

A recent letter from G. E. Conners of Lapwai, Idaho, states that he is getting along nicely. His stationery bears a corner card announcing himself engaged in "General Farming." Good enough!

Mrs. I. S. Loos has had a very serious time lately with pneumonia. She was the unlucky victim of a very serious attack. We are pleased to report that she is now convalescing, but it will be quite awhile before she is again her old-time self.

The Y. M. C. A. gave a dance on the evening of January 28th for the purpose of raising funds for the needs of the association. A good time was the verdict of those who attended. Mr. Brown's orchestra provided the music.

February is certainly the banner holiday month, if we dignify "Ground Hog Day" as we should. There being less ground hogs in Oregon than there are apples it ought to follow that corresponding importance should be given Ground Hog Day, for have we not an "Apple Day?" Reasoning along these lines would give great importance to "Ground Hog Day."

During the greater part of January there was snow on the ground at Chemawa, which was very unusual for this section of the country. The novelty wore off long before the snow left. From Portland comes the report that the total snowfall for that city was a trifle above 30 inches for the month, and it must have been about the same at Chemawa.

Recently Mr. Mitchell of Chemawa received a letter from M. L. Devol who transferred last fall to Pierre, S. D., to accept the position of principal teacher at the school there. From what Mr. Devol wrote we judge the school to be a good one—but that does not warm up the weather appreciably. It had been 35 below zero just before he wrote. Good weather for shivers. We often wonder what he would give for ten acres of land in the Willamette Valley if a seller could approach him when the thermometer was in the cellar?

Mr. Andrew S. Charles, of Saint Xavier, Montana, writes us as follows regarding the recent severe cold weather in his section: We are experiencing some very cold weather here. I am compelled to keep the fire agoing day and night in my quarters to keep the rooms warm. At one time the mercury has been trembling around or between 30 and 40 degrees below zero. It has kept up for more than a week like that. This morning it registered 46 degrees below zero. The coldest that it has registered was a few days ago, 53 degrees below zero. And that made me want to be back in my beloved home state of Oregon. The only warm place in my room is right at the stove. Even the ribbon of my typewriter was frozen stiff several times through this winter.