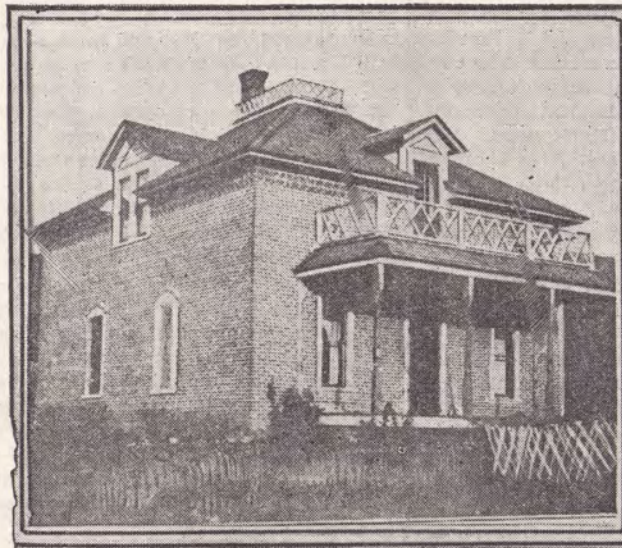


THE NATIVE AMERICAN IS GROWING IN NUMBERS, THERE NOW BEING THIRTY-FOUR IN THE STATE.

*Paul Corbett - 4 - pupil*



THE T EPEE OF THE NEW INDIAN.  
The home of an educated Nez Percé Indian near Kamiah,  
Idaho.



THE TEPEE OF THE OLD INDIAN.  
A Nez Percé camp at Spalding, Idaho.

Corbett, Paul F.

Ex-student 8773956

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT.

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|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| NUMBER<br>1297         | ENGLISH NAME<br>Paul Corbett | AGENCY<br>Ida Fort. Lapwai    | NATION<br>Rez. Perce |               |
| BAND                   | INDIAN NAME                  | HOME ADDRESS<br>Felix Corbett |                      |               |
| PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD | BLOOD                        | AGE                           | HEIGHT               | WEIGHT        |
| FATHER: Living         | MOTHER: Dead                 | 14                            | 5-1                  |               |
| ARRIVED AT SCHOOL      | FOR WHAT PERIOD              | DATE DISCHARGED               | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE   |               |
| July 20. 1891          | 5 years                      | June. 29. 1896                | Time out.            |               |
| TO COUNTRY             | PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS     |                               |                      | FROM COUNTRY  |
| Apr. 2, 92             | J. Simpson Newhope           |                               |                      | Pal Transf.   |
| " 1 93                 | C. Watson Tullytown          |                               |                      | " Sep. 14, 93 |
| Mch. 31, 94            | E. Lovell Penn Valley        |                               |                      | " 15, 94      |
| " 30, 95               | H. Paxson Solebury           |                               |                      | " 14, 95      |
| Sep. 18, 95            | E. Heaton Dryland            |                               |                      | " Jan 31, 96  |
|                        |                              |                               |                      |               |
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Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, .....

Grade at date of Discharge, .....

Trade or Industry, .....

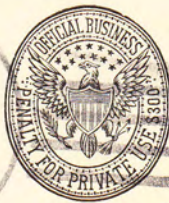
Church, .....



Paul Corbett, of Kamiah, is another example of tawny descendants of generations of fighting chiefs who are succeeding in industrial pursuits followed by the white man. Corbett is a full-blooded Indian, but he is a stockholder and director in the Kamiah bank, a stockholder in the Kamiah Bridge Company and a landed proprietor of no small pretensions.

One of the finest gardens noticed  
this year is Paul Corbett's. It contains a large variety of vegetables, is well cultivated and clean of weeds. Paul and his wife were both Carlisle students but that does not make them ashamed to work. And besides that, they have the older children at work as well. To teach the children to work is as important as it is to teach them to read, if they are to know how to take care of there property after awhile 877

Department of the Interior.

Mr. M. FriedmanSupt. U. S. Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

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Name

Jan. 10th, 1913  
Paul F. Corbett

(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

Nez Perce

Present Address

Kamiah Idaho.

Former Address

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Ranching

Remarks:

## Department of the Interior.

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NameJan 10th  
Charles F. Corbett

, 1914

(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe

Rez Perce

Present Address

Kamiah.

Former Address

(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation

Farming

Remarks:

Trying to do my best.



## Department of the Interior.



Mr. O. H. Lipps

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

6-3305

Feb. 26th

1915

Name

Paul F. Corbett

(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Present Address

Kamiah Idaho

Present Occupation

Ranching

Remarks:

Same good old method  
Trying to do my best.

Published in Mar. 1916 Prof. Lipps



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# Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

June 15th 1911.

NAME Paul F. Corbett

1. Are you married and if so to whom? Yes. Lydia Ann Smith

2. What is your present address? Kamiah

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? no Give names of schools and dates if possible

4. What is your present occupation? Farming 20 acres of good ranch, with fruits of all kinds (Stock holder of home Bank)

5. Tell something of your present home we have good home with good farm

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have? we have 220 acres of our own land that we rent @ 350 per a. besides what we live on. (Have 625 shares in the mines)

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?



8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle?

We had a Store (Gummer) Farry mill and a Telephone to Kookia 6 miles. But have sold the same.

