
OUR BUDGET OF LORE

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

Who will be May-Day queen?

Since our last issue we have enjoyed two series of moving pictures at the school—all of great interest.

Elmer N. Lafonso, the well-known Indian tenor singer, recently returned from a professional tour throughout the East and is now located at his home in Chico, California.

Dr. McChesney, who is a supervisor in the Indian Service, has been "dropping in" upon us frequently of late attending business pertaining to duties in this section of the country.

The first rose of the season at Chemawa bloomed out just over the window of Mr. and Mrs. Pugh on April 2. These people are reported to have counted on the rose by April 1st, but it "fooled 'em."

Mr. Henry Dillstrom left March 31st for Tulalip, Wash., where he will have employment temporarily in the capacity of dairyman. We recommend Henry unqualifiedly as an industrious and capable fellow.

The Nonpareil-Excelsior members enjoyed a dancing party in the gym on the evening of March 26. This was, in a sense, a sequel to the debate between teams representing these societies and proved most enjoyable in every way.

Mrs. Scott, of Tacoma, Wash., paid Chemawa a visit recently. She was a schoolgirl friend of Mrs. Brewer and a pupil of Chemawa during the younger days of the institution. She was pleased to note the growth and importance attained by the school.

Of late every energy has been devoted to the task of clearing land east of the school for a potato patch. It is desired to clear up about 30 acres. It is declared a difficult task to determine which is the most business-like on the job, the dynamite or some of the boys.

The American is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from Mrs. Mary Hanahan who was a couple of years ago a member of the Chemawa colony. Mrs. Hanahan is now living in Minneapolis, Minn., and is getting along nicely.

In order to contribute her mite for the assistance of the sufferers in the recent great disasters in Ohio, Indiana, and other points, Chemawa gave a dance to raise funds on the evening of March 31. A neat sum was realized and was added to contribution which had been collected here previously.