

TAILOR SHOP NOTES

I have heard the statement made "That a boy leaving Chemawa is helpless, because he has not money with which to start business." Such a statement is false, as the following will prove:

Any boy starting in life from Chemawa's tailor shop will make not less than four pair of trousers per week, receiving \$2.50 per pair, making his earning power \$10.00 per week for the first six months' work. I say for the first six months for the following reasons:

It being presumed that after the first six months' experience this boy will gain greater confidence in himself, hence a greater speed, and speed is the result of system and experience combined.

In the succeeding six months this boy will be able to make five pair of trousers per week, receiveing \$2.50 per pair, making his earning power 25 per cent. greater now than was possible during his first six months, experience. And again in the next six months a similar benefit takes place and this boy finds that at some time during the busy season he has made six pair of trousers in a week.

There being from nine to ten hours' labor on a pair of trousers it can readily be seen that this boy has reached the ordinary mechanic's natural speed for a day's labor. Note this result: That this boy's earning power has increased 50 per cent during the first year of his mechanical effort.

Now we have established this truth: That this trained boy from Chemawa's tailor shop is self-supporting, hence self-respecting from the hour he leaves the school for the following reasons: First, because he can do things in a manner that reflects credit upon the doer, and the doing of which requires from three

to five years' training to accomplish.

Second, for being able to perform this kind of work the world proclaims and accepts him as a skilled mechanic and pays him accordingly.

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For the students of Chemawa nothing is too good as is evidenced by the new coat undershirts designed and being made in the tailor shop for the middle-sized boys. The cutting is being done by the more advanced students and it requires an advanced student to manufacture this unique garment to meet the standard requirements of the tailor shop.

ITEMS—LITTLE BOYS' HALL.

Carl Stone is an efficient press boy.

George Baker is doing some very good work in the mending of trousers and coats for the Little Boys' Hall; some of the skill he has formerly acquired in the tailor shop, we presume.

Athletics

The engineers were defeated by the blacksmiths in a game of football last Saturday by a score of 10 to 4.

The Chemawa Y. M. C. A. basketball team was defeated by the Willamette University junior basketball team last Saturday by a score of 12 to 7.

The Chemawa basketball team was defeated last Monday evening by the Independence team at Independence. The score was 37 to 10.

The blacksmiths are the champions in football. Now let us have a series of games in basketball to decide the championship of this game.