

OUR BUDGET OF LOCAL LORE

WISE AND OTHERWISE

The sound of the school bell is again awakening echoes about Chemawa.

We are informed that hereafter the literary societies of the school will meet on Saturday evenings. *

Dancing in the big gymnasium is a regular Friday night feature with us now. Everybody either dances or intends to before long.

On Monday morning, September 30, our school opened with an efficient corps of teachers and a good enrollment of pupils.

Many new students have arrived from various sections of the country and have enrolled. We extend to them a hearty welcome.

Work is progressing with great rapidity on our new auditorium building, which is just east of the academic building. It is going to be very fine when done. We expect that it will be at our disposal along about New Years.

The personnel of our teaching staff in the academic department remains the same as last year with the exception of Miss Mary Gaither, who came from Carlisle to fill the position of principal teacher, and Miss LeCrone, who is also from Carlisle.

Miss Wolfe, formerly small boys' matron at Chemawa, went home early in the summer for a visit. Her home is in North Carolina and

as she did not return to Chemawa at the end of her period of annual leave we think she must have concluded that "there is no place like home."

We regret to be compelled to report the death of Mary Service on September 27 by drowning near her home at John Day, Oregon. Mary at one time was a pupil at this school, having left Chemawa in 1905. She was a bright girl and graduated from the public schools since leaving here. She was about 18 years of age at the time of her death. Three of her brothers, Johnnie, Robert and Willie Service, are at present here in school. The death of their sister was sad news for them and many friends of the girl throughout the country.

We are informed that James Benjamin, a member of Chemawa's graduating class of 1910, died some time in August last at his home near Lapwai, Idaho. James was a young man of more than ordinary attainments and had many warm friends while here. After leaving school he endeavored in every way to live a perfect life and his every act was an assurance of his success in this worthy endeavor. His life stands as a monument to all that is good and noble. He championed only those things which were clean and pure. His death, we are told, was rather sudden and resulted from tuberculosis.