

CLIPPINGS FROM THE CUTTING
TABLE

We are very much pleased to report a visit from our companion and shopmate, Clarence Bardwell, and during his visit, we being firm believers in economy of time, set our visitor to work cutting trousers. It was evident that our Clarence had not forgotten his former training at the cutting table for he gave us a very good demonstration of how to cut trousers in a modern manner and we all hope that in the near future we will have him as a daily student, not as a visitor.

Did you notice the military attitude of our fellow-student, Martin Sampson, last Friday night at the sociable? All owing to his wearing one of our double-breasted sack suits designed and made by Leon Reinkin, who promises well for the future by his ability.

Last week we were favored by a visit from John Brown and his father. Mr. Brown was very much pleased with what he saw at Chemawa. Particularly so with our unmatched industrial shops and departments—where the boys and girls receive the training that fits them for civil life and usefulness.

The tailor-shop is always open for the visits of our friends and our friends' friends.

Left-Over Items

Ask the senior girls if they are glad that exams are over.

Robert Gregory and Dan Nichols are the new managers in the wood shed.

Philip Rees, after being detailed in the kitchen, is now orderly in Mr. Larsen's office.

Elmer Henry, after working in the

engineering department, is now apprenticed in the carpenter shop.

Martin Sampson is making a wagon now, he intends to finish it by the middle of June. Good for you, Martin.

Barney Vincent is now working on the painting detail, having been in the engineer shop a short time previously.

A letter was received from Andrew Hodge recently, in which he stated that he is going to school and fishing at the same time. He wishes to be remembered to his friends in Chemawa.

CORRECTION.

Owing to an error in copying the AMERICAN was made to say last week that Edward Curl, who led the fifth grade, had an average of 92½. Eddie's correct per cent was 96½.

**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.