

The beds used in those days were so high that people kept a step-ladder with rollers on it so that they could push the ladder to the side of the bed and climb in. The children's bed, called a trundle bed, was pushed under the big bed during the day.

Jackson did not have a typewriter. He had to do all his writing with his own hand. His writing table was an ordinary round table, the top of which could be lifted up and papers kept beneath.

The mantle over the fire-place in The Hermitage is of mahogany and was made by Andrew Jackson, himself. The ladies have had to have it bound in brass to keep tourists from cutting off pieces of it to carry away as souvenirs.

In the front yard is an old-fashioned flower garden and in the back yard is the wood. There is a good driveway made by putting gravel over the dirt to keep it from being muddy in wet weather and dusty in dry weather. Jackson planted trees on each side of the driveway.

The Hermitage is not a fine home, compared with the residences of our presidents of today, but it is well taken care of because it is a place of patriotic and historic interest.—**FORDIE DOWNIE**, Sixth Grade.

FROM THE GRADES

Junior

Last Friday our baseball team left to play with the Eugene University. We played two games and lost both. One score was 7 to 6 in favor of Eugene, and the other was 15 to 3 in their favor also. With the absence of Downie, Bunny, and Bill Service, the team is somewhat weak, but with practice it may turn out the best team Chemawa has ever seen.

The Reliance Literary Society won the inter-society spelling contest on Saturday, March the 27th. The Society furnished their winners with some snappy yells, which were appreciated. On the third of April they intended to show us the best party ever witnessed. An entertainment committee is to see that every one has a good time. After a good social time everyone will go to the dining-hall for refreshments. Dr. Frachtenberg is the critic.

Mr. Westley and his garden forces have been quite busy of late putting in their early garden and spraying the fruit trees. They have already planted beets, potatoes, onions and tomatoes. Twice as many vegetables are being planted this year as in previous years, as the enrollement this fall will be exceedingly large.