

1904 APPROPRIATION.

The Indian Office is not asking for a large increase in the appropriation for the Chemawa Indian School for the next fiscal year, the total appropriation asked being \$108,850. Out of this \$91,850 is needed for the support and education of 550 Indian pupils and \$2000 is to be diverted for the pay of the superintendent. The only new work recommended is the erection of a brick hospital to cost \$10,000. The present hospital has been found inadequate, and, being an old building, lacks many facilities that are needed in an up-to-date Indian school, such as that at Salem. The remaining \$5,000 will be spent in general repairs and improvements to the school plant.

While the Oregon delegation will ask for further appropriations for new buildings, the Indian office believes the plant, with the addition of a hospital, is all that is required, for the present at least.—Oregonian.

WRECK IS LOCATED.

A special dispatch to the Seattle Times from Juneau says that the wreck of the Discovery has been found. An Indian from Cross Sound found the wreck and brought the news to Juneau. The revenue cutter Rush has gone to the scene, taking the Indian as a guide.

The steamer Discovery was a small ocean-going steamer of about 200 tons. She was built at Port Townsend in 1898. She sailed from Yakutat for Seattle early in October with about 30 persons, including a number of passengers. Some days later wreck-

age was found near the mouth of Seal River. It is the opinion of marine men that the vessel foundered in a storm and all on board at that time met death.

SPEAK FOR LARGER SCHOOL.

The three Congressmen from Washington called at the Indian Office one day last week to recommend the enlargement of Tulalip Indian school so as to accommodate 150 pupils. The department is willing to proceed with enlargement of the plant, if the delegation will secure the necessary appropriation.

HE DIDN'T REPORT.

Colonel Mills, superintendent of the West Point academy, has a reputation for sternness even among army men. Years ago, when he first took command of the post at Buffalo, he found that station extremely lax in discipline, and it was no secret among his friends that he proposed to work some reforms. Shortly after his installation he was one day annoyed by the receipt of a telegram from a subordinate off on a furlough which read, "Will not report today, as expected, account unavoidable circumstances."

The tone of the message was not at all to Col. Mills' mind, and he wired at once in reply, "Report as expected or give reasons."

Within an hour the following message came over the wires, dated from a hospital in New York:

"Train off; can't ride. Legs off; can't walk. Will not report unless you insist."

The colonel did not insist.—Ex.