

LOCAL LORE

Captain E. B. Hoffman of Seattle called at Chemawa Sunday.

Mr. Brace has secured an up-to-date 7-passenger Studebaker car.

The enrollment at Chemawa has about reached the 600 mark this quarter.

A very fine half-tone picture of Commissioner Cato Sells has just been received.

Miss Sarah Brewer spent Sunday with her brother and sister at Corvallis, Ore.

Mrs. Weniger and daughter Esther of Salem were visitors at Chemawa on Sunday.

Miss Skipton speaks very highly of Cecelia Hawley who is sergeant in the dining room.

Alvina Courchane, who is in the student's kitchen, made some fine prune cake last Saturday.

The annual football banquet will be given on Friday evening, covers for about seventy persons being laid.

The past summer and fall has been unusual for the Willamette valley in that the rainfall was less than ever known.

The old assembly room on the upper floor of the school building was crowded to its limit at Sunday evening chapel.

Inspection of quarters took place as usual on Sunday morning. The two committees report quite favorably in regard to cleanliness and order.

On Thanksgiving (tomorrow) our football team plays its last game of the season. It meets the strong Vancouver Athletic Club. A hard game is looked for.

Miss Virginia Wechter, who was formally a clerk at Chemawa, and her sister, visited old friends here Sunday. Miss Wechter is now employed in the State House in Salem.

Work on the addition to the school auditorium is progressing, although unavoidable delay has been occasioned through inability to secure cars for transportation of materials.

Mrs. Vinna Farrow of Adams, Oregon, was a visitor at Chemawa last week. She enrolled her son Jesse, and will return and re-enroll in a short time her son, Ralph Farrow, who was a student a few years ago.

Hon. W. C. Hawley, representative in Congress from this district, made a visit to Chemawa on Saturday last, and while here made a close inspection of the school. Mr. Hawley is a good friend of Chemawa.

Dewey Talbot returned from Clallam Bay on the 24th bringing with him a new pupil, Isaac Mike. Dewey reports that his brother "Tally" will be back soon to attend the Capital Business College in Salem.

A good many heating stoves have been put up in the pupils' quarters and school rooms. This is rendered necessary on account of the poor condition of the steam system, which, however it is hoped to have remedied soon.

A demonstration advertising the Wadco coffee and Tru-Blu cookies and wafers was given in the trading store Saturday. The demonstration counter was crowded most of the day, employees and families and the students being served.

Our supervisor, Col. Otis B. Goodall, has been called out of his district to take temporary charge of the Fort Totten School, North Dakota. We hope he will be relieved soon and that his official duties will call him to this part of the district.

A Committee composed of prominent citizens of Salem, representing the Commercial Club, visited Chemawa on Friday last with the view of looking into the needs of the school and presenting same to the Oregon delegation in Congress for action.

Fall ploughing is well underway. The hay ground of fifty acres has been seeded by the farm force, and the garden detail is preparing the ground for about sixty acres of garden truck. Next to be ploughed is the grain and corn land. Pruning the loganberries and blackberries as well as suckering and trimming the strawberries is well under way.

Clean speech, clean lives, clean athletics, coupled with an honest purpose, is the slogan of the boys. At their "discipline" rally Sunday evening many speeches were made urging willing compliance with all schools rules, and the desirability of taking advantage of every facility at Chemawa in securing an education. A number of good, strong speeches were made by the young men. The spirit at Chemawa is fine.

Mrs. Smith entertained a few friends informally, but delightfully, last Saturday evening after the social. After the guests had gathered they were let into the secret that the occasion was in honor of Mr. Smith's birthday. The evening was spent in story telling and congenial chatter. Delectable refreshments consisting of tamales, sandwiches, coffee, cake and ice-cream were served. After showering Mr. Smith with congratulations and good wishes the guests departed, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

The 8th grade pupils are preparing to give an entertainment to usher in the Christmas holiday season.

We have a new classmate in the eighth grade, Amelia Norbert, who is a recent arrival from Northport, Washington.