for the good in others, but never for their faults. Try to see the man or woman that God made, not the distorted one which an unfortunate heredity and environment have made.

Do not remember injuries. Always manifest a forbearing, forgiving spirit,

Be cheerful. The sunny man is wanted everywhere. All doors fly open to him; he needs no introduction.

Be considerate of the rights of others. Never monopolize conversation. To listen well is as great an art as to talk well.—Success.

### DEATH OF MR. THOMPSON.

Mr. Theodore M. Thompson, the old veteran harness maker of Chemawa, who was obliged to resign over a year ago on account of ill health, died Sunday night at his home in Salem. His death brings sorrow to many of his old pupils and friends at Chemawa, who admired and respected him as a most competent instructor, and a good, true friend and helper.