

SALEM-PORTLAND-RELAY RACE.

The maddening race was run against a whipping wind,
 And blinding dust from every little hill;
 The foe approaching fast, discouraged still,
 By distance his leader had left behind;
 The fleet footed Indian, all begrimed,
 Was plodding on to gain, with best of will,
 What other school-mates had won with skill,
 The victory came at last, Y. M. C. A. far behind,
 Mayor Lane had greeted both. Poor Lo's heart
 Was light once more; had run his race as ne'er before,
 As homeward now his footsteps turned with pride,
 His school-mates there to meet, who'd been a part
 In hopes and fears untold. The race is o'er,
 The cup and fame are won, and joy is everywhere.

—L. N. S.

WHY THEY SUSPENDED.

The "New Indian" which is published by the Carson School at Carson, Nevada, has suspended publication. Their obituary reads as follows:

"You may have noticed that our paper has not been appearing for the past few months. There are various reasons for the suspension of the publication.

"Our printing force became quite weak by reason of change in the personnel of the force, and other departments of the school work claiming the attention of the employes, who had had supervision of this work, so it seemed impracticable to carry it on.

"Besides the above we question whether the advantages and benefit of such paper is commensurate with the efforts necessary to issue, when the pressure of work is such that it must be done as a secondary matter and without the

care that should be given to such work.

"The abandoning of the paper does not indicate that this school is on the wane in any manner. We have a full attendance and are improving our equipment daily and are doing good work, and planning to do better, in every department as we complete the equipments, so more time can be given to actual instruction; where as in the past, much time has been devoted to building additional room. We now have quite ample quarters for about 300 pupils and fair accommodation for the employes, which we have been striving for, for years past. The purpose now is to put and keep the plant in high state of repair and to add to the beauty and convenience, in order that pupils may have not only a good school available, but a pleasant home while here

"You have doubtless read of the probability of this school being abandoned or transferred to the State. At this time there seems no probability of such action and the Indian pupils of your community who want to do good substantial work, in literary and industrial lines, in the ideal climate for residents of this section, or any other section, should make application for enrollment; full particulars for which may be had from the Superintendent of the school."

The "American" is sorry to see the "New Indian" suspended because it was one of the papers in this Service which, like the American, did not attempt to discuss policies, but simply gave local and general school news for the benefit of pupils and friends of the school

The question has been asked "Why has Chemawa no pupils from Neah Bay Agency?" someone has asked, "Is the fault with Chemawa or does it lie at Neah Bay?"