

LOCALS

The school quartet will start on their Eastern tour May 5th.

Nick Hatch is in Portland taking electric treatment for paralysis of the face.

Mr. George Ball, school blacksmith, has resigned to take effect April 21st. He expects to reside in Montana.

Mr. Nels Nicholson, of the forestry department of the Indian Service, spent Saturday and Sunday at Chemawa.

The Alumni who have been faithfully rehearsing a play will render it on April 27th in the school auditorium.

Mr. McLean has been suffering to no little extent with a badly inflamed cheek due to an ulcerated tooth. He is now better.

Mr. Westley, gardener, is enthusiastic over raising bumper crops this season and his enthusiasm is extended to the boys on his detail.

Mr. Burt N. Everett, of New York, entered on duty as regular school engineer last week, relieving Mr. J. O. Blessing, temporarily employed since early last fall.

Superintendent Hall has received cards from George Jackson and Gabriel Anderson stating that they have been assigned to the navy yard at Bremerton, Wash.

Arelius Talbot writes from the U. S. Navy yard at Bremerton, Washington, that he has entered on duty as fireman and is fast securing instruction in regard to his duties.

All of the students' quarters on the regular Sunday morning inspection by the Superintendent were in good condition. He was accompanied by the Disciplinarian and officers.

On account of so many of the older boys entering the army and navy who were in the cast of the operetta which was to have been given in May, the rehearsals have been postponed.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dillstrom, now at Tongue River, Montana, will be shocked to learn that they recently lost their youngest child. The parents are ex-students at Chemawa.

Garden clubs are being organized by the girls. Tracts of land joining the campus are set aside for the different clubs and those clubs will plant and care for all kinds of vegetables.

Rev. Mr. Seeley of Portland, was a visitor at Chemawa over Sunday and addressed the Y. M. C. A. at the regular Sunday meeting and also gave a short address on patriotism to the student body at chapel.

The Sigma Phi Deltas initiated a number of new members into their society on Saturday night and

afterwards gave a tea to all the members. The new members are Florence Lindell, Annie Miller, Bertha Grimes and Marguerite Chamberlin.

George Peters, who enlisted in the Signal Service, was granted a week or so leave before entering on duty and has taken the opportunity to visit his parents in Montana. Joe Gale who also enlisted in the same service, is visiting with his mother at The Dalles.

A movement is being inaugurated by the Sigma Phi's to organize a club of the older girls to take up instruction in first aid to the injured as well as to make bandages, comfort bags and other needed articles for our boys who have enlisted in the navy and army.

A little farewell was given a party of ten young men, who had enlisted in the navy, and their lady friends by Mr. and Mrs. Loos on Tuesday night in the parlors of Mitchell Hall. The decorations were in flags artistically arranged. Delectable refreshments were served. Games and conversation made the evening pass quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained several of the navy boys at dinner at the club on Sunday. They also took the boys on an automobile trip over the valley. Most of these young men were our officers. Chemawa will miss them. They left on Monday morning with half of the school at the depot to wish them God speed.

Mrs. Brewer and Miss Skipton entertained the first party of young men who enlisted in the navy at a dinner in the students' dining hall last week. It was splendidly appointed and nicely served. Several employe guests were present. The decorations were flags with a huge bunch of lively red and white carnations in the center of the table.

Garden and farm work is being interfered with on account of the rains. Every acre of the school farm that can be ploughed has been or will be seeded this year. Forty acres of potatoes will be planted. With an average favorable season a yield of 8,000 bushels should be secured. Various tracts of land never before in cultivation have been ploughed and made ready for planting.

Twenty-six Chemawa boys have enlisted in the navy and army and there are quite a number arranging to go. On Monday seven left for Portland. While Chemawa rejoices in the fact that our boys have the patriotic spirit and are answering to the Nation's call, the school will be bereft of some good students and the break in the ranks will be greatly felt. The inspection officers state that our boys easily show superior marks of physical training over those applicants coming from the average community.

The annual party of the sixth grade was given in the gym on Friday evening last. The members of this class have the right spirit and are not lacking in effort. The manner in which the function was managed was very commendable, as there was not a dull moment. During the evening a program consisting of recitations, songs, etc., by the class were given as well as a number of short talks by the guests, complimentary of the class. Bountiful refreshments were served. Miss Hodgson is the teacher of this grade.