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### HOP PICKING.

The boys and girls of Chemawa are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to their annual outing in the hop-fields near the school. This is a source of pleasure as well as profit for the Chemawa boys and girls. The boys go into camp in charge of some of the men employes and their rations are taken to them each day during the picking season, which lasts from two to three weeks, while the girls go on hayracks each day to near-by yards in charge of some of the lady employes, returning to the school for a late supper, their noon lunch being taken to them and eaten under the tall firs near the hop-fields.

It is an inspiring sight to see them start off after breakfast singing and laughing and returning in the evening in the same mood, having earned from one to three dollars during the day.

This year the picking will commence about September fifth. More than twenty growers have asked to be supplied with pickers, but six yards will be all that the Chemawa boys and girls can pick.

### FLAG OF CALIFORNIA.

Oh, flag of California,  
(Dear Land of Heart's Desire)  
Bathe in the breeze of morning,  
Flash in the sunset's fire.

Wave from the high Sierras,  
Those mountains proud and cold,  
Down to the vine-clad valleys,  
Down to the fields of gold.

Wave over bowers of beauty,  
O'er fruits and flowers fair—  
Guard in our mighty forests  
The surly, curly bear.

Float o'er the strong and fearless,  
Here where the heart beats free,  
Here where the worn and weary  
Rest by the Western Sea.

Wave o'er the sons who love thee,  
And prize thee beyond compare—  
Flag of the land of sunlight,  
The poppy and the bear.

The above poem was written by Miss Gussie Turney, of Los Angeles, sister of our Mr. Turney, winning the first cash prize offered by Hamberger's Department Store of that city, competition being open to the state.

### LOCALS

Miss Ella Brewer is visiting friends in Junction City.

Harvey Wright returned to the school from California this week.

Four little girls, Ursula, Josephine, Ellen and Anna Woods, arrived at the school recently from Toppenish, Wash.

Katie Brewer and Rena Mann arrived home Monday from a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold.

Misses Bertha Cooper and Caroline Koester accompanied Miss Iva Cox to