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The hop picking in Oregon and Washington ought to be the same help to the Siletz, Grande Ronde, Warm Spring, Yakima Umatilla, Neah Bay, Puyallup and other Indians in the States named as are the yards around the Chemawa School to our pupils. We regret to say that in many cases they are more of a detriment than a help to the Indians named. In some cases the hop yards are simply places for the people to congregate and have a carouse. This is greatly to their moral detriment. It is sincerely to be hoped that the Agency Indians of the northwest can have and supervision that these pitfalls will be removed from under him. The Independence hop yards has done more than any one thing to deband and degrade the Indians of Siletz and Grande Ronde.

The Mandolin Club sustained a severe loss when their instructor Mr Ruthyn Turney resigned his position at the School. Some one said "Guess the Mandolin Club will disband." Oh no the girls will stick together and on time to improve and they will soon have another head Chemawa never takes any steps backward. "Onward and upward" is the motto of the school as it was of

a recent graduating class.

The school had a very pleasant visit from Chas. E. Dagenett who is in the northwest looking after the interests of the working Indians of this section and how he can better their condition. In this issue we reprint an article from the Indian Craftsman which shows the work Mr. Dagenett has done for his people.

By the time this paper reaches our readers school will have opened and an ambitious body of boys and girls will have started another year's educational work, many who were home on vacation have returned and every train brings in old and some new pupils.

THE VACATIONERS.

Our vacationers have all returned and have started another years' work.

Mrs. Campbell spent her vacation with her son Donald and his wife in Spokane. Mr. Campbell went as far as Seattle to meet her and they did the fair together.

Mr. Campbell, Mr. Teabo, Mr. Swaboda and Dr. Lieurance accompanied the band and ball team to the Humboldt County Fair in California.

Miss Royer accompanied by her mother spent a part of her leave at the Fair and took a number of side trips in the Sound country.

Mrs. Woods spent her vacation at Newport by the sea. Her daughter, Miss Eva, enjoyed the outing with her.

Mrs. Doherty spent her vacation rustivating in the vicinity of Chemawa.

Miss Bender spent a week at the coast visiting friends

Mrs. Bullard visited relatives in California.

Miss Brown spent her vacation in Salem.