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LOCALS

Mr. C. B. Green of Portland was in attendance at our commencement exercises. He is a pleasant gentleman and was formerly in the Indian service in Nebraska and South Dakota.

Mr. Seachrist, father of Mrs. Donald P. Campbell, was the guest of Mr. W. P. Campbell at Chemawa during the week. He departed on Wednesday evening for his home in Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Case were here visiting a couple of days during the week. Mr. Case was at one time clerk at Chemawa, but is now in the Forestry Service with headquarters in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Slier visited the school during the week. They were enroute from Eureka, California, to the Sound country in Wash. Mrs. Slier was formerly Miss Gussie Cameron and attended school at Chemawa.

Mr. J. J. Swartz, who for six years has been the farmer at Chemawa, left on transfer yesterday for Lapwai, Idaho, which place will be the scene of his future activities. Many friends in this school were sorry to see Mr. Swartz depart, but

wish him success in his new field of labor. He will be farmer at Lapwai.

The reception tendered the faculty on Thursday evening by Supt. and Mrs. Chalcraft marked the close of all commencement features for the school year of 1910. "The Cottage" was the scene of much pleasure on this occasion and good cheer and real sociability and hospitality made the evening a memorable one. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served and after thanking host and hostess for an enjoyable evening the guests departed.

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We will leave here never more to be supported by the United States Government, which has done so much for us. It will be our duty to try to so live that the representatives of the government who have been our instructors will point to us with pride because we will be doing what we have been trained to do.

We feel that the education that we have received here, although a good one, hardly prepares us to meet the world's demands from a literary standpoint, but we do not expect to enter the professions. The trades taught here have made us successful mechanics—wage earners—so we go forth with confidence in ourselves, a confidence that is strengthened by your presence, dear friends, at our commencement.

In closing, I would again welcome you all here, and express the hope that our final exercises may meet your approval.

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