

Father Prior of Mt. Angel was a most welcome visitor at Chemawa recently.

Our next issue will contain all the news of our commencement that we can furnish.

Devotees of tennis are now having their innings. We have the finest concrete court imaginable and nothing remains to be done now but play the game, and that is progressing satisfactorily.

We acknowledge the receipt of 'The Quarterly' issued by Ladd & Bush, bankers of Salem, Oregon. It is a most attractive publication, full of interesting and instructive reading matter.

The jitney bus craze is developing to considerable extent at Chemawa. We don't know what condition of oblivion or obliteration awaits the steam and electrical railway systems of the country.

Mr. Brown, our assistant carpenter, is the violinist of an orchestra with headquarters in Mitchell Hall. This organization is greatly appreciated by the various literary societies of the school, as it plays for nearly all of the society parties.

The Mt. Angel team of baseball players came to Chemawa and crossed bats with our boys on the afternoon of May the 8th. Chemawa won the game. Thus honors are even, for we had previously lost a game at Mt. Angel this season.

Not long ago Mrs. Harry Mann of Chemawa submitted to an operation for appendicitis. She is still, at this writing, in the Salem Hospital and we are pleased to report that she is improving, although slowly. This family is certainly suffering considerable misfortune.

Our commencement is now close at hand. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday evening, May 23rd, at seven o'clock, in the auditorium. The following week will be given over largely to the various features connected with the graduates and their affairs, and the annual reunion of the Chemawa Alumni.

The Excelsior and Reliance societies has just closed a classy series of games of baseball. Previous to the evening of May 12th honors were even, each society team having a game to its credit, but on the evening mentioned occurred the final and deciding game and the Excelsiors won in a score of 2 to 1. Can you imagine a closer game?

On April 1st Mr. Arthur D. Van Tassel, engineer at Chemawa, took a civil service examination as a stationary and electrical engineer in the war department. He has been informed that he made a percentage of 99 1-5, consequently his rating is of the very highest order. Few people ever pass with so high an average. Mr. Van Tassel should feel pleased to have secured such a rating.