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OUR DEPARTED FRIEND

In another column will be found an article on the life and death of David E. Brewer. Our purpose in running a reprint article is to show the esteem and respect in which Mr. Brewer was held by men of affairs who were not connected with this school. We know of no better way to do this than to re-print the article published in the Salem Statesman.

The life of David E. Brewer should be an example to every young man and woman—to youth in general. The honor and respect which was shown him on every hand during life was the reward for honesty and fair-dealing with all—the reward for those qualities and virtues without which the human being cannot hope for the confidence of his fellows or to be distinguished by them.

Mr. Brewer was not the character of man who was long to be check-mated by obstacles. He overcame them. He was an unusual man in many ways and his memory will be green for years in the minds of those who knew him, both at home and abroad.

Brevities

Thomas Williams has joined the Estelle Reel Society. Thomas is a good debater.

Bessie Williams has recently joined the Bible Class. She takes delight in studying the life of Christ.

John Brown, admitted this week from Ft. Simcoe, has entered the tailoring department under Mr. Enright.

James Robinson, who left for home in Grande Ronde, Oregon, last week, is expected back within a week.

John Smikes informs his friends that he likes to handle brooms in the school building better than handling his team Frank and Dan.

Mr. Campbell dropped in unexpectedly on Wednesday evening from Ft. Simcoe with John Brown, Ambrose Whitfoot, George Foster, Willie Foster and Roy McIntire, pupils. Several more pupils will follow in a few days.

Blacksmiths are ironing the railroad track; this track will soon run to the woodpile from the power house. This is the Chemawa short line. Frank Sorvigner is president of this line and Fred Lewis is the efficient conductor.

What might have been a serious accident occurred at the school on Wednesday when Alfred Lane was changing the electric light wires on the main line. Alfred was at the top of the pole when it broke off at the bottom, he falling with it to the ground. At first it was thought that he had been seriously hurt as he was taken to the hospital unconscious. We are glad to say that a black eye is about the only result, as Alfred was able to leave the hospital Thursday morning.