

REPORTER'S NOTES

By Robert Downie

Rose Deschamp is now in charge of the prevocational girls at the mending room.

The girls' basketball teams are working hard and faithfully at their practice.

The ninth and tenth grade girls are back in the sewing room for another five weeks.

The landscape gardeners are always working—making new flower beds in order to beautify the campus.

Frank Chamberlin was recently placed in charge of the night force at the engine room. Frank's work is fine.

On Friday last Richard Beyers and Jack Newsick were transferred to the Lapwai Sanatorium at Lapwai, Idaho.

George Lekanoff, assisted by Edwin Liljegren, has just finished a double cupboard for use at the small boys' home.

Miss Marie E. Roberts is now in charge of the second grade room, filling the vacancy caused by resignation of Mrs. Pendergrass.

Daily practice by the school band is producing results. Mr. Loos has his hands full with band, mandolin club and other work.

Several of the boys have received questionnaires for draft here at Chemawa. It is probable that they will soon be called up for examination.

A requisition has just been filed for four Mission settees and eight Mission chairs for use at Winona Hall. Construction work has commenced.

On Wednesday last there was a complete change of students in all prevocational departments for another five weeks. The pupils are much interested in doing their work well.

Brewer Hall is now kept in much better condition, owing to the fact that Reginald Downie is stationed there the majority of the time and is giving Mrs. Doherty strong support.

Tonight our 'varsity basketball team will make their first appearance this season with a fast club team at Portland. A good, hard, fast game is expected. We hope our boys will bring home the scalps.

The pupils are working harder than ever in the industrial and academic departments. There are but five months more of school and a strong feeling prevails to secure all that is possible during the remaining months.

Frank Johnson of the University of Oregon stated before he returned to the University that the Christmas holidays spent here at Chemawa this year was the best Christmas that he ever experienced in his life. The same was stated by others.

PUPILS' ITEMS

Hattie Cleveland returned to her home in California on Friday.

Mr. Reginald Downie is our disciplinarian and he is doing fine.

We certainly had a good time during our Christmas holidays last week.

Mr. Richard E. Daly has joined the aviation corp and is now awaiting orders for camp.

Mr. Daly and his farm boys are busy blasting stumps on the other side of the swamp.

Christmas was enjoyed by every one this year. Happiness was seen in all faces at Chemawa.

Henry Darnell has gone to defend his country. We are hoping that Henry will "get" the Kaiser.

The 7th and 8th grade girls have about completed a set of school dresses for the McBride Hall girls.

George Berry has recently been employed as school blacksmith. All his classmates wish him success.

The garden detail, under Henry Campbell, is making fine progress in plowing the field across the swamp.

Nick Orloff, ex-student of Chemawa, is in Vallejo, California, expecting to leave for France most any day.

We have started in the new year with a change of detail and are determined to do our best the whole of 1918.

A letter was received from John Beyer which states that he would be on his way to France the first of the year.

The engineers are busy installing a stoker in No. 5 boiler, and are expecting to have it completed within two weeks.

Mrs. Daly is now matron of Winona Hall, taking the place just left vacant by the resignation of Miss McFadden.

Laura Squiqui is now in charge of McBride Hall, awaiting the arrival of a new appointee. She is doing satisfactory work.

Vinnie Keeler is now assistant cook in the students' kitchen. She is doing nice work and we hope that she will stay with it.

Sherman Leonal, who is working in Portland, was slightly burned by melted iron. Sherman visited Chemawa during the holidays.

Mr. Carrow thinks that his boys will be pretty busy hauling coal for the school this week. "Rain or Shine" is the motto of the masons.

Mrs. Lucier with her son Peter and granddaughter spent their Christmas at Chemawa with relatives. They were delighted with all the exercises.

One of the most splendid times the student body ever had was during the Christmas holiday week. Many basketball games were played during the week.