

THE CHEMAWA AMERICAN

AN ACT

The prohibit the locating of any saloon, or place where liquor is sold at retail, within two miles of any school where tuition, lodging, food, and clothing are furnished at the expense of the United States.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

SECTION 1. that it shall be unlawful hereafter for any person, firm or corporation to locate any saloon, or offer to sell or give away any liquor within two miles of any school erected and maintained within the State of Oregon by the Government of the United States where tuition, lodging, food, the clothing are furnishing at the expense of the United States.

SECTION 2. No person shall be permitted to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, or fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, within two miles of any school erected and maintained within the State of Oregon by the government of the United States where tuition, lodging, food and clothing are furnished at the expense of the United States, and in no case shall license be granted for such sales within the distance of two miles from said school.

SECTION 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be fined in a sum of not less than \$100, or not more than \$500; or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than two months or more than six months.

SECTION 4. Justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction in all violations of this act.

The above Bill has passed the Oregon Legislature and is now a law in this state. The first section of the bill was based on the law passed by the Oregon Legislature in 1901, protecting the public schools of the state, and specifying

that no saloon should be located within three hundred feet of any public school.

SECTION 2 was based on the laws of the state of Oregon passed in 1903 and specifying that nothing of a spiritous nature should be sold within one mile of any college or university within the limits of our state. The last two sections of the bill were exactly similar to the laws of 1901 in reference to the white schools and the penalties are same.

We wish to thank Representative Reynolds, who is a resident of the Chemawa precinct, and represents Marion County in the State Legislature, for his kind work in pushing to a successful ending this bill. Also our thanks are due to Senator Kay of Marion County and Senator Smith of Umatilla for their kind assistance.

We feel that the above law will be a little help in solving the liquor question in the Indian Service and it may be possible in some states where settlement has not encroached so closely on the Indian country to pass the same law and extend the limit to further than two miles.—W. P. C.

The pupils of the 8th grade held their annual Valentine Day party last night, which was thoroughly enjoyed by those who were lucky enough to be invited. A short program being given as follows: Opening Address, Henry Dillstrom, Song, Quartette; Recitation, Lizzie Frazier; Closing Address, Sarah Peirse. All sorts of games were played, such as "Old Maid" "Checkers," etc. While every one was busy endeavoring to let the evening pass in an appropriate manner, Geo. Washow, postmaster, called out the names of those who had letters. Not long after the letters were all distributed the "entables" were served to the happy hearts, which consisted of cakes, bananas, cocoa, oranges, candies, etc. At 10:30 the party came to an end and every one bade each other "Good night."