

more free from pain I was, so I laid as still as I could. I would have to lie on my side all day and look at the white ceiling and the white beds. Sometimes I would be alone in the room with no one to talk to. I could not read without moving my body and as I did not want the pains to come I would have to lie there and wait for some-one to come to keep me company. I cannot tell you how glad I was when the doctor first said I could get up. I was so weak that I could hardly stand up and some one had to help me get around. I could stay up only about half an hour the first time I tried sitting up and when I lay down again I was as tired as if I had been working hard all day.

Day by day I got stronger until I was well enough to go back to my room. I stayed in the house about two weeks after I went to my room and by that time I was back in my natural health again.

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### THE GOVERNOR VISITS US

Early on Friday morning, April 9th, Arbor Day, there was evidence of suppressed excitement in the air at Chemawa. The day proved ideal in every way. At about 9:30 o'clock the entire student body lined up on the lawn north of the academic building for inspection and dress parade. Shortly after the students were on the grounds a north-bound Southern Pacific train arrived and brought Governor Withycombe, who was to be Chemawa's guest for an hour or two. The Governor was accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. George Palmer Putnam, and Mr. O'Neil of the O. W. R. & N. Company.

After the arrival of our distinguished guests there was inspection of the batallion and dress parade, reviewed by the governor, and every single feature passed off without a hitch. After the review all repaired to the auditorium where Supt. Wadsworth introduced Governor Withycombe.

The address of the Governor was one of the most interesting, most kindly and sincere in spirit, that we have heard in many, many days. He spoke briefly of the government in maintaining institutions like Chemawa, and gave his unqualified endorsement of the plan, but said that in return the students must justify what was done for them. He spoke of the various features of Chemawa and the appearance of splendid health of the student body. Briefly he recalled the importance of Arbor Day; the man who conceived the possibilities of the observation of such a day; the great difference of Oregon and her millions of trees as compared with the vast and woodless plains of the middle west, and the wonderful possibilities of the great state of Oregon in her magnificent wealth of undeveloped resources, and her climate. We are sincere when we state our belief that no living man is better informed on Oregon