REPORTER'S NOTES

By Robert Downie

Last week George Nix and Daniel Orton made a general round about Brewer Hall fixing up all needed repairs.

Bertha Grimes goes daily from her work at the domestic science department to give lesson to the hospital cooks.

Marie Stone, who has been supervising the cooking at the hospital for the past month, is very successful with her work.

The gardeners completed their job of pruning the trees in the orchard last week. They have been busy there for some time.

After the Brewer and Sanders' cottage repairs are complete another up-to-date cottage will be added to Chemawa's campus.

A warning call of ten minutes is now given for the boys each line-up. A great deal of improvement in promptness is shown.

A car load of lumber arrived last week, which will be used for the onion house and for several other repairs about the campus.

The painters, who were delayed for some time on account of bad weather, have now finished painting the exterior of the teachers' club.

Owing the shortage of help at the harness shop the needed sets of harness will be a little late in arriving at the different reservation schools.

Reginald Downie has taken over the marching of the girls to and from the academic building. A great improvement is noticed in their lines.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. held their joint social in the academic building on Thursday last after Bible classes. A good all-around time was had.

The landscape gardeners made their general round of spraying all rose bushes last week. It looks as though we are going to have plenty of roses this summer.

Last week Mr. Ross spent much of his time in setting out rose slips along the main driveway through the school. Some time in the future you will not know the place.

The domestic art classes are doing good work under the instructions of Mrs. Loos. There will be many pieces of fine needle work on exhibit at the close of this school term.

According to the recent spell of good weather, the bleachers will soon be moved into place and the baseball diamond scraped. The boys are getting the baseball fever already and are making use of the diamond.

Last week one of our basketball teams journeyed to Salem and defeated the Salem High School second team by a score of 25 to 14. Our boys played a good game, but did not exert themselves any in running up the score.

Last week Mr. Bent took up the gym work of the pupils. The boys report from 7:30 to 8:30 a. m. and the girls from 4 to 5 p. m. They use many different games aside from the regular physical exercises and the pupils are very much interested in their work.

Last week Mrs. Brace gave a talk to the academic pupils on "The Origination of Dogs and the Countries from Which they Came;" Mrs. Risser told the story of Joan of Arc; Miss White talked on "The Usage of the Flag on Different Occasions." These talks were all very interesting.

Owing to the fact that a reading room was badly needed at Brewer Hall it was made necessary to move the barber shop to a smaller room. The barber shop is now almost completed and the reading room is well under way. The boys appreciate this change very much and the reading room will be used a great deal.

On Sunday last the basketball boys broke training table. The good cooks and the boys sat down to a chicken dinner which was put up by Miss Skipton. The boys say that they know of no way in which to express their thanks to the girls for their kindness in cooking for the ball team. They surely know how to prepare the meals and made a healthy looking bunch of the basketball boys.

PUPILS' ITEMS

The painters are painting the mess building.

Allan Shepard is improving rapidly on his clarinet.

The painters covered up some ugly places in the 7th grade room.

The smaller boys are starting to play "Tom Ball" and "Work Up."

The painters are getting very good lessons from Mr. Sanders, the instructor.

The second band is doing good work under Mr. Loos. We hope to hear a concert soon.

Marcella Silvers, who attended school here last fall, died at her home at Klamath Falls recently.

The dairy boys killed and vealed a young calf and sold it to a butcher in Salem for18 cents a pound.

Cecil Russell slipped and fell coming out of chapel last Monday and broke a bone in her right wrist.

The Juniors seem to take more than usual interest in Chemistry, for their averages are above usual.

Martin Colby is now in France with the U. S. Marines, 12th Company, American Expeditionary Forces.

The girls are glad to get into the gymnasium again for physical training. We need the drill and we enjoy the games.

The seventh grade has a corn plant seven inches tall which has had no plant food except what was stored in the seed. They are watching to see how large the plant will grow on its own food.