

constant companion. They spend all their pleasant days out of doors. If Grandma does not return soon she will not know her baby.

Mr. Westley, our gardener, and his detail of boys have been busy for some time gathering fruit and vegetables for us this winter.

The gentlemen of the faculty have been anxiously waiting for October 1, in order to hunt China Pheasants which abound in the country round about.

The farmers have been busy several days harvesting a fine crop of clover seed from the field west of the school.

Professor Kilpatrick, Principal of the Salem High School, gave the student body a splendid talk Sunday evening on the subject, "What to Remember and What to Forget." The Professor is a thorough school man and knows just what to say to interest and instruct students. We value his friendly interest in Chemawa.

The girls of the small sewing-room are enjoying and getting along nicely with the fifteen minute lessons given by Mrs. Fickle each morning and afternoon.

Reginald Downie was the champion hop-picker this season. For three successive days he picked ten boxes daily, making five dollars per day for his services. He worked in the hop-field about three weeks, making an excellent record. Reggie is an all-around boy. He was captain of our football team last year and made good there.

Work is progressing nicely on the concrete silos now being constructed in the dairy barn.

Mr. Kennedy, the minister in charge of the religious work for the Protestant children, has organized our Sunday school for more effective work this year,

Frank Johnson and Paul Kinninook, of the class of 1913, arrived from Alaska recently and will attend school in Salem this year.

The new bear pit in the school yard is a point of interest to the new students as well as the older ones, who enjoy watching the bears eating or playing in the pool.

Miss Dora Lecrone who taught our eighth grade last year has accepted a position in the public school at Unga, Alaska. Miss Lecrone did excellent work in this school. In addition to school-room duties she was advisory member of the Y. W. C. A., and also of the Excelsior Literary Society. She is a conscientious, faithful worker. We wish her success in her new field of labor.

Miss Lucy Flint and Dora Reidel have been added to our corps of