

OBSERVATIONS

Mrs. Louis Belleque, formerly Emma Laderoute, visited Chemawa and enrolled her two children, Edmund and Justine.

As a reward for faithful labor in the literary societies, pupils elected by the faculty will have their names inscribed on a roll of honor. This honor roll will be cemented in the wall of the assembly hall.

On Wednesday of the State Fair week, known as "Salem Day," the entire student body and employees took an outing and spent the day at the Fair. A special train was chartered for the occasion by which to reach the Fair grounds and return. The organization was so complete that at lunch time, and also at the time agreed upon to return, no-one was missing. This is surprising in that there were 30,000 people at the Fair and in spite of the jam our Chemawa students obeyed orders and gathered at the appointed rendezvous promptly, and not one act of misconduct was observed or reported. Good for the Chemawa student body!

Our school exhibit at the Oregon State Fair, held at Salem from September 25th to 30th, was considered the most interesting on display. The artistic effect given the large booth with the Indian baskets, Navajo rugs, bead and fancy work, rendered the products of the farm, garden and orchard especially attractive. This, added to the canned fruit and the toothsome additions made daily from the Domestic Science cooking department as well as the various shop productions, easily made the Chemawa booth a center. Many thousands of visitors viewed the exhibit and thereby gained a higher idea of the capability of the Indian. The force of employes and pupils co-operated splendidly and made it possible for so handsome an exhibit to be shown.

Sunday night chapel services, conducted by Superintendent Hall, are looked forward to with much pleasure by the students. Last Sunday night the Superintendent talked on the subject of leaks and wastes in our school, and urged the student body to look upon Chemawa as their school, their own property, and care for it as such. He emphasized the need of economy not only on account of the money value, but because of the character building value to each one while here and also of the need of permanent character building value after leaving school. He urged the students to start from now on and see to it that each one prevent waste of time and thereby strengthen and build up character in directions that will be beneficial all through life. The musical program furnished by the string quartet was fine and enjoyed by all.

Commencing in July and continuing until October 10th, many thousands of gallons of fruit, berries and vegetables have been "put up" at the Chemawa school this year. A large force of girls have been almost continuously engaged in canning as the various products were available, such as strawberries, loganberries, blackberries, rhubarb, peas, string beans, plums, pears, prunes, corn, etc. When it is remembered that a sufficiency has been canned to supply a school of 600 pupils the amount must be very large indeed. The past three months has been a busy time at Chemawa, and a more willing lot of children to do their part cannot be found. In addition to the canned goods layed away for the winter use, our readers may be surprised to learn that about 28,000 pounds of dried prunes are now on hand, having been raised at Chemawa and dried in the school drier. Unquestionably Chemawa is a busy place and a producer.

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