

Chemawa extends a welcome to Miss Della Macomber, a recent addition to our teaching force. Miss Macomber comes here from Nixon, Nevada.

At the request of Supt. Wadsworth a new teacher's position has been established at Chemawa to assist in the instruction of the large number of new pupils who are enrolling.

We now have at the school Edison's latest moving picture machine. It is very fine in every way and we are all delighted with it. At present it is in the chapel temporarily, but later it is to be placed in the new auditorium permanently.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Loos to Chemawa. Mr. Loos has accepted the position of assistant disciplinarian and bandmaster at Chemawa, having been transferred from the Tulalip, Wash., school, at which place he was disciplinarian. They arrived at Chemawa on the evening of January 3, 1913.

Bids for the ice and refrigerating plant have been received and sent to Washington for approval. We expect to hear at any time now that the contract for furnishing the same at Chemawa has been signed. This is a splendid plant in every way and during the "dog days" of the "Good Old Summer Time" to come we will, one and all, appreciate it far beyond the power of expression at the present time.

We were a little disappointed in not receiving our half-tone paper for

this issue, as our "cuts" do not show up as we should have liked to have them. But in our next issue we will make up for any shortcomings that our readers may fancy attaches to our half-tone work of this number. A demand upon our time, too, was looking into the affairs of Santa Claus and the fun that was going on here during the holliday season.

We are in receipt of reliable information to the effect that there is to be a sale of Indian lands in several districts in Oregon and California. The bids are to be opened on February 18, 1913. The lands are located in the Roseburg, Oregon, land district; Burns, Oregon, district; The Dalles, Oregon, district; and the districts of Redding and Susanville, California. Anybody desiring further information regarding this land sale should address "Supt. Horace G. Wilson, Roseburg, Oregon."

On the evening of Wednesday, December 18, a basket social was given at the school for the purpose of raising funds to assist us in our Christmas plans. Nearly all entered into the spirit of the occasion with a vim. The lady employes and the girl students prepared many very beautiful baskets and filled them with lunches that would have tempted the most fastidious palate. The men and boys vied with each other when the baskets and their contents were held up by the auctioneers, Messrs. Woods, Smith and Gillett. All in attendance had a fine time.