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We are a couple of days late in putting out this issue, but owing to our commencement exercises it was impossible for us to be on time. We desired to print some of the details of our commencement and a few of the papers of the graduates. In our next issue we will run the remainder of the papers of those who constituted the graduating class of '08.

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higher endeavors, really know our capabilities and our limitations and we thank them for their kindness and instruction.

While we have been busy in this little world of ours, we have been forming the characters which we shall retain through life. We are sure the education received here will help prepare us to take our places among the men and women of our busy world; will help us to work for the best interests of our race, and to show that the money and care bestowed upon us by our good government will bring satisfactory results.

We hope that our class motto will help us all through our life, and that our way may always be "Onward and Upward," and never the reverse.

After days of studying the same lessons, enduring the same trials and sharing the same pleasures, there comes to us at last the gratification of accomplishment.

Our thoughts and interests have been about the same, but this day of graduation marks the first great change of our lives.

There is always a feeling of pride and pain on this day—it is a day of joy, yet a day of sadness—this day so long looked forward to—our graduating day—Commencement day! Joy that we have completed our course and sadness that we have at last reached the season of parting. Whatever the future may have in store for us, we do not know, but it should surely be a future of greater activity and usefulness.

Let us strive to push "Onward and Upward", through life in spite of all discouragement. We will look forward to the goal of our endeavors which we should ever keep before us.

In the great school of life we will not forget dear old Chemawa—Chemawa—our happy home. We will look back with fond remembrance to our happy school days—the days which we will always remember as our happiest days.

The people of Salem and vicinity have always shown their kindly interest in this school and we, the pupils, have always appreciated the kind words and encouragement received so generously from you.

As the representative of the class, I again assure you of the hearty welcome accorded you and assure you that the