

# The CHEMAWA AMERICAN

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## LOCAL

The registration of Indians residing on Indian reservations will be under the direction of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Every Indian between 21 and 30 whether citizen, or ward, alien or alien enemy, must register.

Mr. Hammond, Assistant Superintendent and Principal, is a busy man these days keeping up with the various demonstration exhibits and grading the students from the showing made. Thus far he reports fine work and no failures.

Mr. Frank R. Pendergrass, the popular and genial Southern Pacific agent at Chemawa, has concluded to give up railroad work and engage in farming in Montana. We regret to lose Mr. Pendergrass, as he is an accommodating official and a clever gentleman.

There is no let up on the farm and garden details. Practically the entire farm is planted—about 50 acres more than ever before. Not only are the fields being thoroughly cultivated and kept free of weeds, but the fence rows and corners everywhere are hoed and look well.

About twenty of the older boys and girls, together with Mrs. McCrosson and Mrs. Rosenberger, gathered in the parlors of the residence of Superintendent and Mrs. Hall on Sunday evening after chapel to practice the new school songs. They were served ice cream and cakes.

The weekly meeting of the Crochet Club took place on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Brewer. There were several invited guests. An evening of work and social chatter was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her two daughters, Misses Gertrude and Sarah.

With weekly moving pictures in the school auditorium, regular Saturday evening parties, picnics, and other diversions during vacation, our pupils will find the period will pass all too quickly. It is the intention to give all the boys of proper size an opportunity to go out to work in regular rotation, retaining a sufficient number at school to keep up the work only.

## REPORTER'S NOTES

Robert Downie

Louis Towner was a visitor at Chemawa last week.

White curtains are being made in the sewing room for McBride Hall.

Russell Adams is at present a real farmer. He is located at Siletz, Oregon.

Edwin Gilbeau is working on a suit which he expects to place on exhibition.

Word was received from Charles Eder, naval musician, stating that he will be sent to France.

James Crane is kept very busy at the barber shop. He keeps the boys in good "trim" at all times.

The late kodak views of Southern California sent by Mrs. Jaquins have been greatly enjoyed by the pupils.

Sandy Webster, who is in charge of the blacksmith shop devoted part of his time last week to shoeing the school horses.

On Thursday last the Sigma Phi Delta Society met and initiated several new members. Dainty refreshments were served.

One hundred white table cloths were sent to the students' dining room. These were made by the intermediate sewing room.

The walls of the eighth grade class room are being decorated with cards sent by the members of the grade who enlisted in the army and navy.

Mr. Pendergrass, our Southern Pacific agent, returned on Sunday from a six weeks' vacation. The temporary agent, Mr. Allen, is still here.

Sad news comes through the Oregonian of the death of Clayton Burns, an ex-student of Chemawa. Clayton was a member of the tailoring department.

An order was placed in the tailoring department for fifty white sport shirts for the small boys. They are well under way and will be worn by the boys some time in the near future.

Blue percale dresses were made at the large girls' sewing room for every girl in McBride Hall. Middies and skirts are now being made for the pupils who arrived late in the fall.

On Thursday last a student body meeting was held in the auditorium under the direction of President Reginald Downie. New school songs were sung and a jolly good meeting was held.

The prevocational girls of the cookery class, under the direction of Mrs. Brewer, put on an exhibit at the dining room on Friday. The exhibit was a real credit to the girls and to the instructor.

Paul Kinninook, ex-student, who has been visiting with friends at Chemawa for some days, left for Portland on Saturday to join his wife (also an ex-student), who arrived by boat from her home in California. This couple is located at Sheridan, Oregon, and engaged at work in a logging camp.