

Rev. F. Hall Reeves, of Salem, gave a most able address to our general assembly audience on the evening of January 9th.

Pupils' parties were given in Winona Hall on the evenings of December 30 and 31. These were nice affairs according to reports that reached us.

Just before the holidays Mr. Henry Lang arrived from the Cushman school to accept the position of assistant engineer at Chemawa. We are pleased to extend a cordial welcome to him and to wish him all success.

During the past few weeks many of our people have been the victims of la grippe, just as have the citizens of other localities. Lowry Wadsworth, youngest son of Supt. and Mrs. Wadsworth, has suffered quite a severe attack of pneumonia, but is now convalescent, we are pleased to state.

On account of illness Father Gall was unable to make his weekly trip to Chemawa recently and Father Prior came in his place. We are always pleased to welcome Father Prior at any time he may visit us, for he is a most kindly old gentleman.

On the evening of December 29th the employees enjoyed a dance all by themselves in the auditorium of Winona Hall. The music was furnished by Mr. Brown's orchestra. At the proper hour delicious refreshments were served. Every-one voted the party a successful one.

Bimidji, Minn. Dec. 10—(Special to the Herald.) Bemidji has just passed its first anniversary under dry rule with the following results; Bank deposits show an increase of \$90,000; the number of arrests for the year have decreased 408 in number; the churches have enjoyed an increase in membership of 222 persons; rent in the business district has failed to decrease; building improvements amount to \$150,000; out of the twenty-four saloons all but two are occupied; the cost of operating the police department has been reduced \$75 a month; the number of men held for drunkenness this year is 100 against 419 for the twelve proceeding months; banks report an enormous increase in their savings department and say that small notes are paid when due.