

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

During the past three weeks the association has had under discussion a few excellent topics. Some of which were, "Thrift and Efficiency in the Kitchen," "In clothes," "Things About the House," "Jewelry and Ornaments," "Mental Energy," "Wise Expenditure of Time," "Wholesome and Unwholesome Amusements." The active members handled the subjects in such away that the girls in attendance gathered many good ideas. The enrollment of the association is thirty members, while the Branch numbers fifteen. One of the active members of the association, Julia Forsman, conducts the Branch meetings each Sunday evening at the reading room of the Small Girls' Home.—LEONA JOHN, Reporter.

LIKE ONE BIG FAMILY

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A FULL-PAGE illustrated article appeared in the Portland Sunday Oregonian of February 28th dealing with Chemawa and the various phases of life here. The article in question is from the pen of Mr. Addison Bennett. We should like to publish the entire article, but owing to the progress of our issue we can only use excerpts. Mr. Bennett went into considerable detail regarding our enrollment of 643 students, where they are from and the number of tribes represented. He also mentioned the early history of our school site and the origin of the name—"Chemawa." In a personal way he spoke of Supt. Wadsworth, as man and official, as follows:

"H. E. Wadsworth is the superintendent of the school. He has made a wonderful success there. He has had, all told, an experience of 16 years in the Indian service, has had charge at Chemawa about three years and he seems to be the man born for the position. He sure has no sinecure for his duties are never fully done. He is mayor, governor, president, principal, board of alderman; common council, counsellor, advisor and friend to a colony of 700. He must be just, firm, lenient, harsh, arbitrary, truthful, straightforward—and always wise. It all depends upon the duty at hand, the person or affair to be dealt with and the point of view.

Of course there is always an appeal from his rulings to the department of Indian affairs at Washington; but that is seldom resorted to. Mr.