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Gertrude Todd was called home on account of the death of her brother.

Lorena Elliott has returned home on account of the illness of her mother.

Loulin Brewer has gone to Tacoma, where he expects to spend the summer.

The school has disposed of about \$1,200 worth of hogs during the past month.

Quite a number of the Chemawa faculty have shown their patriotism by purchasing Liberty Bonds.

Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Jaquins and Marie Shaishnikoff accompanied Supt. Hall to Portland on Saturday.

The McBride Hall garden furnished lettuce for the entire student body last week and will do so again this week.

Miss Mitchell gave her girls a treat a few days before she left. The girls spent a very happy afternoon in the sewing rooms.

Stephen Shoji, the Japanese cook at the teachers' club, received a wire to meet his nephew, who is arriving in Seattle from Japan. Stephen is expected back soon.

The regular social last Saturday night was greatly enjoyed. With so many away the number in attendance seemed small, but what was lacking in numbers was made up in congeniality and fun.

There was much sorrow at the Superintendent's home last week when it became known that Frances Hall-Jaquins-Shaishnikoff was run over by a train and instantly killed. She was a nice cat and beloved by all who knew her.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cox and daughter, Miss Iva Cox, teachers in the Alaska division of education and located at Killisnoo, Alaska, were visitors at Chemawa for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Cox were employed at Chemawa some years ago, but were afterward transferred to the Alaska school work.

An unusually strong wind swept over the Willamette Valley last Saturday night. Many leaves, small limbs, etc., were strewn over the campus, making it necessary to turn all the boys loose on the grounds to clean up for Sunday. It amused the small boys greatly to see the large boys doing the same work as they.

Our Junior Band, accompanied by the conductor, Mr. Loos, gave concerts in Lebanon last week. During their two days' stay the town was theirs and the little fellows came home most enthusiastic over the good time they had and the treatment they received. Their concerts were well attended and many compliments paid on the band's excellent playing.

A "player" piano has been secured for use at the pupils' socials during vacation.

Mrs. Fulkerson is very ably acting as nurse as well as attending her regular duties at the hospital.

In the movement to raise funds for the Red Cross Chemawa did her bit. She also subscribed for the Liberty Bonds.

A large number of the smaller boys are engaged in neighboring strawberry fields, picking berries and earning money.

A good rain would be quite acceptable to the farmers at this time and be a great benefit in the growing of crops of all kinds.

Mrs. Culbertson has her hands full supervising both sewing departments. With such a large detail quantities of garments are being turned out daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are camping out on their ranch for a few weeks. Mr. Henderson attends to the store, while Mrs. Henderson supervises the picking of berries.

Mr. McLean and Mrs. Brace are directing the berry pickers at Chemawa. It is said that eighteen bushels were gathered on Monday and sent to the pupils' dining hall.

Our prune trees are well set to prunes and a very satisfactory crop will be had. Last year we stored 28,000 pounds of dried prunes for home consumption and the markets.

Bernard Sanderson, who had the misfortune to be thrown off a corrugated roller a few weeks ago and sustained a badly broken leg, is able to get around the campus on crutches.

George Barrett is the only printer boy left and he has given his best efforts in assisting with this issue. George is not only a good boy and a promising printer, but is rapidly becoming an expert 'cello player.

Miss Gertrude Brewer and Mrs. Pendergrass are directing the work in the pupils' culinary department the first half of vacation, while Miss White supervises the dining-room work. These three employes make a good team.

Mr. Charles McNary, appointed to the position of U. S. Senator for Oregon, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Lane, is a citizen of Salem and is well known at Chemawa. Our pupils usually pick the hops grown in his yards each year.

Vacation days are here and a large number of pupils have gone to their homes. At this writing there are about 400 pupils at the school. An unusual demand has been made by parents and others that pupils be permitted to go home to assist on the farms.