

on motion of Dr. Herrick

32<sup>d</sup> - Resolved, that the Administration of Pacific University, as in the past, should continue such that it shall be consistent for its President to solicit, and receive, aid from Presbyterians and those of other denominations as well as from Congregationalists.  
 Sent A.H. Dr J.N.T. J.R.H.

33<sup>d</sup> Resolved that the report from the Advisory Committee on Indian School as follows be adopted. Sent J.W.W. - A.H.

1<sup>st</sup> Report <sup>by G.H.A.</sup> of interviews with the Secretaries of the Interior upon the Indian School

At the request of the committee, ~~John~~ Secretary visited Secretary Hon. C. Schurz twice and Secy Fishwood also <sup>reference</sup> into our relations to that school and held correspondence with them. Stated

1<sup>st</sup> - The official action of T.A + P.W. to welcome said School and loan a block <sup>of 4 acres</sup> for its use.

2<sup>nd</sup> - our appointment as committee to inspect report

3<sup>rd</sup> - That the trustees of T.A + P.W. approve the School as <sup>an</sup> example of the policy of gov<sup>t</sup> to

treat the Indians as <sup>an</sup> ~~men~~ <sup>own</sup> with rights of person + property, & to educate him to enjoy the rights & fulfill

The duties of citizenship x

- 4<sup>th</sup> Asked the views and wishes of the Department,
- 5<sup>th</sup> Received the following written <sup>statements</sup> requests from the Superintendent of the Interior x

Department of the Interior - Washington, July 21. 1888

Dear Sir - In reply to your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> instant I beg leave to say that I have no doubt it will always be gratifying to this Department to know that the Trustees of the Pacific University take a warm and active interest in the cause of the education of the Indian children at Forest Grove and to receive the opinions and advice of the trustees upon that subject x Whether further arrangements as to the supervision of the Forest Grove Indian School by the trustees of the Pacific University should or can be made, I am not at present prepared to say x I shall probably deem it proper to leave the consideration of that question to my successors x

With sincere thanks for the interest the trustees have already shown in the Forest Grove Indian School, and for the information with which they have furnished this Department I am -

Very truly yours. Carl Schurz.

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Department of The Interior - Washington Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> 1881

My Dear Sir - Referring to your verbal inquiry of this morning I beg leave to say that it would afford me pleasure if the relations heretofore existing between the trustees of the Pacific University and the Forest Grove Indian School should continue.

Very respectfully yours,  
S. L. Kirkwood

W. G. Hutchinson Esq.

Report of Committee for 1880-81 -  
Forest Grove June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1881

Your Committee have visited the Indian School and have found it to be well sustained in respect to points named a year ago. We find a gain in some features.

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Industrial Departments have improved.
- 2<sup>d</sup> The <sup>Indian</sup> Carpenters have done good work upon the buildings & in making furniture for dormitories and school rooms.
- 3<sup>d</sup> A shoe & repair shop has been opened and the Indian boys have repaired 91 pairs worth.



\$156.00 and have begun to make shoes.

c A blacksmith's Shop has been opened in the village with success. The five or six Indian boys prove to be apt to learn & practice this trade.

d The buildings have been painted by the boys & the ground improved.

e The number of Indian boys has increased to 43 & girls to 20, who according to their ages & strength are set to work.

f The plan has been partly formed to extend the Department of Agriculture.

g The domestic department needs to be well sustained. Any change requires the utmost care.

h The relations of the two departments of the school - the male & the female - has cost much care & sollicitude, & it is <sup>constant</sup> their effort to guard against every danger & to give to both classes the best family discipline.

i The two school departments in charge of Mrs. <sup>S.P.</sup> Walker & Miss <sup>M.</sup> Lyman

have been well conducted. - It is of great value to Indian boys to be taught by female teachers. for the sake of the respect due to woman. This respect has been lacking in the Indian home.

2<sup>d</sup> It is of greater value to the girls, for like reasons, for the special teaching and example which Indian girls need.

We may hope by this influence of Christian lady teachers to elevate, dignify & purify the domestic life of the Indian family more than by any other means.

3<sup>d</sup> The Christian training is given in a practical way, to illustrate its truths.

4<sup>th</sup> The Government Agent in charge.

Capt. M. C. Wilkinson, in our judgment aims to do the best things, and there is <sup>his</sup> zeal, energy, progressive views and wisdom in his Superintendence.

5<sup>th</sup> We regard the outlook of this Indian industrial school to be in many respects hopeful.

6<sup>th</sup> Finally your Committee regard

this mode of Indian training, as an experiment in which both the Government and the people are interested and to which all good people will look with growing satisfaction, and we trust with growing confidence.

7. We desire in closing to highly commend the order and neatness of the School, as to its grounds, buildings, <sup>shops</sup> School rooms, dormitories, and domestic departments.

Signed

J. C. Herrick  
A. Kimman  
G. H. Atkinson } Committee

Report of W. S. Hudson - Blacksmith

Forest Grove June 14 1881

The Indian boys in the Blacksmith (Sho) department of the Indian industrial school are making good progress. Work being done is such as will fit them for general job work, such as farmer need. They are quick to learn, and seem to have a desire to make progress. They have ironed whiffletrees & neck yokes, made Clevises & fitted up horse shoes, made Maul rings, hoes & staples.

Signed W. S. Hudson - Instructor -



34. The President of the University reports <sup>that</sup> several familiar lectures on Temperance and the use of narcotics were given in the College Chapel during the winter term.
35. Resolved that the matter under consideration as to the hours of Study in the Indian School be referred to a Committee consisting of Prof. Herrick, Mr. Hinman & Atkinson whose duty it shall be to confer with Capt. Wilkinson and come to some conclusion that may meet the case. Sent J. W. Marshall. J. R. H.
- 36 - Resolved that the officers of last year be and hereby are selected except the Finance Com - viz Hon. A. Hinman Pres of Board  
 Sent ~~H. Marshall~~ J. R. H. Hon. H. Loring Treasr  
 Rev. G. H. Atkinson Secy & Auditor  
 Prof. J. W. Marshall Librarian
37. Resolved & elected for Finance Committee  
 Sent H. Marshall - Hon. A. Hinman <sup>H. Marshall</sup> Pres  
 Sent H. Marshall A. H.
38. Resolved that the President of the Board be instructed to collect the Askins note or foreclose mortgage.  
 Sent H. Marshall A. H.