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

Trying to live a good life while we live, as taught by dear old Carlisle.



Nez Perce - Idaho

Compliments of

August Wolf,  
225 Hutton Building,  
Spokane, Wash.

Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor Society, and William Shaw, international secretary, had a number of pleasant experiences during their stay in Spokane, Wash., February 20 and 21, en route to Boston from Agra, India, where they attended the world's convention last November. One of Dr. Clark's visitors was Peter F. Corbett, a highly educated Nez Perce Indian, who is prominent among the ranchers of northern Idaho and is identified with the State bank of Kamiah.

"More than 500 Indians on the Nez Perce reservation in Idaho belong to the Christian Endeavor Society," Corbett reported to Dr. Clark, "while in the town of Kamiah we have 95 members. A peculiar thing about it is that almost all are the older people of the tribe. We have six Presbyterian churches on the reservation and the work is making progress in all lines."

Dr. Clark said in reply that the Christian Endeavor movement is spreading at a marvelous rate all over the world, adding: "It already has a membership of more than 3,500,000 and we are engaged in an increase campaign for 1,000,000 new members by July, 1911, with every prospect of attaining that glorious end."

The head of the Christian Endeavor Society, which organization came into being at Portland, Me., 29 years ago, said among other things in an interview, describing his visit to the far east:

"Agra, the city in India where the world's Christian Endeavor



convention was held, is famed as being the home of the Tajmahal, the most wonderful structure in existence. It is a vast tomb of almost unbelievable magnificence, built by the last of the Indian moguls for his empress.

"At the convention there were about 5,000 delegates from every corner of the globe. America contributed an even hundred. Altogether, 31 languages were spoken by those in attendance.

"At the close of the meeting the American delegates visited Rangoon, Burmah, Manila, P. I.; Canton, China; Tokio, Japan, and many other points of interest.

"I was accorded the honor of an audience with the Emperor of Japan. The Christian people of Japan wanted me to meet their ruler, and arranged in advance for an audience. The only other representative of a big Christian organization ever received by the Japanese monarch was General Ballington Booth, founder and head of the Salvation army.

"The future outlook of the Christian Endeavor movement is bright -- the most brilliant in its history, and I firmly believe we will add a full million new members by July of next year. This will mean 10,000 new societies. It is a gigantic undertaking, but it will succeed.

"Some of the fruits borne in the organization's life are 71,000 societies in all the world; 10,000,000 of former members have gone into other forms of church work; \$15,000,000 given to missionary and charitable objects; 4,000,000 associate members brought to Christ and into church membership; 37,000,000 young people's religious meetings held in a quarter of a century, with an aggregate attendance of 1,100,000,000."

Dr. Clark addressed meetings in First Presbyterian, Central Christian and First Methodist churches during his stay in Spokane. It was his first visit in 10 years. "The change that has taken place since 1900 is wonderful; it is marvelous," he said. "Everywhere are evidences of rapid and substantial growth and nowhere is this to be seen to greater extent than in the residence districts. Spokane is a great, progressive and prosperous city."



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Kamiah, Idaho. Aug. 6th. 1910.

M. Friedman,  
Carlise, Pa.

Dear Sir.

Just received your letter, and must answer the same at once.

You ask me about the view of our house,

I received the Annual Report of United States Indian School of  
Carlise, Pa.

In looking over the same I see that you have our house on,  
page 51.

But if you want another one I will be too glad to send you one as  
soon as I can have it taken.

So please let me hear from you at once.

Yours Truly,

Paul F. Corbett.



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January 9, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Corbett  
Kamiah, Idaho.

Dear friends:-

It is my purpose before long to issue an Outing number of the Arrow and Red Man. Among other facts concerning the outing, I want very much to publish some expressions from our graduates and ex-students as to what the outing meant to them.

I understand you had some outing experience while you were pupils here. Would you be willing to write me a letter giving the interesting facts about your Carlisle outing and naming any special benefits which you derived from it and which have helped you in your life's work.

If you can do this, I will be glad to hear from you soon. With my best wishes to you both, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Carlisle, Pa., August 1, 1910.

Mr. Paul Corbett,  
Kamiah, Idaho.

Dear Friend:

I write you to remind you of your promise to send me a view of your home. You will remember that I wrote you several months ago asking you for this photograph for use in an article which I had prepared for the Red Man. As I stated in my letter at that time, I will be glad to pay for the photograph. I would appreciate an early attention to this matter.

With my best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

NRD-MID.

Superintendent.



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Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 15, 1910.

Mr. P. F. Corbett,

Kamiah, Idaho.

Dear Friend:

Replying to your letter of the 5th inst. relative to a photograph of your home, I have to say it escaped my memory that you have already sent me a plate giving the picture of your house. I can use this very nicely, and will not trouble you for another photograph.

Very truly yours,

NRD-MID.

Superintendent.



Paul Corbett

**PRESENT NAME**

| DATE | INFORMATION<br>THROUGH | ADDRESS        | OCCUPATION | ITEMS OF INTEREST | GRADE |
|------|------------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|-------|
| 1911 |                        | Kamiah, Idaho. | Farmer.    |                   |       |
| 1913 | Self                   | "              | Ranching   |                   |       |
| 1914 | "                      | " "            | Farming    |                   |       |
| 1915 | "                      | " "            | Ranching   |                   |       |