

Early Gardens at Phoenix

The individual gardens made by the pupils of eighteen classes, under the direct instruction of their teachers are beginning to show the faithful work done. Notwithstanding the fact that the pupils try hard to keep stray domestic fowls from ruining it, fine rows of lettuce, radishes, turnips, onions, etc. are beginning to reward the workers.

—Native American.

A father going into his stable one day found his little son, with a slate and pencil in his hand, astride one of the horses.

"Why Harry," he exclaimed, "What are you doing?"

"Writing a composition," was the reply.

"Well, why don't you write it in the house?" asked the father.

"Because," answered the little fellow, "the master told me to write a composition on a horse."—Ex.

To have your child truthful, be truthful.

To have him temperate, be temperate in all things.

To have him kind to others, be yourself kind to others.

Prescribe healthful amusements and so far as you can, take part in them.

Prove to him by your life that a good name is to be chosen before great riches.

Teach him that riches are not to be despised, but should never be got by doing harm to others; that when acquired should be treated as a trust, not as a hoard.

To have him honest, present to him in yourself a living example of honesty. The chief part of a child's knowledge comes through observation. Acts mean more to him than speech.—Ex.

WARM SPRING NOTES

Dr. and Mrs. Lettice made a trip to Simnasho.

The girls in the sewing room have made up 1050 yards of goods this quarter.

Myrtle Williams spent Wednesday at Madras visiting old time friends from Salem.

Mr. Loundsberry, of Madras, is here repairing Rev. Gordons house, that was recently damaged by fire.

Mr. Dizney, who resigned his position as Agency blacksmith, moved with his family to his homestead on the Deschutes River last Saturday.

Mr. Able left Monday for his home in Portland to spend the holidays. Mr. Thompson took him as far as Wapinitia where he took the stage for Dufer.

Mr. Galloway, the new club cook, came in from Madras on the stage, Monday relieving Mrs. Williams who will take the assistant matron's place the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaloupka entertained the employes and others last Saturday evening, after indulging in games and other amusements, an auction sale of boxes was held, in which Supt. Covey acted as auctioneer, and the way the boxes sold proved beyond a doubt that he was familiar with that kind of business, each gentleman that secured a box secured a partner for lunch, as each box contained a ladies name after lunch all joined in singing old familiar songs. At a late hour the guests departed wishing they might spend many more such delightful evenings.