

TWO INTERESTING DISPATCHES.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 22.—(Special)—Leaders of the Nez Perces Indian tribe will meet in Kamiah November 26 to organize an Indian society for social and political purposes. The movement has the approval of Chief Moses and is expected to grow into a large and powerful organization. It will be the only one of its kind in the Northwest, if not in the United States.

Corbett Lawyers, secretary of Superintendent Lipps, a Carlisle graduate, and James Stewart, of Kooskia, a Government civil engineer, will organize the association and draft the constitution. While it will have a social side, the association will have considerable political significance, as the Indians will devise plans for tribe protection, which will be sought through the mediation of the association with the Indian Department.

As the association will be organized by Government employes who are recognized leaders of the progressive Indians, it is believed that much good can be accomplished. The scope of the organization will not be absolutely determined until the meeting called for November 26 is held, but it is believed that it will be of such a nature as to attract a large membership. The Indians will follow the suggestion of Chief Moses who will assist in the organization.

[James Stewart is an ex-Chemawan.]

ABERDEEN. Wash., Nov. 23.—Wednesday at midnight will mark the close of the fishing season of 1908, which has been one of the best on the harbor for many years. The pack of the Hoquiam Packing Company is estimated at approximately 30,000 cases, valued \$75,000. Fishermen who have been here since

August report a very good season's catch and say they are perfectly satisfied. Some made hauls as high as 300 fish, and the water of the harbor seems to be fairly alive with silver salmon. The run of Quiniault salmon during the Spring months was remarkably large. Over 77,000 fish were taken by the Quiniault Indians, which were shipped all over the United States in cold storage. For this phenomenal catch the Indians received \$20,000. They took 48,000 fish last year.



LOCALS

Ellen Olney has returned to school.

Ernest Brewer returned from Tazewell Monday.

Mrs. Brewer went to Portland to meet her son, Ernest.

Reuben Saunders was a visitor from Salem, Sunday.

Susie Kaufman from Valdez, Alaska, has entered the school.

Grover Olney and Paul Queachpalma returned to school last week.

Alfred and Frank Lane paid Chemawa a short visit Sunday evening.

Joseph Teabo and Joseph Wiggins bagged three pheasants and one duck Saturday afternoon.

The girls' basketball team, coached by Mr. Larsen, is making a good showing and a fine team is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann and their daughters went to Portland, Saturday, to witness the football game between O. A. C. and U. of O.

John Ladroute from St. Paul, Oregon, Peter and Fred Bushman from Walla Walla, Wash., James Kaufman from Alaska, and Edward Clint, were recently admitted.