

LOCALS

Four new students entered the school the past week.

The engineering and plumbing squad are a busy lot.

Dr. Dickason, field dentist, is now at the Tulalip school.

Ada Carson is making rapid progress with her shorthand lessons.

The dress prades given bi-weekly are a feature at Chemawa. The boys handle the guns like veterans.

Mrs. Nellie Masten, of Requa, California, has been visiting with her son, Robert Gist, for the past week.

Superintendent and Mrs. Hall were guests at the May Day Festival at Willamette University on Saturday.

Teachers have taken up the work of rehearsing the students for the entertainment to be given Alumni week.

The heavy rain of Saturday made all vegetation take on rapid growth. The lawns require mowing every four days.

Catherine Reed, Russell Adams, Frank Peratrovich and Edwin Zeiglar are on the ninth grade roll of honor for April.

August LaRose, ex-student, writes that he has enlisted in the army. Since his enlistment he has been promoted to corporal.

Mrs. Richard E. Daly left on Monday for the Carson, Nevada, school to assist in nursing her sister, Mrs. Royce, who is quite ill.

On April 29th Lawrence Frazer was the guest of Miss Roberts at the Teachers' Club. On May sixth Clyde Fields was her guest.

The young ladies of McBride Hall take considerable interest in their vegetable garden just to the rear of their building. They expect to make it the prize garden.

Mr. J. D. Foster, secretary of the University Y. M. C. A. at Eugene, met with the local association on Monday and gave lantern slide views of Seabeck and the University.

Rev. Mr. Seeley, Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions in Oregon, visited Chemawa on Saturday to arrange for a successor to Mr. Kennedy. It is thought that a lady christian worker will be sent here.

Russell Adams, one of the prominent young men of the school, has gone home to assist his father on the ranch. The older brother entered the army, thus rendering Russell's assistance at home necessary.

Bernard Sanderson had the misfortune to be thrown off the corrugated rolling machine on Friday, breaking his leg in two places between the ankle and knee. Bernard's many friends sympathize with him greatly.

C company expects to win the cup this year, with Bob Downie as captain.

Nick Orloff writes from Mare Island, California, that he is to be transferred to Asia and thence to Europe.

Amy, Anna and John Bern, of Seward, Alaska, and Rosetta Gervais of Wheeler, Oregon, are the latest new students.

Joe Gale writes from Oakland Pier, California, and says he is on his way to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. From there he expects to be sent to France for training.

"Gray Digger," the pet squirrel of Mitchell Hall, has escaped, much to the sorrow of Mrs. Loos and a hundred boys. "The Call of the Wild" was too strong for the rodent.

The farmers are now planting six acres of beans, and the dairymen are hard at work on the corn. The idea of these departments is to have one boy do a boy's work, and this plan, it would seem, is being carried out.

A nice little vegetable garden planted by the small detail boys of Mitchell Hall under the direction of Johnnie Munson, is progressing nicely. These little fellows wish to add to the food supply. All kinds of vegetables are planted and are sprouted.

A nice array of articles made by the students in the Domestic Art Class, Mrs. Loos special instructor, shows splendid ability on the part of the girls. The work completed includes sofa pillows, aprons, pillow slips, handkerchiefs, dresser covers and center pieces.

Work time from 7:30 to 11:30 is pretty short considering that the vocational and prevocational lectures are given during this time. It behooves everyone at Chemawa to put into effect the old saying, "quick motion for light work." Every department is undergoing the test these days.

Miss Florence P. Hutchinson, formerly head clerk at Chemawa, was among the first eight women in the state of Washington honorably mentioned as having responded to the call for volunteers and joined the navy. In her "Uncle Sam" has a volunteer whose efficiency and loyalty is unquestioned..

Invitations for the Alumni week exercises to take place June 11th to 14th are now in the hands of the printer and will be mailed out at once. It is confidently expected that a large number of ex-students and graduates will respond this year and join with the students at Chemawa to properly celebrate the occasion as well as to renew old acquaintances.

On Saturday next, "American Indian Day," Chemawa will celebrate. The Declaration of Policy by the Indian Bureau at Washington provides that Indian students, when they are twenty-one years of age, or over, who complete a full course of instruction in the Government schools and receive diplomas and have demonstrated competency will be so declared and assume full charge of their property, thus being made a full citizen of the United States, and released from the relation of a ward of the Government, certainly a very high honor.