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AS OTHERS SEE US.

In another column will be found a letter from the pen of J. B. Johnson of Colfax, Wash. We ask our readers to give it a careful perusal and then consider the import of its contents. The letter was the result of a visit of Mr. Johnson to Chemawa. The writer is well versed in school work, which gives weight to what he says on matters relative to schools.

Of conditions here at Chemawa we are reminded of much by this sagacious observer. Among other things which might be overlooked is the absolute healthfulness of our little school town. Again, seeing with our friend's eyes, the beauty of the place is enhanced and appeals to us more than ever.

But as good or better than anything else is the praise, directly and indirectly, of the management of the institution, teachers and pupils, the courteous treatment of those who become our visitors, the work which has been done and the methods of doing it. Such letters

as Mr. Johnson has written are encouraging to all connected with this great school.

OBITUARY

The death of David E. Brewer occurred at Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 14, 1908. Deceased was aged 42 years and for 28 years was identified with the Chemawa Indian School, which institution he first entered as a pupil. A wife and seven children survive him. Few men die more respected than did Mr. Brewer. Deceased was honored and beloved by the pupils and his many sterling qualities were recognized by all. His death came as a personal blow to many and cast a gloom over the school.

While visiting here with her two daughters, Evelyn and Rachael, Mrs. Lincoln McCoy, of Grande Ronde, died Wednesday morning of heart failure. Her husband and brothers were present at the time of death. The remains were taken to Grande Ronde Thursday for interment. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

Clara Robinson and James Minsinger are the quickest in getting the seventh grade problems.

In the quarterly examination of the Senior Class just held Louise Murry was first with an average of 94 and Gordon Hobucket was second with an average of 90. As students pass on an average of 75 it is seen readily that these two students made unusual grades in their studies. Bear in mind that they passed these fine examinations because they are good students. A good student studies hard.