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CHARACTER.

Few people, old or young, consider the importance of character, and yet our own future and that of others may be affected by our character. "As ye sow so shall ye reap," is in no other particular so clearly exemplified as in the building of character. If your character is good you need fear nothing for you are in a position to face any person or condition, as the case may be.

Those in a position to employ others are generally careful to see that the character of an employe is good, especially if said employe is to fill a position of trust. A good character and efficiency in whatever business you may follow are the chief factors in obtaining for you a position of trust, and such positions usually carry good salaries.

The employers of today are ever on the lookout for capable and trustworthy people. Will you, reader, determine to be of this number, if you are not already, or will you be among those who are incompetent and untrustworthy? Think of

the great difference in the two great armies of humanity, the worthy and unworthy, and of the reward of each party. The worthy and efficient is honored and respected by his fellows and can command a desirable position, while he who has not these attributes of character can command absolutely nothing worth while.

It is well to bear in mind when you are inclined to indulge in self-pity over the bitterness of your own lot that the "other fellow" has troubles, too. He may be made of firmer and sterner stuff than you are and possibly is bearing up with an appearance of cheerfulness under a greater sorrow than you ever knew. Be brave and face your fate courageously. This course will be better for you—and others.

Great excellence is always certain of recognition. It matters not what you may excel in the fact that you do excell will draw attention to you and assure a fitting reward. This, of course, is true only when it relates to those things in life which are worthy and deserving of accomplishment.

Thomas Powers, one of the boys of the cooking class, returned to school last Wednesday morning after spending his Christmas holidays with his mother at Chico, California.

We wish to express our appreciation to the instructor and girls of the sewing room for their kindness in furnishing news, although short; and for putting in subscriptions at most any time. A few days ago, a reporter from the printing staff of the "Chemawa American" chanced to step in and secured news and subscriptions. Thanks to the ladies.