

We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the announcement and invitation of the Phoenix school relative to the graduating exercises. These exercises are to be held May 18 to 24.

It is here—our big oil tank. It is 39 feet long and 10 1-2 feet in diameter and will hold 25,200 gallons of oil. It is thought to be the largest oil tank ever shipped to this coast from the Atlantic seaboard.

Mr. Cooper attended the exercises in connection with inspection of the student battalion at O. A. C., held on May 9th. He was profoundly impressed by the magnitude and importance of this great college.

Messrs. Mann, Mitchell and Pugh joined forces and gave a party to the boys who had composed the land-clearing force during the spring. All employes were invited and a good time was reported from everybody.

Our cuts in this issue were made by Willie Ready, Raymond Ready and Norman Gorbet. The two boys last mentioned are just taking up this class of work. Willie Ready is at present working on the Gervais Star.

Joe Dunbar, a member of this year's senior class and a boy of excellent reputation at the school, has been appointed to the position of industrial teacher at the Umatilla school and has entered upon his new duties.

It pleases us to report that Mr. Gordon Hobucket is now a member of our staff of academic teachers, having come here from Neah Bay, Washington. Gordon graduated from Chemawa in 1908 and has made good in the highest sense of the term.

George Doherty announces that through his effort in soliciting among the employes he succeeded in getting fifteen music rolls for the pianola, which he handed over in due season for use. Said rolls were much needed in assisting in the pleasures of the dance. He also thanks Supt. Wadsworth for his assistance in selecting and ordering the rolls.

On Sunday evening, May 11, we had services in chapel of an unusually high order of merit. Mr. Elmer N. Lafonso during the previous week which he had been here as a guest had put in some faithful work in drilling our choir on an anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul," by Shelley. It was splendidly given and proved most creditable to choirmaster and choir. Miss Gertrude Brewer is also entitled to recognition for her splendid support at the piano. Mr. Lafonso sang two solos during the evening, "Nearer to Thee," by Godfrey, and "Hold Thou My Hand," by Briggs. He has a glorious voice and to hear him sing one no longer wonders at his success and the recognition which he has received on all sides. It is a case of "merit win." He is now in Los Angeles filling a season's engagement as soloist with a concert band at Long Beach. Success to him. On the same evening Rev. R. H. Kennedy delivered a very able sermon.