

## PURLES' ITEMS

Mr. Westley was a visitor to Polk Co. on Sunday.

George Perry is working for Big Joe on the lawns.

Fred Lewis went to the penitentiary on Saturday. Ask him the rest.

The carpenters started to shingle the roof of the Brewer Hall lavatory on Monday.

The painters have finished painting the roof of Brewer Hall and have started on the windows.

Jim Finley had charge of a force of small boys cleaning the yard on Monday afternoon.

The friends of Alex Cajete are glad to know that he is getting along very nicely at the hospital.

Harry Queachpalma was a visitor to Chemawa on Sunday from the country where he is working.

In an interesting game on last Friday evening, the Tyees defeated the Unions by a score of 5 to 3.

Andy Walker chaperoned some of the smaller boys to the woods on Sunday afternoon for a walk and they reported that he is a very fine chaperone.

The first baseball team and a pick-up team played a game on Saturday afternoon. The score at the end of the nine innings stood 9 to 2 in favor of the first team.

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## "MIND YOUR BUSINESS"

A Maine man has a copper cent dated 1787 on which are stamped the words, "Mind your business." It was one of the first pieces of money coined in the United States. The motto does not say "Mind your own business"; that might be regarded as offensive. The word "own" is omitted; it is, in fact, unnecessary, for he who minds his business will not usually have any time for that of any one else. The coin also has stamped on it the Latin word "Lucio," and bears on one side an embossed chain with thirteen links for the thirteen original states of the republic. In the center of a circle composed of the letters of the "United States" are the words "We are one."

This copper memento belongs to E. W. Rowell of Brunswick. He has been offered \$200 for it, but refuses to sell. He states that his mother gave it to him in his early days with the injunction to keep it as long as he lived and to study it often with respect to the motto. Mr. Rowell says he has found that good advice.

Looked at from a commercial point of view, the counsel is invaluable. No one can succeed who does not mind his business; it will not mind itself, and few can mind it for you so well as you can mind it yourself. A business that is not attended to will not even stand still; it will run down. There must be close attention to details as well as to the supposed more important features. The wants and desires of patrons must be studied and met if you expect to make gains, and if you hope to keep up with competitors you must "mind your business."