

Our socials in the form of a dance are still of weekly occurrence and are as greatly appreciated as ever by all participants.

Clarence Cooper, who is attending OAC, spent his Thanksgiving at Chemawa with his parents. He had his college chum with him as a guest.

Mrs. Newcomb, formerly small boys' matron, come up from her home in Portland a week ago and visited for a few days with Chemawa friends.

The matter of opera chairs for the new auditorium is now under consideration and it is hoped that the same may be installed in time for the dedication of the place on Christmas.

We are informed that the P. E. & E. R. R. Company have let contracts for the removal of buildings, clearing of right of way, etc., along the proposed new electric road which is to pass through Chemawa. These contracts have been let both north and south of us.

Supt. Wadsworth has expectations of having a picture machine in operation at Chemawa soon for the entertainment of our people, young and old. This will be a feature of the school which will both entertain and instruct and we are pleased to see it promised at such an early date.

Recently a herd of ten fine, high-grade Holstein cows were purchased for use at the school. They are soon to be fresh. It is intended that these cows shall constitute the foundation one of the finest dairy

herds in Oregon, and be added to until every child in school shall have all the milk and butter desired. Arrangements are in progress for the purchase of a magnificent Holstein bull.

When a place—town or city—is in a position to boast of the erection of a new federal building the opportunity is never overlooked. We are delighted to report an addition to our federal building. Mr. Henderson, our postmaster and merchant, is just putting the finishing touches to the postoffice building. The addition is large and in every way meritorious. We now have lock boxes for our mail and can "help ourselves" at any reasonable hour. There is more room for goods and for customers. All will appreciate the decided improvement and congratulate Mr. Henderson on his progressiveness.

One of the most necessary and noticeable improvements at Chemawa of late is cement walks. A walk has been placed from the southeast corner of the industrial building west to connect with the main board walk leading to the Oregon Electric depot. Connecting with this is a walk leading south from the industrial building to the gymnasium. In addition to the above a walk is being placed from McBride Hall east across the S. P. railroad right of way to the hospital. All of this is certainly appreciated by Chemawa people and is a decided improvement to the appearance of our grounds.