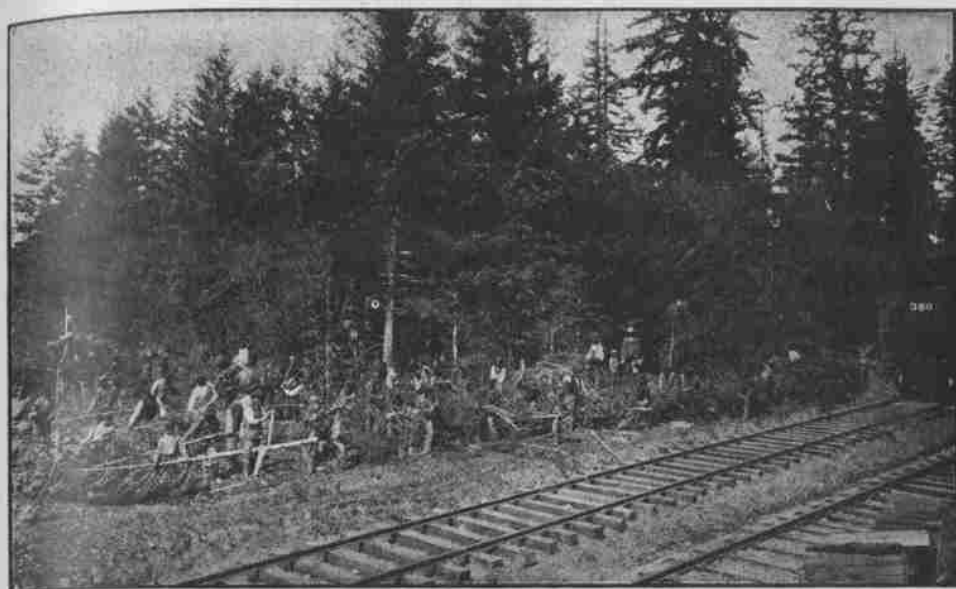




SCENE ON MARCH 21, 1885, AT CHEMAWA, OREGON.

EXTRACTS FROM DIARY

Extracts from Diary kept by Ed. McCouville, Disciplinarian, in charge of the Salem Branch of the school preparing the present site, from March 17, 1885, to the opening of school October 1, 1885, at Chemawa:

March 17: Girls all detailed to kitchen and dining-room work with assistance of V. McCouville.

March 19: Arrived with boys Wednesday, March 18, 1885, and unloaded car. Cleared yards, tore down old fence and sheds and made a road on west side of farm.

March 20: Made laundry and woodshed and built shoeshop. Received 115 pounds sturgeon.

March 21: Slashed and cleared a strip 50ft. wide from house to R. R. track.

March 23: Plowed five acres and continued slashing. Received 490 1-2 pounds flour.

March 24: Began a well near boys' building and a ditch from the kitchen 300 ft southwest. Received 94 pounds fish.

March 25: Continued work on ditch

and well and got out logs for building outhouse.

March 26: Got out timbers for school building and worked on ditch, well, and clearing.

March 27: Began building schoolhouse and put in garden.

March 28: Completed carpentershop and got out firewood. Made shakes.

March 30: Finished bake oven, blacksmith's forge, and four stands for girls' rooms.

March 31: Built shop for bakery of shakes.

March 23: Mrs. Woodward arrived, and with four girls some sewing and patching was done. Four girls worked in the laundry all week, and chamber work was done by four sewing girls who finished four bakers aprons and 14 dresses by the end of the third week.

Mrs. Woodward brought with her Annie Peter and Lizzie Varner. Lizzie V. and Alice Williams sick.

Apr. 3: Killed one sheep. Slashed timber, got out wood and shakes.

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