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Throughout all christendom discontent is rampant. It eats into the body politic, it gnaws at the social life of a people, and saps the energy of the individual as if it were a cancer. It destroys peace of mind that makes happiness which springs from good environment and good association as unreal as the "will o' the wisp"

Far better for a people that they strive to make the utmost of their lot. Even though conditions are not as we might wish them to be it is wiser on our part that we make the most of them instead of the worst. One should not allow himself to get in the habit of wanting everything in the calendar, for this is the starting point for discontent. To be eternally wanting to go some place is another form of discontent and will later grow into a bad habit and give a person a reputation for instability. All forms of discontent affect our characters and leave marks upon us that may be read by he who runs.

The Almighty in his wisdom gave us a beautiful world, which of itself should be a source of everlasting joy and wonder. Here at Chemawa, our "Happy Home," nature has been lavish and we have been bountifully supplied with natural beauty of landscape and the benefits of a wonderfully healthful climate. If we but stop to consider these things, and estimate them at half their real worth, we cannot but be more happy and contented with our lives.

Happiness must come from within—we have it, or we have it not, just as we may elect. If we allow ourselves to become discontented without reason we alone are to blame. Wealth alone does not insure happiness. There is always something more in the world to want. To be mentally and physically sound should be the source of happiness and devout thankfulness.

If we must measure our happiness by a comparison with the condition of some other person or persons, we need not look afar to see that which should cause us to be happy with our own condition of life. Almost at our elbows we will find people who are crippled for life, who enjoy only the coarsest fare and the scantiest of rough raiment. And yet we often find these people as happy as those people in far better circumstances. All of which proves that happiness comes from within ourselves.

For the past week men from Salem have been here working with a drilling machine in the well at the tower. Mr. Van Tassel says we will soon have two independent wells.

The small boys have taken considerable interest in the lawns about their home. They now have two beautiful green lawns. One in front and another on the west side of the building.