

TOLD OF EARLY DAYS

Mr. James Stuart of Fort Lapwai Agency, Idaho, one of the first students at Chemawa in 1885, and who was also at Forest Grove, and assisted in moving the school from Forest Grove, visited his old Alma Mater in company with his wife last week. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith while here. Mr. Stuart was greatly interested in the great strides made over the conditions that existed in the early pioneer days. He visited the old site of the first temporary structures, known as "Old Chemawa," and greatly enjoyed telling of the experiences and hardships encountered in preparing the rough habitations that were used.

He says the boys cut poles and set them in the ground for studs; the frame work was made with poles with the bark on; big fir trees were felled and cut up into proper lengths for shakes to cover the roof and sides; earth floors were used; bunks were made in which to sleep. For desks and benches rough lumber was used. The sidewalks were made by laying down poles and placing fir boughs thereon; candles furnished lights, although occasionally lighted pine sticks were of a necessity used.

Mr. Stuart spoke of the labor required on the part of the Indian boys in clearing the present campus of the thick, heavy timber, and who also assisted in the work of constructing Brewer and Winona Halls and the present dining hall and kitchen. Mr. Stuart was a member of the first band at Chemawa and also a member of the first graduating class. It is said that he is probably the most successful product of Chemawa. Be that as it may he impresses one as a progressive, capable and energetic gentleman. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart expect to be present at the Alumni and ex-student reunion next spring.

LOCALS

The annual calendar for 1916-17 is now about completed, but not in print.

Mrs. Woods was ill for a few days last week. We are glad that she is able to be out again.

Representatives of the Bureau of Animal Industries spent several days last week testing the school dairy herd and at the same time giving valuable suggestions.

All Chemawa is looking forward with eager anticipation to the football game on Chemawa field next Saturday afternoon between Chemawa and University of Oregon.

Our girls enjoyed their Sunday afternoon walks the past two weeks. Superintendent and Mrs. Hall accompanied the girls on Sunday before last and Mrs. Culbertson and Miss Knox last Sunday. The girls look forward to the weekly outing, as the schedule of

chaperones has been made and will appear in the annual calendar.

Supt. Edwin L. Chalcraft, of the Siletz Agency, and former superintendent of the Chemawa school, was a dinner guest of Superintendent and Mrs. Hall on Sunday evening. He addressed the student body at chapel exercises and received quite an ovation at the hands of pupils and employes. Mr. Chalcraft is always a welcome visitor at his old school.

The lack of assuming responsibility is shown very often on the part of the student teamsters at Chemawa. It is often noticed that wagons are driven with end boards gone, straps gone from the harness, and the horses not infrequently show lack of proper grooming. These teamsters certainly show a serious lack of pride and the element of responsibility as well as shiftlessness when they use their teams and wagons in such condition.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. gave a joint reception last Saturday night in honor of the new students in the gymnasium where indoor athletic contests and games were indulged in and greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served in the parlors of Winona Hall, consisting of sandwiches, cake, ice cream, coffee and fruits. The two associations are rather strong at Chemawa and doing good work under the direction of Mr. Kennedy, the protestant Christian worker, and Mrs. Brace.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

George Young and Samuel Yeltatzie are doing good work in the bakery. They try hard.

Ida Peterson deserves credit for the way she does her sergeant's duty in the dining hall.

The primary sewing department is kept busy mending, patching and darning. An average of 200 stockings are darned every week.

Mrs. Woods is greatly pleased with the way her detail have taken hold of the laundry work. Amelia Williams and Delia Fann are doing especially good work.

Mr. Westley and his detail are still busy picking apples. Henry Campbell and William Weaver are helping Mr. Westley oversee the picking and hauling and are a great help.

Much commendation is due to Leona John and Lottie Wilson for the way they have assisted Miss Gertrude Brewer during Mrs. Brewer's absence. These girls are both vocational Domestic Science girls.

The Intermediate Sewing Department are busy making gingham dresses. Vera Anderson and Mary Fairchild are doing splendidly. This is their first experience in dress-making and they are doing themselves proud.