

## PUPILS' ITEMS

## Sixth Grade

Mr. Mitchell is giving his dairy boys interesting talks on cattle diseases and their cure.

Mrs. Perkins left for Portland on Tuesday. She has been ill and will remain in Portland until she recovers.

The boys of Brewer Hall are sorry their good friend, Reginald Downie, is not with them any more. He has moved back to Mitchell Hall.

## Seventh Grade

Some of the seventh grade pupils are working hard over spellers. Wonder what that means?

The seventh grade is just about through with Rip Van Winkle. They have been studying it for the past two weeks.

A letter was recently received from Healy Jones of Ft. Bliss. He says that he and David Forsman are well and expect to go across soon.

Honor pupils only may crochet, knit, read books, draw or write letters during study period. Not many are doing these things this month.

The class of '21 are glad to have their classmate, Nellie Brigham, with them in the classroom again. Nellie has been ill for a few weeks.

The study of agriculture has been taken up by the class of '21 and seeds have been planted for experiments. This makes the study very interesting.

## Eighth Grade

Mr. Stuart and his force of boys are busy installing a new hot water system.

The McBride Hall girls are glad to welcome Mrs. Brown as their house mother.

Mr. Stuart, the school plumber, gave the furnace at the hospital a complete cleaning.

Florence Hoover, a ninth grade pupil, is in charge of the small girls' sewing-room and is doing fine.

## Ninth Grade

The mandolin club made their first appearance at the George Washington's Birthday program.

When passing the orchard don't fail to look at the trees which have just been pruned by the garden boys.

A letter has been received from Lawrence Frazier whose company is stationed at Leon Springs, Texas.

Archie Freestone, having passed the physical examination for the army successfully, expects to leave soon.

Miss Flint gave an interesting talk to the members of B Division. Much to the little folks' delight, she dwelt on the stories of giants taken from "Jack and the Bean Stalk" and "The Pilgrims' Progress."

Martin Colby, Louis Tellier, John Pablo and Sherman Young, all ex-students, are in France serving the colors.

Florence Hoover, a member of the ninth grade, recited "Mercy," a selection from "The Merchant of Venice."

The ninth grade has just finished reading "The Merchant of Venice" and has taken up "Webster's Reply to Hayne."

All the boys are looking forward for the baseball season to open. Many of them are seen playing catch during spare time.

A letter has been received from John V. Adams, who is with Company K, 162d Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, in France. At the time of his writing he was in a British hospital recovering from a shell shock. He was very anxious to get back to his regiment, which is training. He says that letters are certainly welcome "over there."

## REPORTER'S NOTES

By Robert Downie

Mr. Bent, our disciplinarian, seems to be the man for the position which he now holds. He is well liked by the students and there is no doubt about his being successful with the work.

Our old gym is now destroyed. It was recently torn down and the lumber which was in it will be put to some other use. This is much better than having it lay idle in a useless building.

The new porch which is being constructed at Brewer's and Sanders' cottage is almost completed. It will present a much better appearance than before. They appreciate the work that is being done on it.

On Friday last Harriet Verney, one of our nurses, left for her home in Alaska. She stated that she hated to leave before the end of the term, but it became necessary for her to do so. She expects to return as early as possible.

Washington's birthday was a holiday at Chemawa. Several people went to Salem, others took hikes, and the evening was set aside for the Washington-Lincoln Birthday program. We all certainly enjoyed ourselves to the fullest extent.

On Saturday our 'varsity basketball team will play the strong McMinnville College team on our floor. A good game is always had from these boys and we hope this game will be no exception. Come and back up your team. It will be the last game of the season. Don't miss it.

On Friday last the boys' battalion took a long hike out in the country about Chemawa. At 1 p. m. Reggie Downie started with Company A, followed up at 1:30 by Mr. Bent with Company B, who tried to trace them. The weather was fine, which caused a great many miles to be covered and much sport was had.

Archie Freestone, the tallest boy in our school, recently passed the draft board examination and will be called for duty some time later. Although he will not enter the regulars, he will be taken for some other service, such as cook or baker. He is a good baker and he will most likely mix the dough for the "dough boys" soon.