

## ACADEMIC LOCALS

The tailor boys have turned out about twenty suits for the baker boys.

Brown Jones, the fireman on the fore shift this week, is having his first experience in firing with crude oil.

The band has improved a great deal since it has been under the direction of Mr. Loos and we hope it will continue to do so.

The painting force, under the directions of Mr. Saunders, is improving the appearance of McBride Hall with new a coat of paint.

Rev. Father Gall of Mt. Angel College holds service for the Catholic students every Saturday evening and mass on Sunday morning.

Dr. McGaw, who is with us on Sunday mornings, is sick at his home in Portland. We regret to hear of his illness and hope he will soon recover.

The Senior and Junior classes are making preparations for their annual Valentine party, which is to be held in the gymnasium on the evening of February 14th.

There is a noticeable brightness of the lights and warmth of the buildings lately. The cause of this change in conditions is that we are now burning oil at the power house.

Prof. Charles A. Rice, Assistant Superintendent of Portland Schools, gave the students an excellent address on "Choosing a Career." He left something with us to think about.

The snow houses built by small Alaskan boys during the recent snow attracted considerable attention. They were good imitations of the Eskimo houses found in Northern Alaska.

A large number of pupils arrived at the school during this month from Montana and Alaska. We sincerely hope that they will be successful in their work and studies while in school.

Mrs. Michaels, wife of our station agent, left on Wednesday morning for Ogden, Utah, where she will make an extended visit. She will be greatly missed in the Sunday school work, in which she took so active a part.

Mr. Kilpatrick, Principal of Salem High School, gave the student body an instructive talk on "Avoiding the Crooked Path." This is the second time he has addressed the students. Mr. Kilpatrick takes an interest in our work and is always a welcome guest at Chemawa.

Miss Fox, the Y. W. C. A. General Secretary for the Northwestern District, paid the school one of her pleasant visits on Tuesday, Jan. 28. In the evening she addressed a joint meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Her talk was very helpful and inspiring to the members of both associations. She will always find a welcome here.