

SURPRISING TALENT.

We are all aware that Indian children have a natural talent for the picturesque, and a peep into room No. 3 at the school house is pleasing proof of this fact. The blackboards there are glowing with drawings (in colored crayon), original in the minds of the children who drew them. At the suggestion of the teacher, Lewis James drew two Christmas trees, then each pupil drew on the trees any present he or she wished to place there. This resulted not only in the trees being filled with a great variety of presents, but in stimulating the desire in each to do his part towards the Xmas pictures.

When Ernest Henry had half finished drawing his large Reindeer the children were delighted—and the modern St. Nicholas, with his pack the shape of a football, by Willie Friedlander; the large Holly wreath by Eleanor Zimmerman; the large Flag by Wm. Peone; Flags of the Revenue Cutters by Alex Lee; Christmas Book, by Reggie Downie; and others too numerous to mention, were a delight to all and a surprise to many who little realized the talent of their school fellows.

BREVITIES.

Mr. Hatt, of Salem was here on Christmas day.

Mrs. Olney of Toppenish, Washington, was here for Christmas.

Floyd and Willie Hayden returned to school last Tuesday evening.

William Bresette is again hauling coal on the night shift in the engineer department.

Mike Campbell arrived here last Tuesday evening from the Coeur d'Alene Agency.

Last Thursday evening was the first time we used the electric motor for running the printing presses.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Swartz. Mr. Bowen has charge of the farm during his illness.

Messrs. Herbert and Donald Campbell arrived Tuesday evening to spend Christmas with their parents.

We are pleased to say that no one was overlooked at the Christmas tree, everyone getting one or more presents.

Our first basket ball team went to Salem last Friday evening and defeated the second Y. M. C. A. team of that city by the score of 26 to 17.

On Christmas day a game of football was played by the school boys representing OAC and U of O. It resulted that U of O was defeated by a score of 10 to 0.

Mary McCush, Ida Johnson, Lizzie Martin, and Minnie Howard, were the faithful girls who helped Miss Brown, with her Xmas dinner. What could we do without our girls any way? For in the absence of cooks, they frequently come to our rescue and prepare meals that would please the taste of an epicure. Thanks to their training at Chemawa.

A GOOSE PROBLEM.

Every Saturday A and B market 30 geese each. A sells his geese at 3 for \$1, and receives \$10 for his geese. B sells his at the rate of 2 for \$1, and receives \$15. Between them they sell 60 geese and get \$25. One Saturday B is sick and sends his geese to market by A, who sells the 60 geese at the rate of 5 for \$2, (A having sold his at 3 for \$1 and B 2 for \$1). He made 12 sales at that rate and received \$24. Where did they lose the dollar?