

Mr. Barton, a representative of the Salem Statesman, paid Chemawa a visit within the past week. He was agreeably surprised at the magnitude of the school.

Chemawa will soon have a pump installed which will certainly furnish water adequate to the needs of the school. It is now being built at the factory and will have a capacity of 216,000 gallons daily.

Since our last issue Mr. A. E. Smith passed another of the milestones of his journey through life. Mrs. Smith gave a birthday dinner in memory of the event and numerous friends were in attendance.

The anthem, "Behold, I Stand at the Door," rendered by the student choir in chapel on Sunday evening, Dec. 8, was most pleasing in every way and a credit to all who were connected with its production.

Aside from other religious observances at Chemawa since our last issue Dr. McGaw of Portland and one of the Catholic Fathers of Mt. Angel have been regularly in attendance at the school in order to assist in the religious instruction of pupils.

"The Day is Ended," by Bartlett, was sung in chapel on the evening of Dec. 8 by Mrs. Evelyn Rhodes. It is not necessary for us to mention her splendid singing, for all who know of her vocal work will realize the treat afforded us on this occasion. We will add, however, that we consider her voice better than ever.

On Wednesday evening Dec. 4, the football boys had a party in the gymnasium, to which many students and employees were invited. The evening was devoted to dancing and a banquet. During the banquet quite a number of toasts were given and enthusiastically received. In every way the occasion was most enjoyable.

FAVORABLE TO US.

Chemawa American—We cannot help but say something to commend you, for your magazine is literally almost a new one and a great improvement on last year's.—The Mirror, Bethlehem, Pa.

The Chemawa American, the magazine published by the U. S. Indian School at Chemawa, Oregon, reached our exchange desk the past month in an improved form. Under the new management of the school there is a decided improvement in the publication. It is now printed on good stock and is well gotten up in text matter. It is a credit to the school.—The Indian School Journal, Chilocco, Okla.

The Chemawa American has changed from a weekly to a monthly publication and the first number since the change, out this week, is a decided improvement.—The Native American, Phoenix, Ariz.

Gentlemen, we thank you for your kind words and encouragement. We shall endeavor to merit praise in some degree in the future.—Chemawa American.