

Miss Charlotte Banfield visited at the school recently and while here gave readings and vocal numbers before the students and employes assembled in the auditorium. Her work was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all. Portland is Miss Banfield's home.

At the time of going to press preparations were in progress here for the observation of Arbor Day, April 11. A member of O. A. C's. faculty was expected to visit us on this occasion and assist in making the event memorable in the way of planting trees, etc.

Since our last issue we have been favored with chapel discourses on Sunday evenings by Rev. A. S. Mulligan of Salem, Dr. McGaw of Portland, R. W. Raymond of Portland and Rev. Father Williams of Mt. Angel. These chapel talks have been very interesting.

The Indian Office has approved Supt. Wadsworth's request for authority to purchase sanitary bubbling fountains for installation in all of the dormitories, at the school building, and at the hospital. It is intended to place some on pedestals in various parts of the grounds. This will be fine.

Miss Nellie Banfield of Portland who has been teaching the fourth grade for a few weeks, left Chemawa on Sunday for Estacada, where she has accepted a position as teacher of History and Latin in the High School. Miss Krouse of Salem is filling the fourth grade teacher's position temporarily.

Mr. J. W. Thomas, our tailor, departed on the evening of March 31st for his home in Old Town, Maine, where his family reside and where he has a business established. The many Chemawa friends of Mr. Thomas wish him all sorts of luck on his trip and a speedy return to our dear old "Webfoot."

On March 28 Mr. J. F. Bovard, Lecturer for the Fish and Game Commission, gave one of his lectures at Chemawa on the "Birds of Oregon." In every way his talk on our little "feathered friends" was most interesting, doubly so on account of being well illustrated by lantern slides. We all appreciated it very much.

One of the most necessary and important labor-saving devices was recently installed in our kitchen. It is an electric vegetable parer, and it works to perfection. The saving in labor is at least 50 per cent and there is also a great saving of material. In addition to the above there has been installed in the kitchen an electric coffee mill, which is rapidly winning friends.

That Supt. Wadsworth is keenly alive to Chemawa's interests has many times been demonstrated. On a recent visit to Portland he called on officials of the Southern Pacific Company and received a promise from them to look into the matter of running a spur of track from the S. P. main track to our warehouse and power plant. We are expecting to see some surveyors here now almost any day.