

From the Far Rogue

Mr. Frank Willman, who spent the summer at Wedderburn for recuperation and pleasure, started the morning of the 3rd for his home in Salem, accompanied by his son and Mrs. Ida Broom and all her children, excepting Dean, four of whom will enter the U. S. Indian school at Chemawa, while Mrs. Broom and daughter, Annie, will live at Salem, where, at intervals, she will be allowed to visit the youngsters, that is, if well-laid plans do not fail.

Mr. Willman has made many friends while here. It was through his efforts and acquaintance with the Superintendent at Chemawa that the Walker children, whose mother, Mrs. Broom, is a half-blood Indian, will have the advantages of that institution. It was a labor of love, and will result in fitting the children for useful lives.

A description of the institution will be of much interest to all those who care for the betterment of the human race.

Chemawa is located about five miles north of Salem, was established in 1880, has a capacity of 600 pupils, a force of over 40 teachers and employes. The literary instruction covers branches taught in grammar schools, and industrial to boys is given in farming, dairying, gardening, carpentering, wagonmaking, blacksmithing, tailoring, printing, plumbing, baking, steam and electrical engineering.

The girls, first of all, are taught to be good housekeepers and homemakers, to which is added special instruction in dressmaking, tailoring and nursing. The literary and industrial departments are equipped with modern appliances

for the instruction of the pupils and in performing the work of the school.

The numerous young Indian men who have left school and are now leading useful lives throughout the Northwest as farmers, blacksmiths, mill men, tailors, engineers, electricians and laborers, demonstrate the value of the institution to the commonwealth of Oregon and the Northwest country, in arousing the dormant traits of a sturdy race to their former zeal and directing them to channels of good citizenship.—Wedderburn Radium.

Athletics

Amos Smoker, one of our football boys is only seventeen years old, and not at all a sample football athlete in appearance, but for grit and pluck Amos cannot be beaten by boys of his size.

All of us try to rattle
The boys who played at Seattle
But they only grin
For they can't always win.

But you'd think they'd been in a
battle.

Umatilla Indians' Lineup.

Pendleton, Ore., Oct. 24—An Indian football team composed of former Umatilla school gridiron heroes and husky veterans of the Chemawa Indian school has been formed. The line is made up entirely of Indians and it is a formidable one. Motanic will play center, Red Elk and Charles Switzler guards, John Walatsi and Bill Wright tackles, and August Alexander and Goodall ends. The team will play games Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's with different eastern Oregon teams.—Portland Journal.