

times to have evil or impure meanings. I have heard several students say the lecture was one of the best delivered in Chemawa during this term of school.

Sixth

Some of the boys who are interested in tennis are at the court playing every chance they have.

The Excelsior Literary Society gave its annual reception the first of May. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated. A curtain divided the room in half. In one half of the room dancing was the feature of the evening. On the other side of the curtain were dining tables where covers were laid for two hundred guests. The party was pronounced one of the best given by any literary society this year.

The farm detail planted potatoes last Friday and Saturday. Work in the garden also is progressing nicely.

The sixth grade is up with the seventh grade in geography. Hurrah for our class!

Mr. Taylor has been giving us a series of talks on the natural history of Florida. He described the everglades and mentioned some of the animals that live among them; told us the difference between a crocodile and an alligator; described those peculiar animals, the oyster and the sponge, and told us how farming in the sea is carried on.

The gardeners have taken such good care of the strawberries that we are expecting a fine crop this year. The strawberry patch is south of the store.

The track team is composed mostly of new members this year. Willamette and Chemawa track teams had a meet with O. A. C. last week. On account of lack of training our team did not make so good a showing as we would have liked. Russel Adams, our broad jumper, took first place, going twenty feet, nine inches. Chas. Eder took first place in shot put. Martin Colby, our high jumper, did well, making five feet, four inches. Kiutis Jim is our star runner, but he has not trained since last season.

Harriet Verney left school a few weeks ago for her home in Ketchikan, Alaska. In a letter to one of her schoolmates Harriet said she would like to be back in Chemawa. It is her intention to come back this fall.