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## Chemawa Goes Ahead.

### Advancement and Improvement on all Sides.

It is said that nothing stands still in this old world of ours—it either goes ahead or backward. This is certainly true at Chemawa, and it is an infallible rule that things go ahead. "Advancement" is the slogan at Chemawa. Everything and everybody advances.

Intellectual advancement is always in evidence and it is interesting to observe the mental development of the pupils who constitute the greater part of Chemawa's population. The unfolding and development of the human mind is a phenomena almost incomprehensible in its workings, but most interesting to observe. This is a process of evolution which constitutes a great and vital working force at this school.

Nothing is of such importance in the affairs of the world as the development of its people. As the people are so must the government be. If the people are mentally and morally well-balanced a judicious and honest government is theirs. The wise men and women recognize these truths and in order that the government may survive on lines most

desirable the state wisely provides for the education of the youth of the land. Chemawa is an evidence of this desire on the part of the government.

But aside from working for the mental development of those who come to the school an effort is made to look after their material and physical needs. This effort involves many changes from time to time in order to meet these needs—changes of a physical character. It is fitting, perhaps, at this time to sketch briefly some of the changes which have been wrought on the campus and farm during the present year.

To begin with, what was at one time an old barn has been remodeled and rebuilt into a gymnasium of magnificent proportions. So complete has been the metamorphosis of this structure that no person would even dream of what use it was formerly put. It was necessitated by the fact that the growth of the school had made it imperative that some place of great seating capacity be provided. During our commencement exercises it was crowded almost to capacity, and it will seat 2,000 people. It has an ample stage. The main, or lower floor, is mag-

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