

Miss Gaither went to Portland recently on a mission for the school. Prospects are very flattering for an enormous fruit crop at Chemawa this year.

Mr. Frank Rhodes was here recently for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

Our band is advertised to play for the Roseburg Strawberry Carnival, May 21-24.

We are proud of the showing made by the academic department in this issue of the American.

June 16 or 23 are held as tentative dates for the beginning of our commencement this year. At present it is not decided.

Supt. Wadsworth is soliciting bids for completing the new auditorium stage by installing a drop curtain and appropriate scenery.

Plowing is in progress on the land recently cleared for a potato patch. There are 24 acres in the field and it is first-class soil.

Working men are now engaged at the task of placing machinery in the ice plant building and ere long everything will be in readiness.

Much work has been done of late on "The Cottage" by painters and wood workers. This building is the home of Supt. Wadsworth and family.

Miss Ella Evans recently wrote a nice letter to Supt. Wadsworth informing him that her brother's health is much improved. She was compelled to leave school on account of the illness above mentioned.

Mr. Woods has envolved a very fine plan for a new home for the bear. After this is completed Supt. Wadsworth intends to make some arrangement whereby our deer can be seen more often. This is good news.

Congressman Hawley has written Supt. Wadsworth that hereafter we are to receive the Congressional Record and in this way be kept informed of all that occurs in the supreme law-making body of the land. We thank Congressman Hawley.

On Saturday afternoon, May 10, Mrs. Brewer and Miss Skipton entertained the Junior Y. M. C. A. boys and the Branch girls at a luncheon. The entertainment of these young people was of such a nature as gladdens the heart and carries pleasant memories for years.

Supt. Wadsworth gave an interesting talk of Yellowstone Park in the auditorium recently. He had secured more than 100 beautiful hand painted views of the park from Mr. A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific R. R., of Portland. It was a memorable evening in every way.