

LOCALS

LOST—Gold cuff link. Finder will please return to Miss Potz at the hospital.

An informal social at the employes' parlor was much enjoyed Monday evening.

Superintendent and Mrs. Hall were dinner guests of Miss Scholder at the teachers' club on Sunday.

Mr. H. S. Traylor, U. S. Indian Inspector, arrived at Chemawa yesterday on his tour of inspection.

Mrs. Mary Brown, of Muscatine, Iowa, arrived on Monday to take up the duties of assistant matron in Winona Hall. She was accompanied by her little daughter.

The small band, led by Mr. Loos, Band Instructor, paraded the campus on Washington's Birthday and rendered several good selections. This band of small boys is making remarkable progress in a very short time.

Beginning on page 5 of this issue will be found list of prizes and awards, honorable mention, etc., as applied to Indian Schools of the Service, and the pupils thereof for their industry and conscientious work of a year ago.

Miss Margery Taylor, domestic science teacher, is taking a few weeks' sick leave. Miss Taylor has worked very hard the past months and her many friends urged that she take a little rest just now. Mrs. Storm will substitute.

A George Washington Birthday luncheon was given by the Domestic Science class on Wednesday last. Covers were laid for ten. The table was decorated with small flags and emblems pinned around the snowy cloth as a border. The centerpiece was the stump of a cherry tree with a large cluster of red cherries on top and surrounded by small flags and emblems. The place cards were red, white and blue hatchets. In the alcove of the dining room on a small table was a large stump of a cherry tree, and George Washington represented by a statue with a hatchet in his hand ready to cut the famous tree. The American flag gracefully draped above, made a very realistic and impressive picture. The patriotic motif was carried out as much as possible in the luncheon menu. Hostesses were Julia Mills and Veltha Frazier. The serving was done by Katherine Wilder and Julia Gromoff, while Leona John, Lydia Bauer, Elizabeth Rainville and Rose Simmons were the leading cooks.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

The Excelsiors met last Wednesday in full force with President Darnell in the chair, who opened the meeting with a snappy address. The program was a short one, consisting of a recitation by Francis Boyce; a mandolin solo by Lycondra Squartzoff; reading of news from

the war front by George Barrett. The advisor addressed the society, emphasizing the necessity for better preparation of the assembly exercises. Mr. Mitchell, the official visitor, gave a brief talk showing his appreciation of the work the boys were doing.

The debate given by the Reliance boys showed that they had put much thought and work on their preparation for the evening. The question was, "Resolved, That Washington was a greater man than Lincoln." The affirmative debaters were Wade Minthorne and Allen Shepard and negative speakers, James Todd and Joe Gale. Henderson Tatshama made a good song leader. Allan Shepard added his bit of fun to the evening by a voluntary reading.

The Winona society presented a program which was enthusiastically received by the members. The selection read by Rose Simmons showed careful preparation, as did the recitation delivered by Lottie Wilson. Two guitar solos and a number of riddles were the amusement features and were thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. John Brown, the official visitor, addressed the society and was loudly applauded.

PUPILS' NEWS ITEMS

The horticulture detail will begin spraying the fruit trees in the small orchard at once.

The second and third year vocational girls are studying fats and yeast at the domestic science.

Mr. Westley was compelled to "lay off" for a few days on account of a severe attack of the la grippe.

Sarah Blodgett, after being here eight years, left a few weeks ago on account of ill health and has reached her home at Arlee, Montana, safely.

Mr. Smith, our disciplinarian and physical director, is busy just now drilling the students in gymnastic exercises, preparing for an exhibition on March 3rd.

The students in the eighth grade are enthusiastic about the final examinations to take place the first of June. They expect to secure an average of 90 per cent.

Mr. Henry Lange, assistant engineer, departed from Chemawa on February 20th. While here he made many friends who wish him success in all future undertakings.

George Lawson left on Monday for Seattle to visit his sister for one month. She is an invalid and requires his assistance. George is a fine boy and we miss him both in the band and harness shop.

May Filesteel, Agnes Lambert, Viola Spencer, Ruby White and May Hanniff were recently transferred to McBride Hall, where the "get together" spirit of the girls of that building soon made them feel at home.

Isabel Gardipe, an ex-student of Chemawa, writes from her home at Roy, Montana, that Lucy O'Brien is married to Irving Fitzsimmons, both of Coberg, Montana. Her friends at Chemawa extend congratulations.

The ninth grade wishes to thank their many friends who did so much to make the play a success, especially Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Miss Brewer, Mrs. Brace, Miss Mitchell and Mr. McLean, and Miss Roberts for her untiring work and interest in directing the rehearsals.