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Chemawa continues to grow. The enrollment for the first quarter of the fiscal year was 645 and the average attendance was 526 against an enrollment of 571 for the first quarter of 1909 and an average attendance for the same period of 486. As last year was a record breaker we hardly know what to expect for the future. We have room for only so many pupils so we will have to advise those pupils who desire to return to do so at once or you will have to be put on the waiting list.

William E. Curtis the great newspaper writer who recently visited Chemawa wrote an interesting letter to the Chicago Record-Herald in which he said concerning our work here:

"The institution is now complete and has as fine a plant as any industrial school in the world. The shops, where the different trades are taught, the chemical laboratories, the stables, granaries, dairy and other agricultural features are models of their kind, both in equipment and appearance, and the managers of other industrial schools might learn valuable lessons from the Indian boys and girls who are in training here.

[Next week we will publish Mr. Cur-

tis' entire article.]

The President in one of his speeches at San Francisco day before yesterday said:

"I am not a paternalist, and yet I am not a doctrinaire of the 'Laissez Fairs' school. I think that a judicious mixture of paternalism where it trains the children of the government in the way they should go is proper."

We have to thank the Salem Statesman for the cut of President Taft, which we publish. The president was dressed in conventional black when he was at Chemawa, but this photo was the only one available for this issue.

"More land for the Indian" was taken from Hon. John L. Childs' paper, the Del Norte Record. Judge Childs is one of the best friends the Indians of Northern California has.

We hear that the Grande Ronde agency has been abolished and placed under the supervision of Supt. Egbert of Siletz.

As Miss Reel's mail still continues to come to Chemawa we look for her at the school in the near future.

### THE RIGHT RING

I will tell about what I think this morning. I try to be a good boy in this school all I can. Please tell me if I make mistake or any thing wrong in school room, tell me kindly before I get punished in school.

[The above item was handed in by one of the new pupils of the school as his item.]