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TO OUR READERS

With this issue of The Chemawa American we are commencing volume 19. This is quite a respectable age for a school publication and in that period The American has noted many changes in and out of the service. Some of these changes have had a direct bearing upon this publication, the result of our own initiation, while other changes have been wrought in spite of us. Whether all of these changes have had the desired effect we will not say, but this we do affirm: That in every event there has been in evidence an earnest desire to do what was best.

The American comes out this issue as a weekly. It is deemed for the best interests of the student body and those connected with the school that current events at Chemawa be published at shorter intervals than is afforded by a monthly publication. The magazine, as published during the past four years, proved most interesting and maintained a high standard for the school. We do not intend to abandon our magazine and every effort will be made to continue the publication, but it will be issued at less frequent intervals and perhaps should be considered a quarterly. It is our aim to have the first issue out about Christmas. We feel certain that this arrangement will be the most satisfactory for our readers and ourselves that has yet been adopted at this school so far as its paper and magazine are concerned.

LOCAL LORE

Mrs. Estabrook and daughter Helen were guests of Superintendent and Mrs. Hall on Sunday.

Mr. Loos, band instructor, is in his element again, reorganizing the big band as well as the Junior band.

A contract has been made with L. O. Herrold, of Salem, to remodel the school sewerage. Price \$4,700.

General inspection will commence this week. Every building and department should always be in perfect order.

Mrs. Loos warmly welcomed her old boys back to

Mitchell Hall. She takes much pride in her boys and is delighted with their manly actions and interest shown in their building.

A \$12,500 addition to the school auditorium is now being constructed and the work pushed forward with all energy in order that it will be completed and ready for use by Christmas.

The heads of the industrial departments, as previously scheduled, meet with Mr. Hammond in his office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6:45 p. m. Our academic teachers meet Saturday mornings from ten to eleven a. m. in Room 5.

Mrs. Amy Scott, Carlisle '95, has brought her fifteen year old twin daughters to Chemawa from Montana. Mrs. Scott was very much interested in Chemawa and is eager to return home and give an enthusiastic report of her visit. Mrs. Scott is a splendid type of the progressive, educated Indian women.

Twelve Chemawa students are attending high school in Salem, the work ranging from the first year to the fourth. Those attending are as follows: Frank Johnson, senior; Florence Thompson and Anna Loftus, juniors; Elwood Towner Nick Orloff, Paul Liphart, Myra Rauzi and Eva White, sophomores; Martha Sprague, Rose O'Brien, Irving Shepard and Henry Davis, freshmen.

Football practice is in full sway these days. About 50 of our young huskies turned out and material for a strong team is very much in evidence. Mr. Saunders is coach and Mr. Jaquins manager. An exhibition line-up was had on Saturday and resulted in some lively scrimmages. A number of games are expected to be scheduled immediately. Football enthusiasm is rampant.

A student body meeting was held in the auditorium last Saturday night. Mr. Jaquins opened the meeting by stating its object and requested nominations for a student body president, secretary, treasurer and yell leader. The instant response to the invitation on the part of a dozen young men and women almost took the American reporter's breath away. Nominations were made, and after a heated campaign lasting an hour or so, Reginald Downie was elected president; Leona John, secretary; Irving Shepard, treasurer; Nick Orloff, yell leader. Each officer made a telling speech and enthusiasm for old Chemawa and her student body activities was great. School songs and yells were given and speeches by various members of the student body and visitors made. A heated discussion took place in regard to the amount to be charged for securing tickets to all athletic events. Finally a committee was appointed to settle the matter. A rate of \$1.00 for each season ticket has been decided upon.