

Recently a number of carloads of potatoes were shipped from Chemawa station. Potatoes are bringing a good price this season.

So far this winter we have had very little snow—hardly any, in fact. However, we had quite a number of good frosty days and there was ice for skating for several days. It was a great time for many of our students—those who were fond of ice skating.

Supt. Wadsworth has had workmen busy of late repairing the old building which stands just north of the old root house. The repaired structure is to be utilized as a place for storing "N. G." articles. It is now about ready for use and stands as a good movement on the part of Mr. Wadsworth.

Last year the printers' basketball team was declared the champions of the various shop teams in the series of inter-shop games played during the holiday season. This year we repeated our triumph of a year ago. We admit our pride in this instance. We are in danger of growing too haughty. At this writing we tip our hats to no-one but ladies—so there now!

Supt. Wadsworth has received a nice note from Mr. J. B. Johnson of Colfax, Wash., complimenting him on the progress of the school and enclosing good wishes for all of Chemawa's many people. Among other things, Mr. Johnson says: "Am pleased to note that the great school is still flourishing, and progressing onward and upward under your efficient management, and may the best that's been be bettered by the time to be."

Miss Ella Brewer recently returned to the Fort Simcoe school in Washington to resume her duties, after having spent about three weeks of her annual leave visiting her family at Chemawa. She was accompanied as far as Portland on her return to Fort Simcoe by her mother, and sisters, Misses Gertrude and Ruth. The three last mentioned people remained in Portland for the concert of the Portland Symphony Orchestra, which they report to have been of great excellence.

On New Year's eve we had a big dance in the Gym. After the dance numerous "watch parties" awaited the dawning of 1915. The birth of the new year was heralded with great eclat in Chemawa. Any-one could have told that some event of great import was on tapis. There was ringing of bells and blowing of whistles, there was shouting of the glads tidings and general rejoicing, there were many "Happy New Year" greetings wafted on the air. The band played a number of appropriate selections and added to the general joy of the occasion. To the credit of all be it said that everything was orderly and decorous.