

Supt. Wadsworth recently visited Portland and Seattle on school business.

Mr. Larsen has the band reorganized and rehearsals are again under way. The old wagon shop is being used temporarily as a band hall. The band is one of the live features of the school.

Mrs. E. H. Perkins came down with her children just before school opened from their home in Meteor, Wash. On her arrival here she accepted the position of housekeeper for Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith.

Supt. Wadsworth has quite a lot of carpentering work in progress under the supervision of Mr. Woods. Among other things the roofs of the big dining hall, the prune dryer and the root house are being reshingled. Considerable painting is also in progress.

Miss Mary McCloud, a sister of Alexandria McCloud, arrived at the school recently for a short visit. Her home is in Kodiak, Alaska, and she was enroute to Long Beach, California, to visit with friends. She made a brief address one afternoon to the pupils assembled in chapel.

Mr. C. E. Frye, at one time wagon-maker at Chemawa, recently qualified for a position in the quartermaster department of government service and is now employed near White Salmon, Wash. Before leaving Mr. and Mrs. Frye were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Swoboda for a few days.

Despite the excessive rain which came during the hop-picking season, we think that all of those who were in any way interested in the crop did as well as usual. On the average our boys and girls are thought to have done a little better than usual while engaged at picking.

Mr. C. E. Faris, principal at Shoshone, came down in charge of some pupils who wished to enroll at Chemawa. Mr. Faris was for many years with Supt. Wadsworth while the latter was in charge at Shoshone, Wy. He is a pleasant young gentleman and we were glad to have him visit our school.

On Saturday evening, October 5, a number of our orchestra players went to Woodburn to play for a football benefit and jollification. Everything went nicely and our musicians were well received. Those composing the party were, Misses Emma Shepard, Fannie Adams, Nellie Barrett, and Messrs. Chas. E. Larsen, J. W. Swoboda and Ruthyn Turney.

In changing the American to a monthly from a weekly we have been a "wee bit" disappointed at not receiving certain print-shop materials which we were counting on—but we are not in the least discouraged, for all will come out right in the end. In this issue the advertisements were omitted from necessity and we beg our patrons to be patient with us and await our next issue, which we hope will be interesting and satisfactory to all parties concerned.