

Did you notice "Our Valentine?"

Asst. Supt. Taylor has certainly been fully employed of late in correlating the work of the academic and industrial departments of the school. Naturally, in certain departments things were somewhat upset for a time, but now we begin to see light ahead and matters are being smoothed out, with abundant promise that all is to be well.

We have just learned the whereabouts of Andrew S. Charles, an ex-pupil of Chemawa. He is at present located at Saint Xavier, Montana, where he is working at the blacksmithing trade and getting along nicely. He has been there for some time and says that the longer he remains on the job there the better he likes it. It is pretty cold up there—he reports 36 below zero for the record this winter.

Mrs. Miller-Wells, formerly a teacher at Chemawa, but who since that time has married and is at present located near La Grande, Eastern Oregon, made the school a visit a few weeks ago. In some ways she noted many changes, she said, while in other respects she declared appearances were much as they were when she left here seven years ago last fall. While visiting at the school she was the guest of Mrs. Brewer and family.

On a recent Sunday evening Hon. John Gill, of Portland, addressed our general assembly. His subject was, "Fishes of Our Northwestern Streams and Rivers." It was plain to every-one who heard Mr. Gill talk that his heart was in his subject, also that he is thoroughly acquainted with fish of all kinds. He presented every fact so clearly that all could understand him—and it was most interesting, too. Supt. Wadsworth was fortunate in securing so able a man to address us on this subject.

It is with sincere regret that we chronicle the death of LeRoy Gesner, a former Salem, Oregon, resident, and one well known to those who were students at Chemawa some years ago. Ten or twelve years ago Mr. Gesner went to Europe for instruction on the violin and became a pupil of the famous master, Herr Sevcik, at Prague, Bohemia. Here he pursued his studies for a number of years and returned home a most thorough artist on his chosen instrument. After remaining in Salem with his parents for a few years on his return he located in Spokane, Wash., where he was appreciated and where he was most successful as a teacher, soloist, and all-around professional player. He was only 36 years of age at the time of his death, which was caused by Brights Disease. As a young man Mr. Gesner was a frequent visitor at Chemawa and often participated in furnishing music for the dances held during Mr. Potter's reign as superintendent. Death occurred in Spokane on January the 25th and interment was made in the same city. His immediate survivors are his wife, his mother, and two sisters.