

### Covention of Indian Educators.

The Department of Indian Education will be held this year at Cleveland, Ohio, June 29 to July 3, in connection with the annual convention of the National Educational Association. In addition to the general sessions, which will be devoted to lectures and addresses by eminent educators, demonstration lessons with classes of Indian children will be presented by teachers in the service. These lessons will emphasize methods of instruction—especially in correlating class-room and industrial work—used in the leading schools throughout the country, and which the office desires adapted to the requirements of Indian pupils and used in the schools. Round table conferences will be arranged for, and at these meetings subjects of special interest to the several departments of the schools will be considered.

The National Educational Association will present a varied and attractive programme, embracing lectures and addresses on all lines of work. Each of the eighteen departments of the Association will hold two or more sessions, and the programme of the Indian Department will be so arranged as not to conflict. This arrangement will enable the Indian workers to attend the sessions bearing on their special lines of work, and will offer them unusual opportunities for improvement.

Those attending the convention will also be enabled to pursue special courses at the normal and summer schools of Cleveland, and nearby cities, and to visit Niagara Falls, New York, and other points of interest, with but little additional expense.

It is expected that, as in former years, all trunk lines will offer special railroad

rates, consisting of one fare for the round trip, with stop-over privileges both going and returning.

It will be remembered that this convention was held at Los Angeles, Cal., last year, and proved of vast interest to the Indian workers. The Commissioner, Hon. Francis E. Leupp, was present and took a leading part in the various sessions; and his wholesome words of advice and encouragement were gratefully received by those who were so fortunate to hear his talks and to meet him personally.

Announcements that will be of interest to Indian school employees relative to the Cleveland meeting will be made in this paper from time to time.

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## Athletics

The long distance runners are now training.

Some of the boys are out practicing baseball already.

Chemawa's first basketball team was defeated at Dallas by the score of 20 to 16.

Wm. Watkins and Ed. Amsworth ran five miles last Saturday afternoon; they made very good time.

Martin Sampson, from Washington, and Peter LaMoose, from Montana, ran a fifty yard race. Martin won.

A very interesting game of basketball was played Saturday evening between the first and second teams of girls. The score was 6 to 28 in favor of the first team.

The Chemawa Y. M. C. A. second team was defeated by Mt. Angel in a hotly contested game of basketball last Saturday afternoon. The score was 12 to 14.