

LOCAL

The chaperone for girls going to town Saturday afternoon is Miss Taylor.

Popular Bob Downie, reporter for the American, dropped in yesterday. Bob is a live wire.

The four school societies will meet and organize on Friday night. Look up your good material for officers.

Both girls and boys are securing regular daily practice in physical culture in the gymnasium with Mr. Smith as director.

A meeting of the men employes was held last week, with Supt. Hall presiding, to talk over matters pertaining to school work.

The students attended the State Fair in a body on Salem Day. This is an annual event and a gala day for the Chemawa students.

Mr. Mitchell has charge of the dairy, and with the assistance of Joe Bettles, is arousing much interest on the part of the dairy detail.

Miss Sarah Brewer, Mr. E. A. Smith and Miss Roberts compose the committee to plan entertainment for employes during October.

Miss Mollie Mischell is assisting in Winona Hall. With 200 girls in that building. The regular matron requires help and Mollie is doing finely.

Chaperones for taking girls walking on Sunday afternoon next are Mr. Smith and Miss White for Winona and Mr. Mitchell and Miss Flint for McBride.

Mrs. Councilor and little son are accompanying Mr. Councilor on his tour throughout the Northwest. The Chemawa people are enjoying their stay very much.

Since practically the entire big band has gone to the army and navy, Chemawa's Junior Band is coming to the front and is taking the place as our regular school band.

Miss Hattie Cleveland now occupies the position of assistant cook in the students' kitchen. Mrs. Brewer speaks highly of her work. Hattie is a good cook and is not afraid of work.

It is understood that the Roseburg Agency has been abolished and the duties heretofore devolving on such agency have been transferred to the Siletz superintendent, Warm Springs and Greenville School.

The improvements already made are a large coal shed, a new floor in the students' dining hall, dish-washing room and dishery, an addition to the employes' kitchen and dining-room, and a liberal-sized laundry for the girls of McBride Hall. Many other improvements are planned.

Thirty-four acres in the lake bottom have been plowed and seeded to oats already. Eighteen more acres are being prepared in the lake to be used for onions, cabbage, etc. A goodly number of acres of upland have also been ploughed.

At present the Chemawa force of employes lacks a superintendent of industries, \$1260; principal, \$1470; two teachers, \$660; hospital cook, \$528; blacksmith, \$880; and teacher of sewing, \$880. None but willing and capable persons need apply.

Reggie Downie returned to school early last week and in addition to his printing duties will take charge of all athletics. He is arranging games for basketball as well as football. The football squads are practicing daily. A call is out for try-outs for a girls' champion basketball team.

On account of a large percentage of the hop fields being ploughed up this year there was not much demand for hoppickers. Our girls, however, about 75 of them, did the picking in Senator McNary's hop yard and earned a goodly sum. The Senator has employed Chemawa girls in his yard for years.

Mr. D. G. Mitchell, Treasurer of Riverside County, California, an old friend of Superintendent and Mrs. Hall, called at Chemawa on Monday. He stopped off on his return from the East to his home in Riverside. Mr. Mitchell is one of the solid men of his community and the father of Major H. E. Mitchell of Sherman Institute.

Each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 church services are held, the Protestants meeting in the auditorium with one of the ministers from Salem in charge, and Catholics in their chapel with Father Gall in charge. The Bible study and religious instruction this year will take place on Thursday evening from 7 to 8, instead of on Monday nights as heretofore.

Since the price of fuel oil rendered its use prohibitive we are burning coal, using about fifteen tons a day. This requires much work on part of the firemen. Five hundred cords of wood have been purchased to use in event of inability to secure coal. The power plant at Chemawa, including the light, power, heat, water, and sewer is a source of much expense, and on account of the entire school depending upon it, any lack in any of its functions affects the school seriously, as has been demonstrated frequently the past few months.

School opened on September 17th in all departments with nearly 500 pupils in actual attendance, since which time the number has increased until the dormitories are all filled, especially the girls' who outnumber the boys. Taking into consideration that 55 of our more prominent young men enlisted in the navy and army and many others are at work, the enrollment this year is especially fine. The new pupils have come to Chemawa to get the best that the school affords, with a determination it would seem, to put in full time and energy to improve.

The old students have buckled down to work with the usual interest and altogether we look for splendid results this year.