

Work is progressing at the pumping plant on the installation of a large new steam pump.

Mrs. Laird has joined her husband, who was recently appointed to the of position mechanical drafting and wood-working at Chemawa.

Mrs. Swoboda, Mrs. Brewer and Miss Fitzgerald accompanied the orchestra to Gervais on February 6th when that organization played a concert there.

Louis Paul and Fred Lewis have gone to their homes in Wrangell, Alaska. They left Chemawa on Sunday, February 7th. During the past fall and winter they had attended the high school in Salem.

Among those of our people who have attended a few of the special lectures given at the Oregon Agricultural College recently by celebrated educators were Mr. Taylor, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Gillett. All have kind words for the great school.

As mentioned in our last issue Miss Phyllis Cooper has had a serious time with appendicitis. She has submitted to several operations and at the time of going to press was very low indeed. We had been hopeful of giving a better report of her condition at this time, and still continue to hope for the best. It is an awfully bad affair.

In order that our subscribers may know when their subscription to The American expires we print the date on the wrapper of the publication. If our readers will consult these wrappers quite a number will find themselves delinquent. An early renewal will please us. We were compelled to drop quite a number of subscribers from our list this issue.

Mr. Charles Kelly, a nephew of Mrs. Van Tassel, visited here for nearly a week since our last issue. It seems that Mr. Kelly is employed on the Pendleton Tribune, a daily paper published in the Eastern Oregon metropolis, where he has been for some time, but this was his first visit with his relatives here at Chemawa. Mr. Kelly is an all-around printer and musician; an affable young gentleman of superior attainment.

The Employes meeting for the month of February was a real live affair. Supt. Wadsworth presided and splendid papers were read an "Conservation of pupils' time;" Mrs. Brace writing from the academic standpoint and Mr. Smith from the industrial point of view. After the close of the business session all repaired to the gymnasium where the band furnished music for dancing. A splendid repast was provided as a fitting close for the evening. The committee on entertainment consisted of Mrs. Liphart, Miss Reidel and Mr. Mitchell, and all responded nobly.