

LOCALS

Mae Adams spent the week-end with relatives at Corvallis.

The Superintendent is finding it difficult to secure the right men to fill vacancies.

Rev. Alexander Hood delivered a sermon to the Protestant pupils on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loos, Miss Lemley and Miss White were dinner guests of Superintendent and Mrs. Hall on Sunday.

Elwood Towner, one of our high school students, has been confined at the hospital for the past week with a slight case of pneumonia.

Mr. H. C. Fassett, U. S. Fisheries Service, of St. Pauls Island, Alaska, dropped in on Sunday afternoon to visit with the students from his jurisdiction.

Chaperones for girls on next Sunday afternoon walk are Mr. McLean and Mrs. Brace for Winona and Mrs. Risser and Miss Roberts for McBride.

Mr. Daly, teacher of agriculture, is expecting daily to be called to the balloon corps at Omaha, for which he has already passed the examination required.

The girls of McBride Hall miss Laura Squiqui very much. She has been ill at the hospital for the past few days. All are glad to know that she is better.

The quantity of milk secured from the dairy cows has gradually increased since December first. Mr. Mitchell is giving his department close supervision.

It is understood that Mr. Stuart, plumber, who is now in San Francisco, will shortly return to Chemawa and assist in putting in the steam piping to the laundry.

It is expected that Mrs. Mary K. Brown, who was employed as assistant matron last year, will return soon and take up the duties of house mother at McBride Hall.

A force of four girls, under the supervision of Miss Skipton, are preparing very good, substantial meals for the basketball boys. From now on we expect a change in the scores.

Mr. J. A. Blessing, chief engineer, is rapidly rounding out the engineering departments into a well-organized whole. He is a hard working and capable engineer and manager.

The girls' basketball team will play the Silverton High School at Silverton next Friday evening. Superintendent and Mrs. Hall and the coach, Mr. Reginald Downie, will accompany the team.

Mrs. Perkins was the guest of her brother, Judge Benson, in Salem on Monday night. She was accompanied by her daughter Dorothy and they attended the Young Ladies' Glee Club Concert at Willamette University.

Mr. Ratzberg, brother-in-law of our popular trader, Mr. Henderson, was a visitor at Chemawa last week, looking over the farm with a view of taking up the work of teacher of agriculture when Mr. Daly leaves to enter the signal corps.

The patients at the hospital appreciate Mrs. Brewer's kindness in supplying them with butter and eggs. The chickens are looked after by Mrs. Brewer and her prevocational cooks. Each week a goodly quantity of butter is made in the old-fashioned, home-made, family churn.

All available teams were used on Monday plowing. It is expected to "keep it up" until every foot of ground is broken and seeded. The unusually wet winter, and that means something in the Willamette Valley, together with the necessity of the school hauling all of its thousands of tons of coal has retarded farming operations.

The Social given last Saturday night for the benefit of the athletic association was a big success. Both students and employes contributed wholeheartedly to the cause. Mrs. Brewer made the delicious ice cream, coffee and doughnuts placed on sale for the occasion and a goodly sum was realized from these refreshments. The manager and all wish to express their appreciation for the keen interest Mrs. Brewer has shown by aiding so willingly.

Chemawa will be able to "go through" the year with the funds appropriated, but it will be close work. A few thousand extra dollars would come in handy, however. With the high cost of all commodities, and no increase in funds over those given in the past, it is "close sledding," especially with a full school. Our farm and garden have been the means by which we are enabled to get through. The main item of expense is for fuel, which will be nearly double that of previous years.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON VS. CHEMAWA

One of the fastest games of basketball and best display of teamwork staged on our floor this year was that of last Friday evening between the University of Oregon and Chemawa. Chemawa started out strong and led for awhile, requiring the visitors to extend themselves to the utmost limit. One of the University forwards was a phenomenal player, quick as a flash and a perfect basket thrower. He was, however, of such small stature and so light that our big fellows in rushing after the ball would collide with him and down he went nearly every time, making it appear as if our men were "roughing it," resulting in many fouls being called. It was an exciting game from start to finish, every point being earned on both sides. The final score was 31 to 24 in favor of the University. During the last half Chemawa secured 12 points to the visitors 7. A return game will be played at Eugene.