

## LOCALS

"A problem for the knockers; solve it: Take any number between 1 and 9, add 1, multiply by 9, cut off left hand figure, (for example if your answer is 72, cut off the 7,) now add 14, then add the figure you cut off. What is your answer? The answer applies to all knockers."—Ex.

Some one has said truly that responsibility walked hand in hand with capacity and power. Little is expected of the incapable. The very mention of duty, task, responsibility weighs like a burden upon the minds of weak men and women. Every one must have met men of good parts who will sedulously dodge anything like a responsibility. They shun everything like responsibility tho a high reward may be offered. The mere thought of being held to strict accountability dismays them and no remuneration is great enough to tempt them.—Ex.

The school had a very pleasant visit last week from Mr. Gustav Froebus, supervising architect of the Indian Office, who is in the field looking over the school plans in the various parts of the country. Mr. Froebus is a very genial gentleman and all of the plans of the new buildings at Chemawa are the result of his work. He paid especial attention to our open air sanitarium and after leaving Chemawa visited the Portland open air sanitarium under the supervision of Dr. E. A. Pierce, formerly physician of Chemawa.

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## SPOKE HELPFUL WORDS.

On Thursday, June 10th, 1909, our school was visited by Mr. Kash-Kash and Mr. Conner. In the evening the study body assembled in the chapel where the above named gentlemen addressed the assembly.

Mr. Conner spoke very interesting for the reason that he stated he could not commence anything without finding a starting point from the Bible. He further stated that the Bible was his only guide in his daily life and spoke very helpfully to the Indian boys and girls concerning the many advantages to be had by those who were being educated and trained at Chemawa. His quiet and unassuming manner left a pleasing impression with all who listened to his short talk, and he left the school better for his having visited it. We trust it will be with us again in the near future. We regret that he took with him his son Gilbert, who accompanied him home, and this boy, Gilbert Conner, was among our promising apprentices.

TAILOR SHOP.

## LEARN TO THINK.

The superintendent had an occasion to suggest to a young man that he should think and do such and such things without being told. His reply was that he was anxious and willing to do anything he was told "but for God's sake please don't ask me to think." To some it is the hardest of tasks to think. One good thought is worth days, weeks, and sometimes years of labor. Those that do the hardest and do the least thinking receive the least remuneration for the labor. The great and the wealthy are the thinkers. Next to serving your God strive to think.—Louis Gen.