

LOCALS

Two car-loads of flour were unloaded on Monday.

The rainy weather in Oregon is preferable to the clear days with a cold north wind.

Sunday morning inspection of quarters showed well-kept dormitories and rooms generally.

Every pupil who left Chemawa for the holidays returned promptly for school on the first.

Dr. A. R. Lundell, of the U. S. Agricultural Department, spent several days last week at Chemawa inspecting the dairy department.

Since the epidemic of measles subsided a month or two ago the school hospital is reasonably free of patients.

The addition to the assembly hall is rapidly assuming shape. We hope to use this splendid auditorium for the Washington's Birthday entertainment.

Mr. Charles Parker, of the Yakima reservation, spent several days at Chemawa visiting his daughter Josephine. Mr. Parker was one of the first pupils at Chemawa.

Miss Skipton has received a letter from Mrs. Tillie Minesinger, who will be remembered by her Chemawa friends as Tillie Souvigner. She writes that she expects to attend the Alumni reunion this year.

Mr. Richard E. Daly, of Pierre, South Dakota, recently appointed to the position of Teacher of Agriculture, arrived on Monday to take up his work in connection with the farm. He is accompanied by Mrs. Daly.

Mr. Greer, of Carson, Washington, who accompanied his two boys to school, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Smith on Sunday. He is a graduate of Chemawa, securing his diploma in the early '90s.

Miss Myrtle Swoboda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swoboda at Chemawa, was married to Mr. Paul Gary of Salem on Thursday noon of last week at the home of her parents. Chemawa friends extend congratulations to the young couple.

The sewing departments are almost overwhelmed with work these days. With uniforms, school and work dresses, gowns for special occasions, together with blouses, aprons and a lot of other kinds of garments to be made for nearly 300 girls, renders that department a busy place.

Plans and specifications for two high pressure 150 horse power boilers have just been received from the Bureau of Mines. Advertisements will at once be made and it is hoped the installation will not long be delayed. An addition to the power house has been authorized in which to house the new boilers.

Not long ago a letter was received from Mrs. M. E. Thiesz, for many years matron at Chemawa, and whose splendid work in that capacity gave her standing second to none. She is now located at Ganett Park, Md., and writes that although a long way from

Chemawa her heart and interest continues with us.

Mr. Sanders and little Reuben have been ill for the past week. Both are suffering from severe colds.

Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Skipton's sister, has been spending a few weeks at Chemawa. We are glad to have her here with us.

Mr. Chalcraft, Superintendent at Siletz Agency, spent an hour or so at Chemawa on Monday while on his way to Portland, where he went on Government business.

We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a most interesting letter from a good friend of Chemawa, Mr. J. B. Johnson, of Colfax, Wash. No-one who is not directly connected with our school has ever taken a keener interest in our work than has Mr. Johnson during the past eight or ten years and we appreciate it very much.

Mrs. Newlove, upon her return from Tacoma, announced her marriage to Mr. Frank Rosenberger, who is an employee at the Tulalip Indian School. A few of her friends at Chemawa were let into the secret, yet it was a surprise to the most of them. All Chemawa wish Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberger much happiness.

Miss Skipton gave a delicious chicken dinner last Sunday. Those fortunate enough to be invited were, Irving Shepard, Aurelius Talbot, Elwood Towner, Nick Hatch, Henry Darnell, Louise Young and Anna Loftus. It was a very enjoyable affair and the guests appreciated the kindness of Miss Skipton in entertaining them so delightfully.

Superintendent Hall has been directed by the Indian Office to visit the various schools in Oregon in the capacity of Supervising Superintendent in connection with the new course of study and general inspection. He is a busy man as is the case with everyone at Chemawa, but in case he feels he cannot be spared, he is authorized to detail Mr. Hammond, Assistant Superintendent, to assist.

The Union meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Sunday evening was the best we have held. The topic was "Our aim for the New Year." Leader, Frank Johnson. Talks on different phases of the subject were given by John Beyers, Allan Shepard, John Murray, May Adams, Russell Adams, George Lawson, and Reginald Downie. Special music was furnished by a double quartet and the String Quartet.

On Thursday the whistle gave the fire alarm. In an incredibly short time both hose carts were racing toward the fire hydrant near the prune drier, manned by six boys each, while pupils were rushing from buildings and elsewhere, to line up before the respective buildings. There was no excitement, but employes and pupils were quietly and very quickly following out the fire regulations. It was just a drill, but no-one knew of it except the Superintendent and fire chiefs, and it was efficiently done.