

"God be with you."

The resolutions drawn up and ratified in the conference are as follows:

*Resolved,* That the thanks of all present are hereby tendered to Frank A. Miller for calling this conference into being and for the generously munificent hospitality he has extended to us.

*Resolved,* That the home is the unit and the foundation of American life and should be taken as the corner-stone of all education. Any plans for the education of Indians should include parents as well as children.

*Resolved,* That we ask that a special prosecuting attorney be detailed to assist in more active enforcement of the liquor laws relating to the Indians and other laws for their protection.

*Resolved,* That we tender the thanks of this conference to Senator Frank P. Flint and all of the California delegation at Washington for their untiring and successful efforts in Congress on behalf of the California Indians.

*Resolved,* That this conference hereby records its high appreciation of the extraordinary skill, thoroughness, and efficiency with which C. E. Kelsey, special agent of the California Indians, has discharged and is discharging the duties of his most difficult mission.

*Resolved,* That we pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to assist to the best of our ability in the upholding and the continuance of this work until to every landless Indian in California shall be secured the land upon which he can maintain a home and until public sentiment shall demand full justice for all California Indians.

A special resolution was authorized in favor of Superintendent Hall for his untiring efforts in making the conference a success.

Each session of the Indian conference was well attended by our students, who manifested a deep interest and seemed to get an uplift in its proceedings.—Sherman Bulletin.

## LOCALS

We were all glad to see Fred Bain return to school last Saturday.

Mr. Westley says he will pick the first mess of strawberries on June 5th. Good!

Leonard and Mary McDaniels returned to school from California last Tuesday.

The little boys enjoy very much the evening readings of Mrs. Newcomb. Their comments and enthusiasm when the "American" is read to them are unique as well as a reaching out for knowledge.

Mrs. Newcomb says that Joe Bittles makes an excellent button-hole. Joe is a tiny mite who is the pride of the tailor shop and a visit to the Industrial Department will find Joe busily at work wielding the needle as he sits cross-legged on the table.

LeRoy Gesner, violin virtuoso of Salem, will give a pupils' violin recital June 1st, and he extends a cordial invitation to the people of Chemawa to be in attendance. It is absolutely free, no admission being charged. Further particulars will be given in the next issue of the American.

The appropriation bill for our school the coming year reads as follows: "For support and education of six hundred Indian pupils at the Indian School, Salem, Oregon, and for pay of Superintendent, One Hundred and Two Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars; for general repairs and improvements, Nine Thousand Dollars. In all, One Hundred Eleven Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars."