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### LOCALS

Bids were opened for a large lot of supplies for the use of the school on Tuesday of this week.

Good weather has at last reached Chemawa. We have had bad weather for the past month and our only satisfaction was that it was so much worse every where else, according to newspaper reports.

The American is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a pictorial description of Pine Ridge Reservation, which was printed in the office of the Oglala Light. It is a neat and interesting piece of work. In addition to giving the photos of all the employees and prominent Indians, it depicts the various phases of Indian life on the reservation.

Superintendent E. L. Chalcraft visited Superintendent Peairs and family on Thursday of last week. At the regular chapel meeting he spoke to the pupils briefly, giving them excellent advice as to being thorough in their work and remaining in school long enough to complete some trade or other course. Mr. Chalcraft made a favorable impression upon all.—Indian Leader.

The work of cleaning the land on Chemawa farm goes merrily on. All of

the 84 acres which were purchased by the pupils of Chemawa years ago, with money earned hop-picking and presented to the Government, is now nearly clear of stumps. All the stumps have been blown out and Mr. Cooper is now pulling them with a crew of boys and Mr. Burdette is following him with another crew grubbing, piling and burning, so that by the first of March all of the land will be ready for the plow.

Reports from Quinault Agency are to the effect that the storm of this week has done much damage at Tahelah, the Indian settlement at the mouth of the Quinault River. In its normal condition the river is about 100 feet wide at the site of the village, but the force of the current has widened it so that it is now nearly 900 feet. This gives room for immense breakers to roll in from the sea, endangering buildings. The river has been so swollen by the heavy rainfall that cleared land on its border has been washed out, buildings swept away and cattle drowned.

### STANDING OF THE LEAGUE.

Twenty-two games have been played of the sixty required to complete the series of the Willamette Valley basketball league. Chemawa meets Pacific College this evening on our floor.

The standing of the teams to date is as follows.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Dallas College	5	5	0	1000
Philomath College	4	3	1	750
Chemawa	4	2	2	500
Pacific College	4	1	3	250
McMinnville College	2	0	2	000
Albany College	3	0	3	000

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