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Now that the rains have softened the soil fall plowing is under way.

The fall rains have begun and inhabitants of this section are correspondingly happy.

Mr. Carrow and his force of boys have their hands full hauling wood and coal for the power plant.

Rev. Mr. Hood is getting the Protestant religious work well in hand. He is ably assisted by his good wife.

Chemawa students are gradually adding to the quota of enlistments in the war to serve the cause for humanity.

The painting detail is giving the interior of Winona Hall a coat of paint, thus freshening it up and making it appear much more cheerful.

The harness department is working faithfully to manufacture the twenty-seven sets of double harness ordered by the Department.

Mr. George Gray of Klamath brought his daughter Betsy to school last week. Mr. Gray was one of the first students at Chemawa, entering in 1885.

Mr. S. A. Councilor dropped in on us Friday evening. He went over the papers on Saturday and pronounced the new accounting system as well under way at Chemawa.

The special car furnished by the Oregon Electric to carry Chemawa's team and accompanying rooters to Portland last Saturday, was decorated with Chemawa colors and had a big sign with "Chemawa Indians" thereon.

Mrs. J. S. Ball, of Klamath, visited Chemawa on Saturday with a view of securing entrance for four of her children. She attended Chemawa during the '90's and insists that her sons and daughters attend her old school. She was known as Maggie Johns.

It is said Chemawa has a larger enrollment of girls this year than ever before. Winona Hall is a regular beehive. It is a very expansive building, although at present it has about reached its limit. There are more girls yet to come, and the matrons are making arrangements to accommodate them.

The vocational dressmakers are working on school uniforms for Company D.

Chemawa has been compelled to refuse admission to a good many pupils this year.

It is estimated that the school will realize about \$1,500 from the sale of hogs this year.

Economy is the chief order of the day at Chemawa. The high cost of all supplies renders it necessary.

Mr. D. E. Brewer, clerk at the Yakima Agency, is visiting his mother and sisters at Chemawa this week.

Inspection of quarters on Sunday morning last showed well kept rooms and dormitories throughout.

Chemawa has a growing number of grandchildren attending school, and this year it seems more than ever.

Mrs. Brewer and the prevocational cooking class are hard at work these days putting up several thousand pounds of sauer kraut.

The official score did not show it, but Chemawa certainly walloped the strong Multnomah football team last Saturday in fine style.

The students look forward to the moving picture night, every two weeks. The "Lash of Power" on last Friday night was thoroughly enjoyed.

The pullets purchased some months ago are now commencing to lay. Mrs. Brewer has charge of the student body chickens and expects to secure many eggs from them this winter for use of the school.

The addition to the employes' dining room is completed. It is a beautiful, commodious dining hall and the faculty is to be congratulated. The kitchen also has had improvements made therein.

Workmen have commenced to lower the aqueduct under the railroad in order that the low lands south of the barn lots may be drained, thus reclaiming several acres of very rich land for use of the school.

Arrangements have been made for one thousand tons of bituminous coal to be shipped here from Carney, Wyoming, costing \$2.95 per ton. Coal from Mendota, Washington, is also being received.

The McBride girls are rejoicing over the completion of their new laundry, which adjoins their building. It is completely equipped with six porcelain laundry trays and other apparatus which will be a great convenience for the 100 young ladies of McBride. Plans are being made to erect a laundry for Winona Hall also.

With art needlework classes, choir practice, band rehearsals, orchestra, mandolin and guitar club, gymnasium and physical culture classes, athletics, etc., in addition to regular academic and industrial work, nearly every minute of the pupils' time is taken up from rising in the morning until bed time at night. It is said that you must keep students busy or they will keep you busy. Surely our students are busy enough.