

After the holiday season everything has assumed a normal condition. The regular routine comes as a relief to all, from Supt. Wadsworth down. Play is play, alright in its place, but business is business—and we are now in business again.

On another page will be found a program which was rendered in the Auditorium by Mr. Loos and his bandboys. It was an attractive program, well rendered and well received. William Walters, soloist of the evening, deserves more than mere mention for his splendid work as a Euphonium soloist.

New Years was ushered in this year with a with a light mantle of snow on the ground. There was considerable din at Chemawa during the birth of 1916, and if that augers anything, this should be an auspicious year. On the evening of New Years day there was quite a well attended dance in the gym, which concluded our holiday season festivities.

We are in receipt of information to the effect that Chas. E. Larsen has been transferred from Tulalip to the Cushman school at Tacoma, Wash. He has the same position which he held at Tulalip, that of disciplinarian. We wish Mr. Larsen every success in his new field and hope that he may find the position and the new locality to his liking.

A feature of our recent snow storm was a snow battle between the boys of Mitchell Hall and the Small Boys' Home on one side against all the forces that Brewer Hall could muster. It was some battle alright, as was evidenced by a few black eyes, etc. It was hard to pick the victors, but as the Brewer Hall contingent made a retreat—quite orderly, of course—the presumption is that they were vanquished.

The personnel of the orchestra remains the same this year as it was last—Ruthyn Turney, Alex Melovidov, first violins; Mrs. Alberta Fulkerson, George Barrett, second violins; William Palin, viola; Willie Reddie, Miss Ruth Brewer, 'cellos, Mr. I. S. Loos, double bass; Frank Peratrovich, first cornet; Albert H. Gillett, second cornet; William Walters, trombone, and Miss Gertrude Brewer, piano. The organization is doing good work.

Elsewhere in The American will be found one of our Christmas holiday programs, which is printed as a sample of our numerous activities during this season of mirth and merriment. The holiday week saw many parties and entertaining features take place at the school. Basketball and other games in the big gym of frequent occurrence. A tree placed in the Auditorium on Christmas Eve was a source of delight to the younger pupils, as was the program which preceded unloading the gift tree. A fine dinner was served the pupils and also at the employes' mess. In the evening of Christmas day a dance was given in the big gymnasium and those who so desired "tripped the light fantastic" to their hearts' content.