

Mr. C. E. Michaels, for nearly a year S. P. R. R. agent at Chemawa, took his departure on March 2, for Ogden, Utan. During the period that Mr. Michaels lived at Chemawa he made many friends who wish him well in his new field. Mr. Frank Pendergrass is again charge of the station at this place.

Rev. Philip Bauer of Salem delivered an excellent address at the dedicatory services in the new auditorium, Sunday evening, March 2. Rev. Bauer's address, "Builders," was full of nuggets which many of the youngest pupils carried away in their hearts; the language and illustrations being readily understood by all the students. The students are always interested in what he has to say and are glad of the opportunity to hear his excellent addresses.

On March 2nd many of our people attended the concert of the Portland Symphony Orchestra given in the Grand Opera House in Salem. Mr. Carl Denton was the conductor on this occasion and proved a most capable and resourceful man in that trying position. The program was an exceptionally fine one, bristling with difficulties, but the orchestra played it superbly from beginning to end. We cannot speak too highly of the work of this body of splendid instrumentalists.

The new York State Education Department is instituting a permanent prize essay contest for students of Indian schools and this year the subject is to be "Why the Indian student should receive as good an education as the student of any other race in America." The essays are desired by March 20, 1913, when they will be judged by a competent committee. The name of the writer, age, grade, degree of Indian blood and tribe, must be inserted in a "sealed" envelope and attached to the last page of the article and the whole addressed to "Arther C. Parker, Education Building, Albany, N. Y."

One of the most pleasing social functions of the season at Chemawa was the Silver and Wooden Wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mann and Mr and Mrs. E. A. Smith, respectively. The many friends of these couples gathered in the gymnasium one evening since our last issue and the evening was devoted to various social features, dancing, etc. The band provided music for the dancers and delicious refreshments were served. Fine and appropriate gifts were presented those in whose honor the party was held, and volumes of good wishes were added. In every way it proved a most pleasing social function.