

The Red Man Must Work

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policy of supporting him in idleness; hence the adoption of the plan of allotting land in severalty to the Indians and preparing them for the duties of citizenship. It is proceeding upon the assumption that the Indian is a desirable personage when he gives up an idle, roaming life, earns his bread by the sweat of his brow like any other man and ceases to be a ward of the nation.

Commissioner Leupp and those of the administration who sympathize with his views believe in the future of the Indian and are convinced that the best kindness the government can show to the red man is to help him to take up the white man's burden and cease to be a ward. As the reservations are broken up the red men as individuals are allotted land ample for their support, provided they make use of the same methods for its cultivation that the white man uses. In line with this plan is what the government is doing for the Indian through the reclamation service. Nearly \$1,000,000 has been expended in irrigation on the Crow reservation in Montana, for which the Crow Indians furnished funds and the common labor necessary for presenting the work. About \$500,000 is to be expended in providing the Pima of the Gila reservation in Arizona with a proper water supply, and \$600,000 has been appropriated by congress for the irrigation of the allotments made to the Ute Indians of the former Uintah reservation, and irrigation canals are being built there as fast as possible. Among the Zunis of New Mexico, the Shoshone and rapahoe Indians of Wyoming and the

southern California Indians similar work is in progress, and the labor is being performed largely by the red men themselves, while thousands of others may be found employed at white men's work for white men's wages on the ranches and railroads of the vast southwest, and it is generally admitted that, as a rule, they make good workmen.—Ex.

Additional Locals

Chemawa expects to have a regular old time Christmas celebration.

Chemawa's boys and girls enjoyed the social last Friday night very much.

Here we are in the middle of December and we still have roses on our lawns.

A large number of Chemawas went in to the Salem Opera House last Thursday to see Marie Cahill in "Marrying Mary."

Mr. Campbell recharged the batteries at the office and adjusted the electric bells, so that now the orderlies can respond promptly to their calls to duty.

The small boys last Sunday consumed silver grass as was demonstrated by the condition of their shoes. They said they tried, but Mr. Campbell thought it was not a hard try.

Master Joe Bittles is to be commended for bringing in a package of type and rules which inadvertently got into the trash box. Joe is a bright-eyed boy and has the making of a smart man.

John McNab, Geo. Williams, Albert Garry, Walter Haight, Lewis Sanderson, Francis Antoine, Wm. Moss, Levi Sorter, Webster Hudson, Thos. Mulling, Willie Friedlander, and Abel Grant were delegates attending the state Y. M. C. A. convention at Albany last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.