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BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY

In honor of an event very unusual all of the employees of Chemawa gathered at the home of Supt and Mrs. Chalcraft on the evening of Sept. 28. It was the anniversary of the birth of Mr. Richard Pickering, father of Mrs. Chalcraft, and on that day he was 81 years old. It was not only the anniversary of his birth but of his marriage as well and both he and his good wife had been married for 56 years. In honor of this elderly couple a most delightful reception was held, and as the guests of honor are very hale and hearty they enjoyed the occasion as much as the youngest person present.

Mr. Pickering was born at Albion, Illinois, as was his wife, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Tribe. The town of Albion was founded by their fathers. Here they grew to manhood and womanhood, and later were united in wedlock in the place of their birth. At Albion they resided until 23 years ago when they went to Boston, Mass., to reside. Later they came to Seattle,

Wash., and have divided their time between the latter two cities since leaving Albion. They now consider Seattle their home. During the past summer they have been visiting here at Chemawa, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Chalcraft, and her family.

The reception was in every way delightful and the occasion will never be forgotten by the large assemblage of guests who felt honored to be present on this auspicious evening and who most heartily join in wishing the old people many more years of wedded happiness.

LOCALS

Mr. Westley says that this year's prune crop is the heaviest in ten years, and that there will be enough for the school and \$1,000 worth to be sold.

Willie Ready, our illustrator and all-around artist, put in the greater part of the vacation period in the employ of Mr. Jesse Huber, while nearly every one of our boys picked hops during the season.

On Wednesday evening quite a large number of employees surprised Mr. and Mrs. Woods by invading their home without warning. Lack of space prevents an extended account of the enjoyable affair, but "don't you wish you had been there?"

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. P. Fulwiler of 312 N. Center St., Phoenix, Arizona, in which the writer asks for information regarding the prices of pennants at the various Indian schools. We suggest that those who have pennants for sale correspond with Mr. Fulwiler at the above address.