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We are in receipt of a most interesting communication from Webster Hudson, who was a member of this year's graduating class at Chemawa and was a valued member of our printing staff. At the time of writing Webster was in Seattle, Wash., where he had just purchased a printing plant of the American Type Founder's Company. We are gratified to see Webster engaging in business for himself and are certain that anyone connected with the school will wish him success in his undertaking. The AMERICAN sincerely hopes that he may wear the mantle of success.

We believe that Webster is the first Indian in the entire West to engage in the business as both publisher and proprietor. Following is an excerpt from his letter:

Yesterday afternoon I bought a plant to establish a printing business at La Push, Wash. The paper will be called "The Quileute Independent," and the price of subscription will be \$1.00 per annum, which I think will be high enough considering the fact that there are so many cheap presses in the state.

My plan was, in previous consideration, to start business in Moelips, but on account of so many large presses adjacent the town after considering the problem I decided that I could do no business in Moelips. Finally I told my father of my plans and explained the situation to him regarding my line of work. Kindly and wise as he is, he asked me many questions regarding various branches of the work and afterwards proposed to help me.

This undertaking means "put your shoulder to the wheel." I am very determined, believing that this is the most important calling that a young man of my age can engage in. I am only 20 years old—will be 21 April 19, 1909.

I understand the business, but I never say that I know the whole thing, believing this to be the most essential idea that I can keep in mind. However, I don't take myself as an inferior; in fact, I don't know if any young man of the Indian race at my age was ever known to use his own efforts in an attempt to secure a substantial business standing as I am doing.