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There is a question as to whether or not some of the postal cards that are put on sale in the shop windows are mailable. Do not buy any postal cards excepting those that suggest the purest thoughts.

It is very bad form for a pupil to insist upon being promoted to a higher grade. As soon as a girl or boy can do the work he or she is promoted. The teacher is the best judge. It is very laudable for a pupil to be ambitious but to insist that they are superior to the rest of a class is conceited and displays a lack of good sense which will surely not hasten their promotion.

The subject of our Sunday School lesson this week was a good one. Do we all try to make the best use of what God has given to us?

The Chilocco School Journal in its October issue prints a picture of "A Typical Group of Advanced Pupils." We notice Oscar Norton among the number. Oscar is a graduate of Chemawa and assisted at Chilocco with their music during the St. Louis Fair, when the picture was evidently taken.

The school was visited this week by Mr. Albert Moore and his wife of Lapwai, Ida. Mr. Moore is a progressive, full-blood Nez Perce Indian, and a graduate of Chemawa's class of 1886. His wife

was Miss Maud Sampson of the Umatilla Agency, who graduated from the Carlisle school several years ago. Mr. Moore and his wife spent a very pleasant visit with us.

Some people like to get their names in the newspapers, and some Chemawa pupils are not averse to that, if we are to judge from the way that school items are swapped. A sample pair of items reads as follows: "Sally Brown has been working in the Domestic Science Department and she bakes the best bread of any of the girls." This item is signed by Katie Jones. Its companion item, signed by Sallie Brown reads something like this, "Katie Jones made a very pretty uniform for one of the girls in the sewing room. this week."

Boys read what President Jordan of Stanford University has to say about cigarette smokers. You will find it on page eight of this issue.

Mrs. Campbell gave her 7th grade the following question in practical arithmetic and it was correctly solved by Belle Dilstrom, James Sloan, Lizzie Frazier and Katie Brewer:—

What will it cost to put a board walk from the school buildings to the electric car line? The distance is 1575 ft. The walk is to be 4 ft. wide and made of 2"x8" planks and to have 4"x4" stringers. There will be 2 20 d nails in each end of the plank. The lumber will cost \$12 per M. and the nails \$3.00 per hundred. F. O. B. Chemawa. There are 40 nails to a lb. The lumber is to be of such length so that there will be no waste.

What would be the cost of laying this walk if a man can lay 300 lineal feet per day? He is paid \$2.50 per day.