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Who was it that said "These hands were not made for work?" Work is ennobling. It is uplifting, and that young man looks through a glass darkly who hopes to get through the world without work. Far more honorable would it be for him to say, "These are the hands of a working man."

Mr. Campbell while in California met Peter Williams and his wife Sally. Peter graduated in the class of 1901 and from the carpenter shop. Mr. Williams and Sally were married and left for Peter's home soon after his graduation. For two years Peter conducted the ferry across the Klamath River, then he followed his trade building one of the best two story houses to be seen on the Coast south of Crescent City, and for the last two years he has a responsible position in one of the large lumber mills at Crescent City. His conduct has been above reproach and he is honored and respected both by the Indians and whites of the community in which he lives.

While in California Mr. Campbell saw Miss Marie Johnson who is located at Requa at the mouth of the Klamath River as Field Matron Miss Johnson is doing an excellent work among the Indians on the

Klamath. Every Saturday afternoon she has a class of girls brought to her house by the parents coming in boats, and the afternoon is spent in instruction in sewing etc. Miss Johnson spends a great deal of her time visiting the Indian women in their homes and assisting them and pointing out how to improve their home life. She spends a great deal of her time in looking after the wants of the old people within her reach. She also cares for the sick.

The older pupils will remember Wm. George who was a pupil of Chemawa and left the school about five years ago. Wm. is now living on the Klamath river and has the reputation of doing more work than the ordinary man. All who know him speak well of him and give him a good reputation.

Alvira Parrish is now Mrs. Belvie Lockwood living at Crescent City, Calif. Alvira always had the reputation of being a good little house-keeper, and while Mr. Campbell was in Crescent City he visited Alvira and had a very pleasant visit with her and her husband. She has a neat little home which is nicely kept. She has a bright little blue-eyed daughter that has come to live with them, which she has named Ethel Juanita.

Owing to the printing press being repaired and the moving of the printing office to their new building, it was impossible to get out the issue of the "American" for March 1.