

**REPORTER'S NOTES**

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The Y. M. C. A. was fortunate in having Mr. J. D. Foster, Secretary of the Association at the University of Oregon, with them on Sunday.

Beware, ye who are stealing our fire wood, as the 9th graders are experimenting with explosive gases, and you may be minus a stove.

Richard Busby, class of 1915, writes that he is doing well on a dairy farm in Roy, Montana, and expects to continue high school next fall.

The young men of the ninth grade would be glad to accept an invitation to test the domestic science cooking at a meal given to them any "old time."

Mr. Stewart and his plumbing boys were entertained at the domestic science building last week. They put in two bath tubs and a few stationary wash bowls.

The partition taken out of the east end of the old auditorium will be replaced now that the new auditorium is completed, thus giving the 9th grade a better class room.

Mr. Brown and his force of boys have made a few improvements on the interior of the Catholic church. They restained all the seats and oiled the floor, which was appreciated greatly by Father Gall.

The rough ground between the blacksmith shop and gymnasium has been broken up and will be leveled. The first crop will be potatoes and then a lawn later. Albert Courville and Irving Tom have the work in hand.

Lawrence Taylor, an ex-engineer, who is now a vocational carpenter, was found in the engine room last week repairing the old clock, which has faithfully served its "time" in that department and required fixing.

Mr. Towner, an old friend of many of the students, paid a visit to his son Elwood last week. He was pleased to find his son doing so well at the Salem High School. Mr. Towner is always a welcome visitor at Chemawa.

The new force of carpenters have been busy for a day or so of last week in front of their department spading the lawns, which were badly in need of it in many spots. The carpenters are going to live up to the standard.

The Crochet Club held its weekly meeting in Miss Skipton's quarters on Wednesday evening. A short program was had, which was followed by delicious refreshments. The evening was well spent and enjoyed by all.

The baseball team has been very unfortunate of late in seeking time to practice, which was due to the wet weather. The whole school is back of the team and is anxious to see the boys out on the field for their regular workout.

Miss Skipton has been kept busy of late receiving small boys who keep her in wild flowers, which pleases her very much. The flowers are put on the tables in the students' dining room and are appreciated greatly by the students.

The Chemawa Y. W.C. A. was represented at the

conference in Eugene, Oregon, by five delegates. The girls report that they had a fine trip and all received a good deal of profit from the conference. They were gladly welcomed on their return.

Reginald Downie, manager of athletics, has secured the best of cloth required in the manufacture of new baseball suits for the 'varsity team from an athletic outfitting company in Salem. It is hoped that the suits will be made for the first game of the season. They are well under way now at the tailoring department, under the supervision of Mr. McLean.

The Excelsior boys who were elected to study for the spelling contest which falls due on Thursday, are giving their best attention to their spelling books, which represents the good old society spirit. It is certain that the boys will put up a good contest. Every pupil and employee is welcome to be present and the societies all assure you an enjoyable evening.

**PUPILS' ITEMS**

Miss Potz is now having her girls write lectures for class.

The first year vocational girls are making white dresses for the new girls.

All of the sewing room girls made their own blue percale dress this week.

The gardeners are busy planting early potatoes and other early garden truck.

Pearl Durkee, ex-student of Chemawa, wishes to be remembered to all her old friends.

Roy Frazier of the seventh grade, won a picture as first prize in a contest in arithmetic.

The horticultural boys are now taking up the different kinds of diseases of plants and trees.

Company C of Winona Hall is considered the best drilled company of girls. Lottie Wilson is their captain.

The farmers, during the wet weather have been hauling dirt to the auditorium to fill up the holes and ditches.

With a rating of 95 per cent each, Peter Hatch and Effie Davis led the seventh grade during the month of March.

Harriet Verney, a vocational nurse, is filling the vacancy in the drug room caused by Gertrude Marshall leaving.

The seventh grade consider themselves fortunate to have William Walters to lead them in their songs with his euphonium.

Louise Silverthorn received a letter from her sister Elsie of Ydalpon, California, stating that she is recovering from her illness.

Theodore Fayas of Portland recently became a member of the 7th grade class, where he is welcomed. He is a good natured chap and a good student.

The war has aroused great spirit among the boys, and they seem to have the vision of their country's call. The way drilling is progressing shows true American blood.