

## AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

On November 8 the Supreme Court of the United States decided against the complainants the case of the 13,000 Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians who asked for redress for being excluded from the citizenship rolls of those nations when prepared by Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior Department on March 4, 1907.

The suit was instituted in the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, and it was alleged, among other things, that the citizenship rolls had been prepared on fraudulent lists, that the citizenship court had been bribed, that \$750,000 had been paid to the Oklahoma legal firm of Mausfield, McMurray & Cornish as the result of unlawful conniving, and that although these charges had been brought to the attention of Secretary Garfield, he failed to investigate them. It was also asserted that the Secretary had withdrawn great areas of land for reservation purposes and for other uses contrary to law.

Claiming to be entitled to a share of the Choctaw and Chickasaw funds and land under the treaty of 1830, the petitioners asked for a decree compelling a general accounting, for the award of their proportion of the property and for an injunction prohibiting further proceedings looking to the alienation of it.—N. Y. Tribune.

## BASKETBALL.

## Standing of Inter-School League:

	P	W	L	PC
Blacksmiths.....	5	5	0	1000
Brewer Hall.....	1	1	0	1000
Gardeners.....	5	4	1	800
Harnessmakers.....	4	3	1	750
Tailors.....	4	2	2	500
Printers.....	4	2	2	500
Engineers.....	3	1	2	333
Dairy Boys.....	4	1	3	250
Carpenters.....	4	1	3	250
Farmers.....	4	0	4	000
Cooks.....	0	0	0	1000

## LOCALS

Mrs. Campbell and Miss Irene went to Portland on Thursday evening.

Belle Dillstrom left for Underwood, Washington, on Monday morning.

Mr. Teabo put new nets on the basket; in the gymnasium on Wednesday.

Albert Mecum who left here about six years ago has returned to finish his course in engineering.

Miss Grear and Miss Faris went to Portland on Thursday evening and returned this morning.

A clock was placed in the gymnasium this week so the different teams may know when their practice hour is up.

During the past day or two Oregon has been herself again. The cold snap has broken and we have been treated to copious rainfall.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be a double-header of basketball here. Our boys and girls will play teams representing the Silverton High School.

Mr. Larsen and members of the boys' basketball team left last evening for Albany, where they were to play a league game. Today the team will proceed to Philomath where they have another game tonight. Both of these games are on the regular schedule of the Willamette Valley Basketball League. Our boys will arrive home tomorrow afternoon.

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