

LOCALS

Mr. Brace made a hurried trip to Portland on Saturday on official business.

The tailors are cleaning and pressing a large number of uniform suits these days.

Superintendent Hall returned from his visit to Warm Springs and Umatilla on Friday.

Reginald Downie, manager for the baseball and track events, is doing fine in this new capacity.

John Murray returned from Seattle the first of the week where he was called on matters of personal importance.

Superintendent Hall, Mr. Daly, Teacher of Agriculture, and Mr. Westley, Gardener, visited the State farm of 1200 acres on Saturday.

Mrs. Rosenberger, teacher of the second grade, who has been absent on sick leave for some weeks, resumed her place in the class-room on Monday.

The report cards of our students who attend high school show splendid marks. It is not unusual to find three to four "E's" and rarely ever below "G."

The earnest business-like manner in which the farmers and gardeners go at their work indicates the general spirit of industry throughout the school.

Mr. Hammond left for Klamath Agency today in connection with the new course of study. There are five day schools and one boarding school to visit.

The unusual sounds issuing from the auditorium these evenings need not alarm you. It is only the testing of the voices of prospective operetta performers.

Charles Eder, vocational painter, is doing good work in giving formal instruction to the prevocational painters during the time Mr. Sanders is engaged in the engineering department.

The Indian appropriation act for next year carries a provision for ten percent increase on all salaries under \$1,200 per year, and five percent on salaries over \$1,200 and not exceeding \$1,800.

The carpenter force, under Mr. Woods and Mr. Brown, are a busy lot these days repairing the buildings, constructing a boiler room at the oil pumping station, laying floors, making furniture, etc.

Mrs. McCrosson has been a very busy teacher of late in connection with the "trying out" of pupils for various parts in the operetta. The students are putting forth their best efforts in the "try-out."

Mr. Turney is a busy man these days preparing the various scores for the orchestral music in connection with the operetta. This added to his other work renders necessary long hours of service each day.

The Junior Y. M.'s had a social hour in the gym on Monday evening in place of the usual services. Dr. Kennedy and Miss Roberts were in charge. A happy time was spent by the young people. Refreshments were served.

The bleachers on the athletic field have been divided into half, one section being placed on the opposite side of the field in order to provide seats for both sexes.

Baseball and track will occupy the attention of the athletic association the balance of this year.

Miss Mae Hopkins, student secretary of the Y. W. C. A. work of Oregon, Washington and Nevada, visited Chemawa on Friday. She met the Y. W. girls separately for private talks during the afternoon and at four o'clock the girls assembled in the music room at McBride Hall where she gave them a most interesting talk.

Nick Hatch has the sympathy of his friends in his misfortune to be compelled to miss high school this semester as a slight paralysis of the right cheek has made it necessary to take daily treatments and rest from school duties. Nick is a conscientious, close student, and feels keenly his enforced absence.

Monday night at Chemawa is known as church night as that time is best suited to the Willamette University students, as well as to Dr. Kennedy, to take charge of the religious instruction. The night is an off night for the employes and frequently used for an hour or so of recreation in the gym or elsewhere for social meetings.

Chemawa believes in commingling pleasure for the students and employes with the regular grind of work. While no infringement on school or industrial hours takes place, as Chemawa is a hard working school and students and employes perform their full share of school work, they are also encouraged to indulge in various pleasures whenever practicable.

A committee is appointed each month to arrange an evening of diversion for the employes, bringing about a spirit of sociability and a "get together" habit. The gymnasium is generally used and various gymnastic activities appeals to many. The committee for this month consisted of Mr. Loos, Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Evans. The social on Monday evening was in the nature of an old-fashioned candy pull, which was entered into with much enjoyment by all.

The young men of the school band gave their annual party on St. Patrick's Day, a custom which has been in vogue at Chemawa for some years. The gym was decorated with many pennants and much greenery. An elaborate supper was served on small tables at one end of the room. The favors, place cards and table decorations were in honor of St. Patrick's Day and the effect was particularly artistic. Mr. and Mrs. Loos assisted the young men in making the anniversary a great success. St. Patrick's Day is also the birthday of the band.

A goodly number of the faculty and students attended the Tsianina concert at the opera house in Salem on Friday evening. Our students, assisted by some of the faculty, presented Tsianina with a huge ivory basket filled with red tulips tied with large bows of white tulle and Chemawa colors. Attached was a large Chemawa pennant. When the presentation was made over the footlights and the young Indian maiden saw that it was from her own people at Chemawa, she seemed greatly effected. She immediately turned the basket so the pennant could be seen by the audience and a tremendous applause went up, in commendation to our students for being so loyal to one of their own. In fact, this little act brought tears to the eyes of many.