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THINK.

As each generation succeeds the one before it there is more and greater activity in every department of academic and industrial life. Not alone is this true of our own country, but of the entire civilized world. In France, Germany and England there is evidence of an energy on the part of the peoples of these countries which has all the ear-marks of "Yankee push."

In the United States we see concentration and specialization in every department of industry. The whole scheme denotes that the people are awake to conditions, both present and to be, and are fitting themselves to demonstrate the "survival of the fittest." All of this indicates intelligence, but of what avail is a mind if it is not used? Back of all this we see mental activity—the working of the mind. We must think.

In our city schools we find that more attention is being paid than formerly to trades and professions, while in our own school one of the strongest features is the industrial preparation which is af-

forded the student. In our colleges and universities we find the same ideas, the same trend of thought, and the same specialization. So it is apparent that all are beginning to think—and along similar lines.

Of what good is it to read a book perfunctorily; that is, to read without thinking? It is simply time wasted, for such a course teaches you nothing. If you desire to profit by your reading it is necessary to think. If you are engaged at a skilled task of a manual character and desire to succeed you must think—think about the matter in hand. For the one who thinks, and thinks rightly, who has the energy and ambition to carry out the promptings of a well-trained mind, there is a brilliant future. Without right thinking the world offers little to any individual.

TAILOR SHOP SIDELIGHTS.

Tilman Hottaquilla, a recent arrival at Chemawa from the Warm Spring reservation, has entered the tailor shop. He is quiet, studious and industrious and will succeed in the near future.

George Roberts, an apprentice in the tailor shop, is making rapid progress, the result of close attention to business. He has finished his first pair of trousers and the work speaks well for the future of this boy.

Inikinte Anderson is remarkably skillful as a maker of button holes. For a boy so young he does excellent work.

The tailor shop is making basketball trousers for the first team. They are of peg-top style with all the late features of tailoring. They should be returned winners.

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