

CUTTING TABLE CLIPPINGS.

Leon Reinkin is making a double-breasted coat of school goods for Martin Sampson on an order from the office. This coat maker (Leon Reinkin) seems determined to finish this garment in a manner that will make the high-class tailors of Portland and San Francisco green with envy. He says that the buttonholes will appear as though they were painted there, not worked. So even and soft and straight will they be that even Harry Joe cannot equal them. The collar and lapel shape will be on a par with the productions of any high-class artist.

It is a very pleasing to note the progress that is being made by our trouser-makers, Milton Godowa, Alex Covington and Benny Bearchild. On Monday morning the cutting class in trousers did some excellent work, as follows: Chester Mecum cut a pair of trousers in 22 minutes; he being followed by Harry Joe, who cut a pair in 26 minutes, Benny Bearchild cut a pair in 22 minutes, equaling Chester Mecum's performance. These boys are promising Knights of the Shears and will be heard from in the future as successful tailors and cutters.—Tailor Shop.

 Left-Over Items

The painters started to paint the roof of the new gymnasium last Monday.

Mr. Swain and some boys are making a fence back of Mr. Henderson's store.

Fred Bain, John Miller and Barney Vincent are assisting the painters this week.

Mr. Westley's force of boys will soon begin to plow the land where the old

barn stood to sow it in potatoes.

George Flett, who has been at work in the engineering department for three months, is getting along very nicely

Geo. Horne is now busy making a wheelbarrow. He says that he is going to make the best wheelbarrow among the boys.

Alvin Pollock had charge of the farm on Sunday and Monday on account of Mr. Swartz's illness. Alvin is a reliable boy.

The boys in the engineering department have cut out boiler No. 1 and are using boilers Nos. 2 and 3. Boiler No. 1 will have to be cleaned out before it can be in use again.—P. A. M.

 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.

There are \$6,000.00 available for the above.

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