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The sociable Saturday evening was a most enjoyable affair in every way. It was to have taken place the evening before, but owing to the inclemency of the weather it was postponed. This occasioned keen disappointment for some of the students, but events proved the wisdom of postponement on the part of those in charge and those disappointed gladly acknowledge the fact.

Brevities

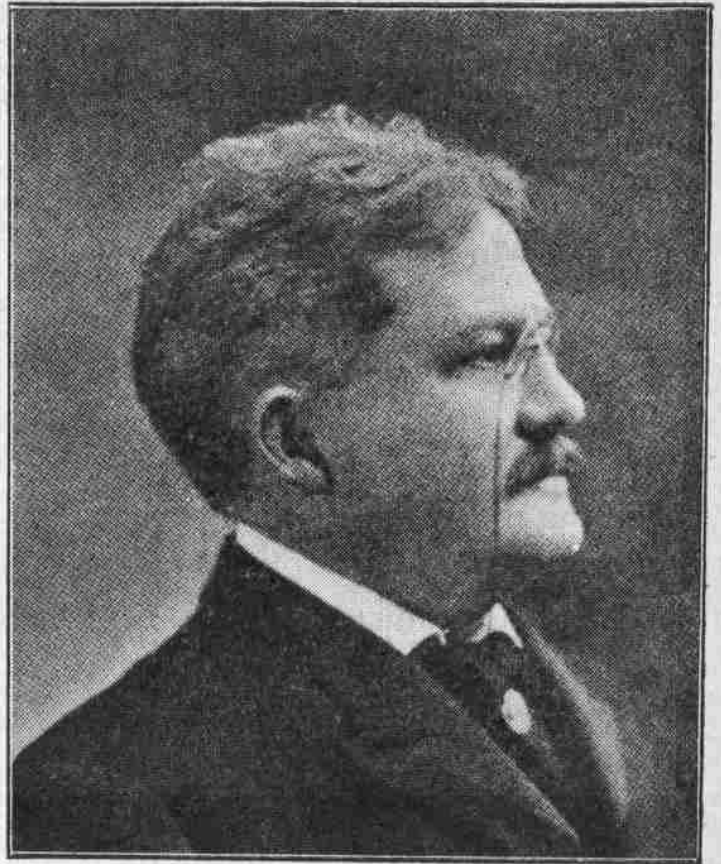
The plumbers were fixing the zinc in the kitchen last Thursday.

Louis Pellitier arrived yesterday from Flathead Agency, Montana.

William Watkins and Walter Miller are out practicing the high hurdles every day.

Frederick W. Freeman, of the Puyallup school, passed through here this week on his way to Siletz to attend his brother's funeral.

Lost—A gold ring with cameo setting. Think it was lost near the school building. Was a gift from father. Finder please leave it with Asst. Supt. Campbell.



HON. FRANCIS E. LEUPP,

COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The Carlisle Indian School graduating class of 1908 consisted of five Oneidas, four Chippawas, three Cherokees, three Alaskans, two Arickarees, two Senacas, two Sioux, and one each of these tribes: Cheyenne, Gros Ventre, Pueblo, Nez Perce, Sac and Fox, and Caddo. Twelve were girls.

The diplomas were presented by the Hon. Francis E. Leupp, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who made a forceful speech to the graduates, "in which he urged upon them the importance of making good use of the education furnished them by the Government, and during his remarks took occasion to place himself in the right position with the friends of Carlisle by stating frankly and openly that he was in favor of the abolishment of no school where good work is being done, and that the attacks on him, charging lack of loyalty to Carlisle, were groundless, and but the mere babble of common scolds."—Indian Friend.

M. B. and G. K. swapped items this week. It was a reciprocity agreement.

Nels Charles, John Miller and Marie Curl arrived yesterday from California.