

PUPTES' ITEMS

Cecil Russel came to this school a few days ago.—G. M.

We were all glad to welcome four new girls last week.—H. B.

We all enjoyed the band concert on Saturday evening.—A. E.

The sewing room girls are busy making white waists for the uniforms.

We are glad that summer will soon be here so the boys can play baseball.—A. R.

We all enjoyed the basketball game last Saturday afternoon; it was very exciting.—L. R.

We are all sorry that Sam J. Stickpool left yesterday on account of his mother's sickness.—M. S. G.

The engineers had their first meeting in the new instruction room last Sunday afternoon.—F. A. R.

John Beyers entered the tailor shop and the first thing he did was to clean up the shop.—R. C.

Mr. Goudge's lecture, of the "Denopress in the Slums of Chicago" last Sunday night was enjoyed by all.—H. J.

Miss Weller brought Alice Chalcraft a new piece Thursday morning when she came out to give her a music lesson. It is very pretty.—R. B.

Elmer Henry has returned from a long vacation at his home in California, and is ready to attend school and work at the engineering trade.—A. J.

The piano solo "La Golondrina" played by Miss Dollie Case Monday evening, was exceptionally fine. Miss Case is an accomplished pianist and has a host of friends who are proud of her success.

Academic

Our Junior Class is small but intelligent and industrious.

The Seniors are now working at the Miscellaneous questions in the latter part of the arithmetic.

The eighth grade have just begun on percentage in their arithmetic and they all hope to make good grades.

It is a pleasure to go into the class room of Miss Grear. The girls are all very attentive and orderly and appear to be making excellent progress.

Do not be so slow, upper grades, about writing your items for the American. It is a matter of a very few minutes to write three or four lines. Do not make hard work of it.

The engineers will be glad when every thing is completed in their department. Things will be easily kept straight then. There is quite a change in effect, at present. The members have organized as a union of which the rules and regulations pertaining to the department were put into effect after the meeting Sunday afternoon, Jan. 31.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.

United States Indian School, Chemawa, Oregon, February 5, 1909.
PROPOSALS FOR WOOD. Sealed proposals, plainly marked on the outside of the envelope "Proposals for Wood," and addressed to the undersigned at Chemawa, Oregon, will be received at the Indian School until 3 o'clock P. M., Saturday, February, 27, 1909, for furnishing and delivering as required during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, 1000 cords of wood, as per specifications, obtainable at school. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or any part of a bid, if deemed for the best interest of the Service. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft on some United States depository or solvent National bank, made payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for at least 5 per cent of the bid, which check or draft shall be forfeited to the United States in case a bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a satisfactory contract in accordance with his bid, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of certified check will not be considered. For farther information apply to

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