

Washington's Birthday.

An entertainment was given by the pupils of the school Monday evening in honor of Washington's birthday. The program was nicely arranged and every number well carried out. A number of visitors from the surrounding country were in attendance, and the entire audience thoroughly enjoyed the exercises. Although a majority of pupils on the program had never before taken part in an entertainment their efforts were well received and called forth hearty applause. At the close of the program the pupils marched out singing "Three Cheers for the Red White and Blue." This popular song seemed to serve as a safety-valve for the escape of the pent up enthusiasm aroused among the pupils by the patriotic pieces of the evening, and was entered into with a vim that would quickly dispell all doubt in the mind of the most skeptical as to the patriotism of Chemawa's boys and girls. At the close of the exercises Supt. Potter expressed his approval of the able manner in which the program was rendered, and highly commended those who had for the first time appeared on a program, and urged the teachers to continue the method of bringing out new pupils so that they may get the benefit of the training and experience of appearing before the public.

Following is the program:

Oration, "Washington's Birthday".....Wm. Blodgett
Song, "Meaning of U. S. A.".....Girls of Grade 5
Rec., "Washington and the flag".....John Olafson
Exercise, "In Honor of Washington".....
.....Girls of Mixed Grade
Mandolin Duet, Joshua Gibson and John Hayward
Declamation, "The Flag is Passing By".....
.....Henry Cropley
Recitation "Washington".....Francis Daniels
Oration, "Geo. Washington".....Levi Sortor
Dialogue,Five Little Boys of Grade 1
Recitation, "Washington's Birthday," Rosetta Pieco
Recitation, "The Birthday of Washington".....
.....John Service
Indian Club Drill, John Hayward, Percy Johnson
Recitation,Matilda John
Recitation, "Lincoln One of The People".....
.....Maud Oaks
Recitation, "A Tribute To Lincoln".....Grover Colby

Recitation, "When Lincoln Died".....Sadie Davis
Song, "Under The Starry Flag".....Choir
Piano Solo, "Nocturne".....Lulu Beach
Song, "Good Night".....Little Girls of Rec. Grade
Uncle Sam's ReceptionPupils of Grade 7

Welcome News For Chemawa.

A Washington press dispatch last Friday says that the House committee on Indian affairs, on representations of Congressman Hermann, has agreed to appropriate \$132,200 for the Salem Indian School, or \$24,000 in excess of the amount asked for by the department. Mr. Hermann has secured \$15,000 for a brick hospital and has had the capacity of the school increased from 550 to 600, securing an increase in the appropriation for the maintenance of \$8150. For a horse barn he secured \$5000, and a similar sum for a dairy barn. For general repairs \$6000 is appropriated, while an entirely new item of \$5000 was inserted for the erection of a new employes' building. Mr. Hermann says the present appropriation for Chemawa School is larger than any heretofore made for this institution.

Commencement at Carlisle.

Commencement exercises were held at Carlisle Thursday of last week when diplomas were issued to 43 graduates, the largest class in the history of the school. Several thousand visitors were present, among whom were Gen. O. O. Howard, Dr. Sheldon Jackson and Chief Joseph, of the Nez Perces. Among the exercises were prayer by President Evans, of Kendall College, Indian Territory, and an ovation by Anna Parker, of Idaho.

General Howard feelingly referred to old Chief Joseph, against whom he had warred, and demanded that Congress repay the Nez Perces for the losses inflicted.

"Nothing," he said, "is ever settled until justice is done."

Dr. Jackson, Superintendent of schools of Alaska, urged a more liberal government policy toward the Esquimaux and the Indians.