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BRAIN LEAKS

You can not down a man who uses failures for building stones.

A lot of men have lost character by striving to build up reputation.

The man who spends all of his time boasting of his ancestry is not giving his prosperity an equal show.

If the women ever strike for eight hours, a whole lot of men will go to working over time without pay.

FOR MANY YEARS the Chemawa band has been an entertaining feature at Gladstone Park, and last year the rumor was made that the disappointment of music lovers who were expecting to hear the music of our school band was great. But at that time our band was furnishing music at the Lewis and Clark fair, and while there won the world's praise. We regret to say that the present members of our band are beginners, with the exception of two or three and that is the reason why we did not send our band to Chautauqua this year. But these would-

be musicians are progressing wonderfully. We have already heard the outsiders who listened to our band and our band boys will soon be capable of playing in public more extensively than they have heretofore.

"One fact is worth a volume of sophistry."

Smiles

When you're feelin' grouchy
Let the sunshine in;
When your face gets feelin' hard
Crack it with a grin.
Don't be afraid of wrink'les,
Tear loose with your mirth;
An old face laughter-wrinkled
Is the sweetest thing on earth.—Ex.

"The busy man may be tempted by one devil, but the loafer is tempted by a dozen."

One day a little girl named Mary got up looking very pale. Her father said: "What is the matter Mary? You look pale." "Yes, I know," answered Mary. "I think I have the chickenpox." "What makes you think that?" Asked her father. "Because I found a feather in my bed." was the reply.—Ex.

To the Back-biter

Never speak ill of any one, unless you are perfect yourself. (?)

It does not show good manners and besides people have a poor opinion of a gossip.

Look for your own faults and mistakes before talking about your neighbors and by doing so you may change your mind. Speak of the good things you know of them and you will be rewarded. "Don't be a back-biter."—Alice Williams.