

Our new ice plant has been completed, an electric elevator installed in the commissary and the new home for the bears nearing finishing touches are a few of the improvements which Supt. Wadsworth reports for mention.

The stage settings and decorations of the auditorium and the gymnasium for the various features of our Commencement were most tasteful and attractive. Much pains were taken to make these places beautiful and the efforts put forth certainly were not expended in vain.

On June 7th there was a relay race between teams representing the Y. M. C. A.'s of Salem and Portland. The course is more than 50 miles in length—from Salem to Portland—and the race was won by the Salem team. Kiutus Jim of Chemawa ran on the Salem team. Watt Shipp of Salem was the victim of an accident which cost him a broken leg, as one of the incidents of the race. We regret to report this.

The baccalaureate address, made by Dr. William Wallace Youngson, of Portland, Oregon, and the address made by Mr. E. H. Todd, vice-president of Willamette University, in connection with our graduation exercises, were each of high order and both pleased, interested and instructed the large audience in attendance on these occasions. Mr. Todd also presented the class with the diplomas.

Mrs. R. G. Henderson was the prime mover in a "Stag Surprise Party" for her husband on May 17. The party occurred on a Saturday evening, the following day being Mr. Henderson's birthday anniversary. Almost to a man Chemawa's male population was present. It is needless to report that the affair was so grand a success as to be memorable for life. Some of our gentry are scarcely recovered yet from feasting, etc.

Rev. Fathers Maurus and Gall, and the Prior, of Mt. Angel, attended our commencement exercises on June 19th. Father Maurus is the head of the business department of the institution and spent a part of his time while here investigation our new oil burning equipment with a view to fitting up for burning oil at Mt. Angel. These gentleman went from here to Albany to investigate a plant similar to ours which is located in that city.

At the competitive military drill for the various companies of students during commencement, of the girl companies C came first, A second and B third. Of the boy organizations A company took first place, D second, B third and C fourth. Major Carle Abrams, third infantry, O. N. G., of Salem, First Lieutenant F. C. Endicott, U. S. Inspector-Instructor, O. N. G., of Portland, and First Lieutenant Max Gelhar, third infantry, O. N. G., of Salem, were the judges of competition and they had only words of praise for the efficiency shown by the various companies.