

Not long ago Mr. Woods received a number of fine drawing sets for use by his boys in the carpenter shop, The instruments are much appreciated by the entire carpenter force.

Harry Jones and Lee Evans, both graduates of Chemawa, were among those who visited here during the holidays. Both young men are from the Siletz and report all well in their section.

Since our last issue Mr. Kennedy made another of his splendid addresses at one of our Sunday evening chapel exercises. "The Idylls of the King" by Tennyson furnished the theme, which was handled in a masterly manner.

Mr. Ernest Brewer, who now holds a clerkship at Fort Simcoe, Wash., spent his Christmas at Chemawa with the "home folks" and his numerous friends. His visit with us was necessarily brief, but we are pleased to report that he is well and getting along capitally.

Bandmaster Loos is getting our band in shape now for good concert work. The concert recently given in the Auditorium was most pleasing in every way, and it augurs well for the future. The soloists on this occasion were Mr. William Walters, euphoniumist, and Master Georgie Barrett, violinist, both of whom acquitted themselves with credit to spare. The program will be found on another page.

Dr. Leo J. Frachtenberg gave a splendid talk in connection with our Christmas day exercises, which were held in the Auditorium. A good program was given by various pupils of the school. Pleasing vocal numbers were rendered by pupils of Miss Dohse, and Alex Melovidov played Popper's celebrated "Gavotte" as a violin number and did it splendidly, too. All in all, it was a good program well given.

The Bemidji, Minnesota, Pioneer is authority for the statement that the county jail of Beltrami county, located in that city, is empty for the first time in seven years, while the city police authorities of that city announced on December 16th that since December 2nd the familiar character known as the "jag" had been absent from the city jail, and that for twelve days no arrests had been made by the city authorities. Prohibition is being enforced in this city, under the provisions of an old Indian treaty, by the Indian Department.

Our Christmas festivities were memorable in many ways. There was the usual high-pitched excitement evident in the younger pupils as the hour of Christmas eve drew near. There were two beautifully dressed Christmas trees and gifts for all, with an abundant supply of candies and nuts thrown in. No one, so far as we know was overlooked. It was a happy time. The big gymnasium was most tastefully decorated for the occasion. The day concluded with a big dance in the evening. Supt. Wadsworth and his assistants have the thanks of all.