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RECIPROCIITY

Haskell has the best Commercial Department in the Service—Chemawa has the best Industrial Department. Someone has suggested that Chemawa's Academic graduates who desire a Commercial course should go to Haskell and those of Haskell desiring a thorough industrial training should come to Chemawa.

The best way to learn to swim is to jump in and strike out. They say that the Indians in the old days used to throw their children in the streams and make them swim out. The best way to do anything is to jump right in and tackle it fearlessly.

We wish to call attention to the article of our issue of November 5, concerning the pupils and employes who borrow the Chemawa American. Judging from the 150 new subscribers from the students and 2 from the employes since that issue, it appears that the pupils show more school spirit than the employes.

IN ORDER TO SECURE a change of address, subscribers to THE CHEMAWA AMERICAN must give old as well as new address to insure prompt attention.....

PRESIDENT'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Washington, Nov. 15—Thursday, November 25, was today officially proclaimed by President Taft as Thanksgiving day. The President's proclamation follows:

“By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation:

“The season of the year has returned when, in accordance with the reverent custom established by our forefathers, the people of the United States are wont to meet in their usual places of worship on a day of thanksgiving, appointed by the Civil Magistrate to return thanks to God for the great mercies and benefits which they have enjoyed.

“During the past year we have been highly blessed. No great calamities of flood or tempest or epidemic of sickness has befallen. We have lived in quietness undisturbed by wars or rumors of wars. Peace and plenty of bounteous crops and of great industrial production animate a cheerful and resolute people to all the renewed energies of beneficent industry and material and moral progress. It is altogether fitting that we should humbly and gratefully acknowledge the divine source of these blessings.

“Therefore, I hereby appoint Thursday, the 25th day of November, as a day of general thanksgiving, and I call upon the people on that day, laying aside their usual vocations, to repair to their churches and unite in services of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God.

“In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

“Done at the City of Washington, this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fourth. WILLIAM H. TAFT.

“By the President: P. C. Knox, Secretary of State.”