

canned pears and now the prune season is here. The prunes are canued and made into prune butter.

The garden detail delivers to the kitchen for a day's use eight sacks of potatoes and six sacks of beets. It takes just about nine sacks of corn and about five large dish-pans of tomatoes for a meal. This is the first year in twenty-five, Mr. Westley says, that he has not had to dry prunes. The crop is small and all the prunes are being canned.

The farmers at Chemawa are very busy stacking the second crop of clover to be threshed. They had good luck with the clover crop this summer.

The boys who have teams on the farm look after the horses as if they were their own property. They feed them and water them regularly and if they need to be doctored, such as washing wounds and putting medicine on, the boys do it. The farmers clean the hog-pens out regularly, stack all the bones and trash in piles and burn them. The bones will be ground up and put over the fields this winter. We have bailed our own straw so as to have plenty of bedding for the horses through the fall and winter. We have our barn filled with hay, and have plenty of grain for the horses. We have had a thirty-four acre field of oats threshed and so we have all the oats we need. We will soon be behind the plow again getting the ground ready for seed.

I have just returned to Chemawa after an absence of a year and a half. There are many new improvements such as the ice plant and using oil instead of wood in the engine-room, an electric potato peeler, coffee grinder, and bread mixer have been added. These things help to make the work easier.

Chemawa is the owner of three fine black bears. They have built a new home for them. The old pit where the bears have been living is filled up and they are now living in their new home. They have a nice pool to bathe in and a tree to climb. The den is made of concrete and is fenced all around with iron rods. Each has a room to sleep in by himself. The bears are quite tame and know some tricks which they will do if they are fed nuts and candy. The names of the bears are Maggie, Jeannette, and Sampson.

The porches of the dining-hall have been newly painted and they are very attractive, as Miss Skipton has many pots of flowers and hanging-baskets placed about.

Paul Kinninook, a graduate of last year, has returned from Alaska, bringing with him ten boys. He will take a preparatory course at Willemette University this year.

We all enjoyed the talk given by Mr. Jackson in chapel on Monday afternoon. We would do well to follow his advice.