

LOCAL LORE

The girls enjoy their Sunday afternoon walks.

Mrs. Smith is taking charge of the girls' physical culture classes in the absence of Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaquins spent Sunday with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. M. M. Estabrook made a trip to Portland on Friday on school business.

The small boys band has completed an organization and is taking daily lessons.

Mrs. Storm, of Salem, is temporarily filling the position of assistant matron at Winona Hall.

Mrs. Newlove and son, Carter, were guests at dinner on Sunday of Superintendent and Mrs. Hall.

Several of the ladies have taken advantage of the cheap rates to do their Christmas shopping in Portland.

The Silvertown High School basketball team were entertained in the domestic science building upon their visit here.

A large crowd of our girls visited Salem on Saturday to do their Christmas shopping, chaperoned by Mrs. San Brace.

Mr. Mitchell and a force of boys are sawing and splitting timber into cord wood for the school, thus also clearing the land known as the hog lot.

The hospital steam and hot water system has just had a complete renovation, which will not only enable better service to be had but also render a great saving in fuel.

A noticeable improvement is apparent in the condition of the rooms and dormitories of Brewer and Winona Halls, as gathered during the Sunday morning inspection.

Grade three in the academic department has three representatives on the honor roll. They are, Howard Berry, Mike Duvol and Roderic Jackson—all made 90 percent or better.

Dr. G. M. Dickason, field dentist, who spent several months at Chemawa, left last week for Siletz, where he will examine the teeth of the day school pupils of that reservation.

Mr. Thomas Jackson, of the Siletz reservation, was a visitor on Sunday last. He came to Chemawa to arrange for the entrance of his two sons as well as to see his daughter, Esther, who is a pupil.

Mr. A. V. Brace, property clerk, has been quite busy of late, in addition to his regular work at school, inspecting lumber and other supplies for the Indian service, at Portland and other places.

The school gymnasium is the center of all athletic

and social activities of the student body. With basketball practice for both sexes, folk dancing, gymnastics generally, as well as military drills and social functions, it is seldom idle outside of classroom hours.

Chester Bravo says that he expects the Brewer Hall boys will take more interest in their rooms now and try to keep them in better condition since Superintendent Hall, or his representative, will make a semi-daily inspection.

The girls' detail changed on Tuesday throughout the school. The system has been so well perfected that the change is made without any commotion. On Monday the boys will change.

At the chapel exercises Sunday evening the orchestra gave a pleasing number and Russell Adams favored the school with a vocal solo. Supt. Hall gave a strong talk to the student body and faculty in regard to boosting for Chemawa.

Notice has just been received of the appointment of Richard E. Daly, of Pierre, South Dakota, to the position of teacher of agriculture at this school. Mr. Daly comes well recommended as a capable farmer and a "live wire" generally.

It is a pleasure to witness the joy derived by the girls in Winona Hall in the use of rocking chairs just placed in their sitting room. It's a pretty sight to see the chairs filled with older girls with smaller ones in the laps rocking and mothering them.

About 160 of the younger boys and girls assembled in the school gymnasium on Saturday evening for a social period of two hours, under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Loos and Miss Scholder. A general good time was had by the younger students, and among other events enjoyed, the folk dancing as was taught them by Mr. Smith. Brown's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. These young people will have their social hereafter once each month.

The masonry and engineer details have had their hands full lately excavating a trench 12 feet deep from the fuel oil concrete reservoir in the rear of the campus to the sewer near Brewer Hall, in which they laid agricultural drain piping for purpose of protecting the reservoir from the water which accumulates in the soil. The 25,000 gallon iron tank heretofore used was crushed in last year through the power of the water and was actually lifted out of the earth several feet and ruined. The use of the drain tile will carry off all water and thus prevent any outside pressure on the new concrete reservoir. The best advice has been secured and a drain necessitating a lot of work on the part of the young men composing the mason and engineer details has been put in.