

## GENERAL NEWS

Mr. Erickson has signed the contract to build the hospital while Mr. Dalrymple took the bakery, and work started on Tuesday. Several of the school boys are working for them.

Edward Ainsworth and Wm. Major are working in a foundry in Salem for a time.

Manual Swanson is running the elevator in the Willamette Hotel at night and is doing very nicely.

Mr. Leon A. Woodin is assisting the band at the Chautauqua.

Those who are cut in the berry patches these hot days say they would like to be on the water wagon.

Nettie, Emma and Agnes Shepard, Alice McPherson, Susie and Nellie Duval Alex Beyers, accompanied by Miss Bowman left for Alaska this week.

Alex Cajete arrived Tuesday evening from New Mexico and is expecting to enter our tailor shop.

Henry, Frank, Robert and Orie accompanied by their father Mr. Somers who is an ex-pupil arrived last Monday from Bandon, Oregon.

Elmer Sorahan went to the Chautauqua at Oregon City last Tuesday.

Mr. Somerville of Briceland, Cal. visited his sons, daughters and other children from Briceland this week.

Miss Fannie Noble of Carlisle Pa. arrived here the first of the week, and will spend vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

### Indian Sanitarium at Ft. Spokane.

Captain John McA. Webster, agent for the Spokane and Colville reservations, has received an order, following his recommendations to the Indian department, to establish a sanitarium in old Fort Spokane, with a resident superintendent and physician and a staff of trained nurses in charge. All Indian children of school age, who have been barred from the boarding and day school of the reservation on account of diseases, will be admitted. This order for establishing a sanitarium will include not only the Spokane and Colville reservation but all reservations in eastern Washington and northern Idaho.

Captain Webster says that between 250 and 300 children can be secured from the reservation. The object of the Indian department has in view is the general health of the Indians. The segregating of the children at the sanitarium, under careful treatment and rigid sanitary conditions, will mitigate the ravages of diseases, which are so rapidly decimating the ranks of the descendants of the American aborigines.

Another important object is to protect the white settlers when the reservations are opened for settlement; by isolating the diseased Indians. It is hoped by the management to have everything in for opening the sanitarium by fall.

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