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## SIXTY INDIAN BOYS GRAINED

Non-Smokers Only Made Good in the Final Ten

Chemawa Or., May 4. – The 50- mile, relay race between Salem and Portland participated in by a team of ten Indian lays from the Chemawa Indian School, has been the one subject of conversation by the Indian boys. The team was selected from a squad of over 60 Indian boys, who entered and trained for the race. A tryout was held two weeks ago, when the 15 best were selected and a training table was established under the supervision of Trainer and Coach James R. Smith. The final tryout was held on Tuesday of this week.

The team selected was composed of Indian young men who are not smokers, and this fact has been used by the Indian School management as an object-lesson to the student body.

The first Indian runner, Walter daight, is a three-quarter blood Klamath Indian, from California, aged 18 years, who, starting from the Capitol steps, ran five and one-half miles to the crossroads leading to Silverton from Chemawa. The second runner was Sam John, a full-blood Digger Indian lad, from California, aged 18. He ran five and a half miles, when the letter

was handed to Peter Seymoure, a threequarter blood Colville, from Washington, aged 15. Then Michel Wilson, a full-blood Nez Perce, from Idaho, aged 20, took the letter near Woodburn and ran five and a half miles to the vicinity of Hubbard, when he was relieved by Robert Brothers, a full-blooded Shoshone, from Idaho, aged 19, who ran five and a half miles to Barlow, where, he was relieved by Nick Mack, a fullblood Klamath, from California, aged 18, who ran five miles to New Era. There Mack was relieved by Frank Dan, a full-blood Muckleshoot, from Washington, aged 14, who ran five miles to near Oregon City, where the letter was taken by Peter Casey, a half-blood Stickeenal, from Alaska, aged 19, who ran four and nine-tenths miles to pear Oswego, when he was relieved by Apis Goudy, a full-blooded Yakima, from Washington, aged 20, who ran four and eight-tenths miles, handing the letter to Amos Smoker, a half-blood Klamath, from California, aged 15, who is completing the race, running three and eight-tenths miles to the Y. M. C. A. building.—Telegram, May 4, 1907.