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AMERICA, MY AMERICA

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America, my country, I come at thy call:
 I plight thee my troth and I give thee my all;
 In peace or in war I am wed to thy weal—
 I'll carry thy flag thru the fire and the steel.
 Unsullied it floats o'er our peace-loving race,
 On sea nor on land shall it suffer disgrace:
 In rev'rence I kneel at sweet liberty's shrine:
 America, my country, command, I am thine!

America, my country, brave souls gave thee birth—
 They yearned for a haven of freedom on earth;
 And when thy proud flag to the wind was unfurled,
 There came to thy shores the oppressed of the world.
 Thy milk and thy honey flow freely for all—
 Who takes of thy bounty shall come at thy call:
 Who quaffs of thy nectar of freedom shall say:
 America, my country, command, I obey!

America, my country, now come is thy hour—
 The Lord of the hosts counts on thy courage and power:
 Humanity pleads for the strength of thy hand,
 Lest liberty perish on sea and on land.
 Thou guardian of freedom, thou keeper of right,
 When liberty bleeds we may trust in thy might;
 Divine right of kings or our freedom must fall—
 America, my country, I come at thy call!

Chorus

America, my country, I answer thy call,
 That freedom may live and tyrants may fall;
 I owe thee my all, and my all will I give—
 I do and I die that America may live.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Halloween masked party given in the gymnasium on Saturday evening was a most enjoyable affair. The large building was uniquely decorated for the occasion with grinning Jack-o'-lanterns, autumn leaves suspended throughout, with piles of pumpkins and squash at one end of the hall. A veritable rail fence made a partition through which a farm barnyard scene of real proportions could be observed, consisting of a horse, a lot of little pigs, and two cows, all serenely eating and apparently satisfied and happy—the farmer boys and milk maids were in evidence—while on the main floor several hundred happy students wore surprisingly well-prepared costumes.

There were spooks, large and small, cowboys, clowns, dancing girls, Hawaiian girls, army officers, and a large array of various characters. The evening was

spent in all sorts of healthy fun and rarely have Chemawa students and employes had such an enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Loos had charge of the decorations and in this instance, it would seem, surpassed their former fine work in this line.

FOOTBALL NOTES

The football squad extends its thanks to Miss Skipton who endeavors to satisfy the big appetites of the players.

Our team needs the support of every student and employee. Don't have it said that you pulled against instead of for the team.

Julius Frank, member of last year's second team, showed himself on the campus Friday. His teammates welcome him back on the squad.

Captain Lane and his teammates are working hard these days to make a good showing against the strong teams they will meet in the next few weeks.

This Friday, the 2d, our boys will go up against the strong Oregon Freshman team on the home gridiron. Everybody should be out to help cheer our boys on to victory.

The biggest campaign ever for the sale of season tickets is in evidence about the campus. All concerned should do their "bit" and be a holder of a ticket which will entitle them to see all the athletic events of this school term.

LOCAL

Superintendent Hall was in Portland a few days last week on Government business.

Thomas Wasson, a former student, stopped off at Chemawa on his return trip from Montana.

Wednesday afternoon, the 24th, several of our employes went to Salem to purchase Liberty Bonds.

The road in the rear of the campus is gradually receiving a heavy covering of cinders from the power house.

Florence Lindell returned to visit the school on Wednesday of last week. Her mother, Mrs. John Lindell, of Glacier Park, Montana, accompanied her to school. Florence will not attend the Capital Business College in Salem this year.