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WOOD BUTCHERS

We received quite a nice shipment of good lumber a few days ago, and since then we have been quite busy. We have finished 70 tables for the boys' rooms and are still going. We have a kitchen cabinet down at the Domestic Science that will cause you to set back and open your mouth in astonishment when you see the class of work the boys are capable of doing. We can set the pace for all of them. We have the best line up we have ever had.

Simpson Mathews is a little the best hand at making table bases. Walter Morrisette is a close second; Wm. Flett, does not take pains enough. Elmer Plucker is doing the wagonmaking stunt this week and he is making good at it.

Peter Bushman's shining face is with us again. He is making ironing boards at present. Thomas Reed is our violin maker; he has one nearing completion which will no doubt be the best Chemawa has ever turned out.

Nathan Nelson has been out of the shop for a few days. He is a good all-around boy. Hugh Jackson has not been in the shop long enough to show us just what he can do. It seems that we get all

of the jobs there is going that gives a knowledge of applied mechanics. The different kinds of work is what gives us keen a conception of how to apply what we learn. The work here is just what you will find if you open a shop for yourself. You hardly find two jobs just alike and this is why it is necessary for one to learn how to use the different kind of tools, and how to commence the different jobs. You cannot finish a job until you have commenced it; if you don't commence right you will not finish creditably.

Ed Ainsworth is now up to his eyes in algebra, and finds it a little hard. He will soon commence his mechanical drawing. We think he will come out all O. K.—he is a stayer.

Planning to increase the failing lobster supply, the United States Fisheries Department will transplant a carload in the waters of Yaquina Bay. Whether the lobsters will thrive there is not yet known, but it is thought conditions are right for them. Lobsters demand a rocky bottom, without silt deposited by nearby rivers, which is the case at Yaquina. This is the reason assigned for the failure of experiments made heretofore in trying to grow Eastern lobsters in Pacific waters. Senator Bourne has been agitating the matter and has secured the promise of Fish Commissioner Bowers to make the experiment at Yaquina.—Ex.

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The Turkish turban contains about twenty yards of material.