

farmers and gardeners than it is now, and it ought to be well within the range of feasibility in an enlightened state to establish agricultural training schools for the class in question. There should be no middleman influence or direction in the carrying out of the scheme. The state alone should have authority over the schools, and no one in this advanced age will doubt that the state is possessed of ability to conduct such institutions humanely, intelligently and effectively. The adoption of a system in this and every other state which gives such fair promise of relieving society of a burden through transforming by an enlightened educational process the idler into the worker would be a move along beneficent reformatory lines.—Ex.

LOCALS

Fall sign are beginning to appear.

Prune drying began on the 6th of this month.

Robert Horne and Warren Smith are office orderlies during this month.

Mr. H. Fickle was foreman of the prune pickers these last three weeks.

Mr. E. A. Smith has been spending part of his annual vacation at Yerke's hop yard.

"Box Full" and "Wire Down" are the two popular songs among our boys and girls at this time.

Mrs. Chalcraft, Pickering and Alice spent several days in Seattle visiting friends and relatives.

The first mess of corn from our farm was served in the pupils' dining hall on the 6th of this month.

Mrs. K. Seagan, of Portland, Oregon, was here visiting her son, Charlie, in the fore part of the month.

Mrs. Fulkerson and son, Donald, arrived at Chemawa August 28, from the north where they enjoyed a month's vacation.

Miss Skipton arrived at Chemawa last week from Portland and Hood River where she spent a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Clark Morris, uncle of Mr. Cooper, and wife, of Burr Oak, Kansas, were Chemawa visitors during the first week of September.

Messrs. Charles E. Larson and F. W. Mitchell are acting as Chemawa baggage men during this month. (Free delivery to any part of the city.)

Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Liphart, assisted by some of the teachers and girls, preserved 790 gallons of pears for the pupils' use this winter.

Miss G. Royer returned to Chemawa on the 2nd instant from Kansas City, her home, where she spent a month's vacation among relatives and friends.

Frank Dan and Jesse Scowley had been very kind in assisting around the kitchen, doing the heavy lifting, and Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Liphart voted thanks for them.

Eugene Williams, '09, spent a few days' visit with us on the fore part of this month. He was on his way to Klamath Agency on business concerning allotted lands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Loring, of Portland, Oregon, were Chemawa visitors this month. Mrs. Loring is a cousin to Mr. R. G. Henderson, and while here were the guests of Mr. Henderson.

We are glad to know that Clarence Cooper is recovering rapidly from a shot through the leg which he accidentally received from the discharge of his own gun while on a hunting trip last month.