

Mr. W. G. Brown, day school inspector from the Flathead Agency, Montana, arrived on the evening of Jan. 7 in charge of a party of pupils from that agency who were enrolled at Chemawa. There were ten boys and two girls.

On January 3rd we had our first flurry of snow of the season. It did not lie on the ground many hours, but the weather turned cold just after the thaw and we had a little ice here and there on the ponds. The boys tried the ice, but many skated through up to their armpits.

A week or so ago Mr. Joseph Teabo, who since early in November had been here temporarily in the capacity of assistant disciplinarian and bandmaster, left us to return to his home in Grande Ronde. Mr. Teabo has many friends here who will always be glad to extend him a hearty welcome.

On the evening of Friday, Jan. 3, there was a party given in the big gym by the employes of the school for their own entertainment. It was in every way a delightful affair. Fine refreshments were a feature and dancing, too, furnished enjoyment for many. About fifteen members of the band furnished the music. The occasion was memorable in every way.

On the morning of Jan. 8th the spirit of little 12-year-old Nellie Fayne departed this earth. Tuberculosis was the cause of her demise. She had been here about five years, coming here from the Copper River Country, Alaska. She was an or-

phan. Interment was made at Chemawa. Rev. Babcock, of Salem, has the thanks of all for his kindly interest and the attention he showed the little girl during her illness.

In the Everett (Wash.) Daily Herald of Dec. 27, there is quite an extended account of the production of the opera "Priscilla," in which Miss Louise Buchanan took a prominent part. Miss Buchanan is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Buchanan of Tulalip, Wash. The Herald says: "The star of the evening was easily Miss Louise Buchanan, who, as Priscilla, the pretty Puritan maiden, displayed marked talent Miss Buchanan's solo at this time received enthusiastic approval from the audience."

The new auditorium building for Chemawa has been accepted and will be dedicated as soon as the chairs are received and installed. The auditorium is probably the most handsome in the service for its size. We regret exceedingly that it is not 50 percent larger as it would then be more in keeping with the needs of the school. The seating capacity is 520 and we now have more than that many pupils on the grounds, with still more enroute to the school. The contractors were Southwick & Headrick, of Salem, Oregon, and Mr. Headrick, the junior member of the firm, was on hand constantly superintending the work. It goes without saying that everything was carried forward in a thoroughly workmen-like manner and the specifications were complied with to the satisfaction of Supt. Wadsworth, who accepted the building.