

AN EX-WARRIOR'S GRAVE

It is believed that the remains and treasures found in an Indian grave by Albert and Warren Hulbert, two farmer boys, on the bank of the Rogue River, near Table Rock, east of Grant's Pass, recently, were those of a prominent warrior of the Rogue River Indian tribe, who ruled supreme in the valley of the Rogue when the white man came here half a century ago. In the grave, beside the skeleton, was an old Dutch oven, such as the miners used in the early days in which to cook their flapjacks and "Dutch loaves." And in the oven were a number of Mexican, Peruvian and Spanish coins, with holes punched in them and strung on a buckskin thong. None of the coins bore a date of later than 1846, and some of them were dated as early as 1820, proving that the Indian must have gone to his happy hunting grounds early in 1850 or the latter part of the '40's.

Other things found in the grave, which undoubtedly comprised the red-skin's most highly-prized earthly treasures, were a quantity of Indian shell money, or wampum; two stone pestles, a scalp-lock of auburn hair—which tells the story of an early-day tragedy—a disc and clever, and remains of a pack-saddle.

Table Rock was the headquarters for all the tribes of the Rogue River, and in its shadow chiefs met in council. Here too, an Indian village stood, and about Gold Ray, the present site of the power dam of the Condor Water & Power Company, are yet to be seen the pits over which the many tepees stood.

HENDERSON-RATZBURG.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ratzburg, near Chemawa, Thursday evening, Dec. 10th, when their youngest daughter, Miss Alma, was united in marriage to Mr. Robt. G. Henderson, in the presence of a number of

friends and relatives. Dr. W. C. Kantner, of Salem, performing the ceremony.

The happy couple are now keeping house in the cosy home recently erected at this place by the groom. The AMERICAN joins their many friends in wishing them a long life of happiness.

WILL REMAIN AT BENTON.

Miss Childers, in a letter dated at Benton, Ill., says: "Enclosed find twenty-five cents for which please send to my address, for one year, your newsy little paper. In being so far away from the place we have loved so well, we wish to keep in touch with all the boys and girls and the teachers who are working so faithfully for their good. With very best wishes for your future prosperity from mamma and myself."

While their many Chemawa friends are sorry to lose these estimable ladies, they have the best wishes of every employe and pupil in their far away home.

Chemawa would like very much to have met her big brothers of the East on the gridiron and with this in view Col. Pratt was wired as follows: "Chemawa anxious to play Carlisle football. Can we arrange? You promised us two years ago." But the football enthusiasts of Chemawa had their hopes dashed upon receipt of the following from Acting Superintendent Allen: "Team already left for coast. Impossible to arrange game with Chemawa."

The "Reds" and "Whites" who played a game of basket-ball in the gymnasium on Monday night were very evenly matched. The score was 6 to 6. A great deal of excitement was manifested during the game the employes being as enthusiastic as the pupils.

Spa's Christmas stock of Confectionery is the best Salem has ever seen.