

ized to designate one other employe to act with them in visiting agencies and confer with Agents, pupils and parents relative to the transfer of pupils and for the purpose of keeping in touch with returned students.

8. That Superintendents be urged to secure the enactment of compulsory education laws for Indian pupils in their respective State.

9. That the school term be reduced to nine months.

10. That at the beginning of the fiscal year ample funds be placed to the credit of Superintendents of both reservation and non-reservation schools for use in transporting pupils from the reservation to non-reservation schools.

11. That Superintendents encourage the enrollment of Indian pupils in public schools and the enrollment of white pupils in Indian schools, upon payment of actual cost to the Government.

12. That there is an imperative need for better qualified employes for industrial positions and this need can be supplied by the payment of better salaries and by the provision for local Civil Service examinations as before suggested.

Further, better qualified men are needed as principals of reservation schools and such men can only be secured by raising the entrance salary.

13. * That the effort being put forth for the stamping out of tuberculosis, trachoma, and other diseases among Indians should be persistently continued.

That wherever practical gymnasiums should be provided and that systematic physical training be given.

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CUTTING TABLE CLIPPINGS.

The Tailor shop boys report a vote of thanks for the half-holiday enjoyed during the holiday week, enabling them to attend the basketball tournament games now in progress. The tailor shop team is represented by the following named tailor apprentices:

Alex Covington, Robt. Dundas, Jos. Simpson, Wm Mose, Jessie Scowlole, Willis Luke and Gideon Hanbury.

At present there are twenty-two apprentices in the tailor shop and every boy in that assembly has a bright future before him for usefulness and helpfulness to himself and others. The greatest help that any boy can offer to his people is to prove to them that he is self supporting, and the only way possible to prove this is to learn to become a skillful mechanic. Advantages are better than any other school to our knowledge; its corps of instructors are exceedingly competent, patient and pains taking, and are interested in the personal welfare of each studious apprentice.

There should not be one failure to be found among the boys who have received Chemawa Training.

Thus we close our letter with Thanksgiving for all the good that has come to us during Christmas week, and we, the Tailor shop apprentices, sincerely wish every other shop and its apprentices a very Happy New Year.

The able manner in which our Christmas celebration was managed shows clearly that good judgment was exercised by the men behind the Santa Claus arrangements, which we all appreciate. No doubt Santa Claus noticed it, but no one expected Santa Claus had time to stop to speak about it, so good-bye, old Santa. Come again next year.