

## THE CHEMAWA AMERICAN.

We have just installed in the harness shop an embossing machine which will be used for the purpose of making leather belts for use by students. With this machine it is possible to turn out a great variety of ornamental work. Other schools desiring work of this kind done should correspond with the Superintendent at Haskell.—The Indian Leader.

Our printer boys have been very busy printing new outing cards for Saturdays. The cards are up to date, but our instructor says that electric power for running the press is too slow and he would employ foot power, which makes a good deal of muscle on the legs to "kick" off 2,000. We think that not even electricity can beat our old fashion of "kicking" off.—The Native American.

Reuben Perry, formerly superintendent of the Navajo Indian agency, was appointed last Monday by the Secretary of the Interior, supervisor of Indian schools.—The Indian Leader.

The Carlisle Indian band has been having a great success at Long Branch. The people who attended the concerts the first week of July could be accommodated on the verandas of the Casino, now the whole Ocean Park surrounding the band stand is not large enough to accommodate the crowds. The class of people who attend is also noticeable, they coming from the beautiful houses at West End and all the way to Asbury Park, a distance of seven miles.—Indians' Friend.

"The non-reservation Indians of northern California are further subject to certain legal disabilities.

"As these Indians did not become citizens under the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and as there has since been no legislation making them citizens, the

state of California has regarded them as subject to the protection of the national government, the same as other Indians; while since the failure of the treaties the general government has repudiated all responsibility for them as wards of the United States. This has left these non-reservation Indians without any recognized legal status, a fact which has, in those parts of California where racial prejudice against Indians is still strong, subjected them to much oppression and abuse."—The Word Carrier.

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During the vacation a very pretty wedding was consummated at the school, the contracting parties being Ned Green an ex-pupil of the school, and Laura Reed who had completed her term at the school. Both were from the Sound country. Rev. Erret of Salem officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Green are now living near Tacoma where Ned is employed by a lumber company.

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### Chemawa Carpets

The following was found on a sample rag carpeting which was sent from Chemawa as part of the Industrial Exhibit at the Pacific Coast Institute:

"The Chemawa school has made over 1000 yards of rag carpeting which is used in the halls and dormitories. The girls' dormitory is the most quiet building I have ever visited.

I recommend that all matrons take an interest in furnishing their buildings in this way.

What this school has done, others may do.

E. Reel.

Supt. Indian Schools.

The Indian Office at Washington approves of work of this kind.