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Y. M. C. A.

The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. took place Sunday evening as usual with good attendance. The delegates who attended the Older Boys' Conference at Corvallis reported a profitable time. Allan Shepard spoke concerning the first day's proceedings and meeting with different delegates; George Lawson on the program given the second day, and Irving Shepard on what the conference can do for Chemawa Y. M. C. A.

PUPILS' ITEMS

Mary Phillips, an ex-student of Chemawa, writes from her home at Valdez, Alaska, that she is employed in a good home with fair wages.

Apples are served at dinner every day. The root house seems to be well filled with them yet. They will last a couple or more months. How is that for apples, when 600 boys and girls get what they want everyday?

The girls are much interested in the "try out" for the basketball teams. A good team among the girls is certain. The organization of the first and second team will soon be complete, after that regular practice will begin. The boys are also taking considerable interest.

LOCALS

The hospital is not working overtime these days, as there are but few patients.

Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Hobucket and Mr. Brown were visitors at the Nonpareil society meeting last Wednesday.

The Christmas spirit is beginning to show at Chemawa. The matrons are planning with regard to decorations. All seem busy at spare moments, preparing gifts for their friends.

Mr. Smith received a telegram from his home in Washington calling him to the bedside of his parents, who are both seriously ill. It is hoped that the illness will not prove as serious as the telegram indicated.

Mr. Paul Micon, a member of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Association, will visit Chemawa tomorrow and address the protestant pupils along the line of medicine, teaching, and the ministry. This visit is to give a helping hand to the Y. M. C. A. here.

Supper hour has been changed from 5:30 to 5 o'clock. Darkness comes so early these days, thus preventing work on part of most details that it is thought best to have an early supper for a few weeks, and so doing give, longer time for gymnasium work and rehearsals before study hour.

The first basketball game of the season was played in the school gymnasium on Friday night of last week between the Chemawa second team and Silverton High School, resulting in a victory for the visitors. Score 28 to 18. Owing to the lack of practice and consequent team work the home team was out-played. The galleries in the gym were crowded, as was also the commodious stage. A great deal of school spirit was displayed and the occasion was one of much enthusiasm throughout. The band played at intervals.

Mr. T. W. Potter of the University of Idaho, and who was superintendent at the Chemawa school for a good many years, has charge of the Co-operative Extension Service in Agriculture in Idaho. It is learned that Mr. Potter has made a great success of his work there, but with all his progress since leaving Chemawa, he retains a warm spot for his old school and for the Indians generally. Mr. Potter's home is at Twin Falls, and his official headquarters are at Boise. Superintendent Hall and Mr. Potter were associated together in the Indian school work in 1893 at the Cheyenne Boarding School, Oklahoma.

Four car loads of fuel oil are on the siding, waiting to have the oil pumped into the reservoir. It gets so chilled coming over the mountains from California that much delay is occasioned by reason of it moving so slowly through the piping from the pump at siding to the tank in rear of campus. Unless a portable boiler is installed with which to attach to the coils in the car and thus heat the oil by steam heat, we will have no little trouble all winter to force the thick oil through the pipes and at the same time be at no little expense in paying the demurrage charges on cars. Steps, however, are being taken to install a boiler.