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Fred Wright is now working in the harness shop.—W. L.

Mr. Cooper and his boys butchered a cow, which was very fat, on Monday.

The dress makers are getting along nicely with the girls' summer uniforms.

The carpenters have been fixing the windows in Mitchell and Brewer Halls.

Mrs. Campbell has some very pretty roses in bloom around her house.—G. C.

John McCush had his turn teaching the fifth normal this week and he is a good teacher, too. The boys and girls like him very much.

Lewis James and Lewis Sanderson are getting to be expert at making butter. They say they will make their own butter some day.—A. M.

Willie Friedlander says he is gaining more knowledge of blacksmithing and wagon making than ever before. He says hard work helps him.—A. C.

The seventh and eighth grades have some pansies and fuchsias that they will plant as soon as it stops raining and becomes dry. The nasturtiums they planted are growing nicely.—L. M.

The Junior Y. M. C. A. organized a baseball team last Wednesday night and we are glad of it. And they were talking about organizing a track team. Every boy is auxious to have it.

The 7th grade pupils are working on the liquid measure in their Arithmetic and are getting along very rapidly. We hope in the near future to go out doors and have work in square measurements. A letter received from Adelia Norris states that she is getting along very nicely down at her home in California and wishes to be remembered by all her friends.--M. A.

Reggie Downie is now taking care of the chicken yard under the directions of Mrs. Teabo. Things have improved very much since Reggie has taken hold of the job.

Katie Henry is making a pretty blue dress for Eva Simmons, which she will have done next Sunday.—M. J.

Some of the girls are studying their various books during their leisure time to prepare for the final examination in two weeks. They are anxious as to what the questions will be.—A. B.

PROPOSALS FOR BOILER, SMOKESTACK AND EXTENSION TO POWER HOUSE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 16, 1908.

Sealed proposals plainly marked on the outside of the envelope "Proposals for Boiler, Smokestack, and Extension to Power House, Salem School, Oregon", and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at the Indian Office until 2 o'clock p. m., June 19, 1908, for furnishing and delivering the necessary materials and labor required to construct and complete a boiler, smokestack; and extension to power house at the Salem School, Oregon, in strict accordance with plans, specifications and instructions to bidders, which may be examined at this Office, the offices of The Improvement Bulletin, Minneapolis, Minn., The Construction News, Chicago, Ill., The Western Contractor, Kansas City, Mo., the Builders and Traders Exchanges at Omaha, Nebr., St. Paul, Minn., Minneapolis, Minn., the Northwestern Manufacturers Association St. Paul, Minn., the United States Indian warehouses at Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Omaha, Nebr., New York, N. Y., and at the school. For further information apply to E. L. Chalcraft, Superintendent, Chemawa, Oregon, C. F. Larrabee, Acting Commissioner.

The farmers have been hauling gravel from the Claggett pit for the gymnasium the past week.