

is only a few feet by a concrete drive way to the modern, sanitary, up-to-date, well-kept dairy barn, which is equipped with littler carriers, steel stantions, concrete mangers, electric lights, hot and cold water, dynamo, feed grinder and root chopper. Sunlight and good ventilation and thorough scrubbing makes the barn hard to equal for sanitation.

A concrete driveway connects the barn with one of the largest monolithic concrete silos in the United States. This, filled with ensilage made from corn, gives one some idea of the amount of corn the boys raise every summer.

Last, but not least, are the cows. There are fifty head, mostly Holstein, and the rest Jerseys. Now imagine the boys in their white suits fulfilling their motto, "The Best is None too Good for The Cows."

The high standard and efficiency of the dairy department has been brought about by the persistent and untiring efforts of Mr. M. W. Cooper. The proof of his efficiency is shown in the results obtained. Letters are received regularly from successful boys, and from dairymen asking for boys.

OUR BUDGET OF LORE

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

During the past month Mrs. Douglas has visited in Seattle and Portland for two or three weeks.

On the evening of February 12th Zimbalist, the famous Russian violinist, and his wife, Alma Gluck, the noted singer, appeared in Salem.

Cultivating the soil and planting of crops is now on in full blast at Chemawa—the spring rush is at hand. House cleaning is next. When thinking of the latter we nearly have a fit.

The Gervais Star spoke in most flattering terms of the excellence of the program played by our orchestra in that city not long ago. Statement was made that the music was the best ever heard in Gervais.

On account of ill health Mr. Henderson, our postmaster and storekeeper, recently took a week off. During his absence Mr. McLeod was in charge of his business. We are pleased to state that Mr. Henderson is again at his post of duty and appears as chipper as ever.

A fine concrete tennis court is being built at Chemawa. Various employees contributed the necessary funds, about \$200, and active work is in progress. A dirt court will also be built, making it a double affair. This will be quite an attractive feature of summer life in Chemawa.