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ond-class mail matter.

SOME boys have the lazy habit of going to meals without washing their hands and faces, their hair is never combed in fact they seem to be made on the don't care plan. Have a little pride, boys, brace up and respect your face and hair by washing and combing before meals.

ON WEDNESDAY afternoon, April 18, news reached Chemawa over the telephone that an earthquake had struck San Francisco. That many buildings had collapsed and fire was raging over that beautiful city and over 2,000 people was killed. At the present writing the city is still burning. The loss of life compared with that of other catastrophes is small, but the loss of wealth is much greater.

Words cannot express the horror of the situation. People all over Oregon has responded liberally to the call for help. Carloads of food and supplies are being sent daily to the stricken populace. All is being done that is in the power of human being to alleviate the suffering.

There must be a city at that port as commerce needs it. Time and work and energy will remove the ravages of the earthquake, and a more beautiful and substantial city will rise again.

SPRING

The sweet warm air breathes fragrance,
The green trees whisper love,
The sky so blue and cloudless
Broods tenderly above.

The birds with joy are singing,
Sweet blossoms scent the air,
All nature now is radiant,
For spring so young and fair.

Is getting us with laughter,
With smiles and happy tears,
And hearts once more are dancing,
Forgotten are our fears.

The doubts that chilled our being
Through winter's gloomy reign
Depart like mists of morning.
Sweet spring is here again.

—N. J. C.

Birthday Party

Miss Claudia Spink entertained the following guests at her home last Saturday afternoon from 3:00 until 5:30 P. M.: Misses Alice Chalcraft, Irene Campbell, Eva Woods, Phyllis Cooper, Georgia McClelland Marie Mann, Sarah and Ruth Brewer, Frances and Alice Swartz and Masters Clarence Cooper and Pickering Chalcraft. Merry games were played out on the lawn until 5 o'clock when it was announced that refreshments were awaiting them within. All entered the dining room, where a very pretty sight met their eyes. A long table was beautifully decorated with pink and green crepe paper extended the ceiling to each corner of the table fastened with a large