

At an early date in April Mr. Smith plans to give another entertainment with his physical culture classes.

Mrs. Clark, who had charge of the culinary department of the employes' "Mess" for many months, left on March 28th for Marshfield, Oregon, where she had secured a position which was attractive to her. Mrs. Clark is a capable and hard-working woman and we hope that she may have the best of luck in her new field of endeavor.

It has been many years since the people of the Willamette Valley experienced so severe a winter as that just past. According to report we are about ten inches ahead of normal precipitation to date. We've had plenty of rain and more snow than we cared for, but recently the sun has made an appearance again and has warmed our backs and made us happy.

March 17th was the Band's anniversary and the occasion was most fittingly observed. Bandmaster Loos and his boys spared neither money nor trouble to make the occasion memorable—that they succeeded is simply a matter of history. The task of decorating the big gym for the occasion was under the supervision of Mrs. Loos and the result was really the last word in decoration—everything was in perfect taste. Dancing was a prominent feature of the party, but we are inclined to believe that the refreshments were ages ahead of this generation, to judge by expressions we have heard.

Not long ago Supt. Chalcraft of Siletz dropped in upon his Chemawa friends for a visit of a couple hours as he was passing north on government business. Although he suffered a severe illness not long ago he reports everything progressing nicely in his section. He spoke feelingly of Dr. Clausius whose death occurred at Siletz on February 23rd and whose remains were taken to Portland and cremated. Inspired by their immense success of last year the Indian people of Siletz are already planning another fair for some time late in the coming August or early in September. They certainly had a splendid fair last year and there is every reason to believe that they will have a better one this year.

The new course of study has made quite a lot of additional work for Supt. Wadsworth. Getting anything of this nature started is always something of a task at a school of this size and character, as so many things conflict and have to be considered in detail. All of this called for time and patience on the part of the superintendent. He has called many special meetings for consideration of the various phases of the work as they appeared. Really, matters so far as this new work is concerned, are now assuming a most satisfactory aspect. All have conceived a clearer vision of the subject and realize the exact duties which are theirs and the demands made upon them.