

Educating Alaskans

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industrious in the kitchen. Some of them have been diligent pupils at the organ. Could you see some of their work in darning, patching and other sewing, you would certainly agree that they learn to sew skillfully. Two girls are now happily engaged in making their wedding dresses.

Among the boys the class in carpentry have by far the best training this year. They have built a seven-room cottage to be occupied by the superintendent and his family.

A class of three have kept up work in steam engineering. As we have no engineering teacher one of the other teachers has looked after that work.

The rest of the boys have spent most of their time, when outside the school room, sawing and splitting wood—a discouraging task when continuous.

This year we want to add to our equipment a portable sawmill and some machinery for our shops.

Last summer we asked the pupils to pay annual tuition of twenty-five dollars. Among those who responded willingly and promptly, ten are our big boys or young men.

The Bible Class has done good work all winter. Eight pupils have been constant in their attendance. A number of pupils have been faithful in the Christm's Endeavor work and in Bible study and their prayer life. In addition to this, the active Christian pupils have shown more interest in the salvation of others than at any time in the past three years—this is probably the most encouraging feature of the year.—Home Mission Monthly.

Left-Over Items

Joe Charles is now a janitor in the school building.

Some masons are now completing the foundation for the new gymnasium.

Lizzie Frazier, of '07, taught the 5th and 6th grades during Mr. Fickle's absence in Tacoma last week.

There was considerable mowing done last week. The grounds about the gym and the small girls' home are looking nice.

Mr. Bowen and his boys busied themselves during the first of the week cutting the dead roses from the bushes along Rose Avenue.

Mr. Swartz and his force of boys cut the grass down by the prune drier and are hauling it into the barn to use for horse feed.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CHEMAWA, OREGON,

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PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES. Sealed proposals, plainly marked on the outside of the envelope "Proposals for Supplies," and addressed to the undersigned at Chemawa, Oregon, will be received at the Indian school until 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, July 8, 1908, for furnishing and delivering, as required during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, 2000 cords of wood and 18000 lbs. of fish as per specifications obtainable at school. The supplies furnished under contract will be subject to rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, if deemed for the best interests of the Service. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft on some United States depository or solvent national bank, made payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for at least 5 per cent of the bid, which check or draft shall be forfeited to the United States in case a bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a satisfactory contract in accordance with his bid, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of certified check will not be considered. For further information apply to

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