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McBRIDE HALL

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This building was built for \$25,000 to accommodate about 100 Indian maidens. It is a brick structure of two stories, a beautiful piece of architecture with its porches and balconies and it is surrounded with a well kept lawn which is pathed with cement walks to connect one building to another.

McBride Hall is said to equal, if not, excel any of the finest dormitories of any college or university in the state of Oregon, in fact, it is one of the best kept buildings in the Indian service. The building is fitted with modern conveniences, steam heat, hot and cold water, electric lights, and bath are enjoyed by the girls. It has a fine library with a piano and other musical instruments. Indeed, this building is equipped as you would expect to find the most prosperous home in the country. The building is divided into rooms so as to accommodate two persons in each room. Each girl chooses a congenial roommate and the arrangement is said to be more pleasant than any other way. A glimpse into one of these rooms compels the visitors to exclaim "O, how nice and cozy and comfortable." The rooms are big enough

for furniture and ease of getting around. The walls are adorned with beautiful pictures and school pennants. Neat curtains made by the girls are artistically draped from the windows. The floors are polished, with the rugs here and there. In a corner is a bureau, with its mirror trimmed with photographs of father, mother, brother, sister and friend. On corner seats and chairs are dainty sofa pillows made by the girls during their spare time, beautiful bead work is also to be found. In these beautiful evenings of spring time, the girls promenade on the walks or congregate on the grass in front of the building and chat, read and sing. Here, too, at times they dance to piano music floating through the windows of the parlor. It is true the fact that girls must be partners detracts some what from the enjoyment.

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