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LAPWAI

To Have Combined White and Indian Schools.

An exchange says: The four school districts surrounding the town of Lapwai are considering the establishment of a rural high school here and a plan has been proposed which provides for the taking over of the school building of the government Indian school and the joint education of the white and Indian children.

Under a recent act of congress the Indian department has been authorized to enter into such negotiations preliminary to the abolishment of the Indian boarding schools on the reserve. The department is willing to supply the modern four-room building and allow the white children the use of the manual training and domestic science department as well as share the expense of providing the necessary instructors.

Under the terms of the treaty with the Nez Perce Indians the Indian children are admitted to all public schools located within the boundaries of the reservations and at the present time a large number of the Indian children regularly attend the public schools located on the Clear-

water river. Under the plan proposed for the Lapwai rural high school only the healthy Indian children will be allowed to attend the merger schools and these children will be under the personal care of the government. The matter will be submitted to a vote of the taxpayers of the districts interested within the next few weeks.

UMAFILLAN CUTS OFF CHILDREN IN WILL

Pendleton, Or., May 22.—Desir St. Dennie, or Jerry St. Dennie, as he was better known, has left all his property to his last wife, according to the will which has just been probated. The total value of the real and personal property which the will purports to dispose of is valued at \$19,000, of which \$16,000 is for real estate. Three sons, Jerry, Nelson and Joe, the children of his deceased daughter, Rosie Braden, are given \$1 each.—Oregon Journal

Lillie, Ralph and Roy Braden, pupils of this school, are the children of Rosie Braden deceased, who were remembered in their grandfather's will for \$1.00 each, as shown in the above clipping. A good education, properly used, will be of more value to the children in the end. Of course a little money to start with would help.