

A LETTER TO ALL.

Under date of June 22, 1912, Supt. Chalcraft issued the following self-explanatory letter:

To All Employes, Salem Indian School, Chemawa, Oregon:

This is to inform you that Mr. H. E. Wadsworth, late of the Shoshone School, Wyoming, assumes charge of the Salem School to day, relieving me as Superintendent.

In making this announcement I wish to express my appreciation of the loyal and efficient support of my associates during the seven and three-fourths years we have worked together at Chemawa. It has been hard work, covering at various times long hours of service each day, and I have the fullest assurance in saying that I believe none have any regrets for all they have done toward the upbuilding of Chemawa and the education of the young people who have been intrusted to our care.

The advance has been uniform until the unfortunate circumstances of a year ago occurred, over which none of us now in the school had any control, and I feel sure you will all unite with Mr. Wadsworth, as you have done with me, in filling the school with good students, and pushing onward to a still higher plane.

Thanking you sincerely and wishing you each the greatest prosperity and happiness wherever your lot may be cast, I remain,
Very sincerely yours,
EDWIN L. CHALCRAFT.

COMPANY A WINS.

In a close contest at the Chemawa Indian Training school yesterday afternoon Company A was winner over the other two cadet companies in the annual military drill, which is a feature of the close of the work of each year.

The judges of the contest were Clint

and C. L. Imus of Salem, Frank Pendergrass, an Oregon Agricultural College football star, and Major Smith, disciplinarian of the school and a graduate of Carlisle, having played four years on the football team of the famous eastern Indian school. The Imus brothers are graduates of Washington State College at Pullman, where they had military training in the cadet corps of that institution. They were asked to serve as judges at the Chemawa contest through the recommendation of Captain Carle Abrams of Company M.

It is said that the showing made by the cadets in the contest yesterday was far above what could be expected. The discipline especially is spoken of as excellent.—Statesman.

Capt. Hanbury in command of Company A won the contest with an average of 93 7-10; Capt. Downie of Company B close second with an average of 91 6-10; Capt. Johnson of Company C finished third with an average of 90 3-10. This shows that the boys had a keen interest in the drill, or else they would not have finished so close.

LOCALS

Earl Nuckles is the latest addition to the paint shop.

Robert Jones is chief engineer at the power house this week.

Ask Herbert Reinken (Boobie) how he likes the painting trade.

Mr. Chas. Larsen was in charge of the girls during the week.

If you would like to hear some wild west stories go to Petroleum Barrett.

James Whitehead received a very badly injured hand while picking cherries in the country.