

# The CHEMAWA AMERICAN

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## LOCALS

Henry Darnell, of Vancouver Barracks, was a welcome visitor last Sunday.

Sophie Anderson and Lena Cleveland were the champion ticket sellers at McBride Hall.

Joseph Deschamp, brother of Rose, who is stationed at Camp Lewis, visited with her last week-end.

Prune trees are now blooming, which betokens a big crop this season. Prospects for fruit are fine.

The report cards for our high school students embracing the last semester showed commendable progress.

Mrs. Coddling, head nurse, is rapidly getting hold of the work in the hospital and everything is moving smoothly.

Mrs. Danenhauer, of Portland, was a visitor at Chemawa the first of the week. She met with the girls on Monday evening.

The masonry detail is constructing 1,200 feet of curbing along the front of the campus, which will add much to the appearance thereof.

Mr. Ratzeburg, of Mill City, is acting as dairyman during the absence of Mr. Mitchell. He and his family occupy the farmer's residence.

Mr. Mitchell, dairyman, is taking a month leave of absence without pay, for purpose of supervising the planting of wheat on his Montana ranch.

The Junior Band led a section in the Liberty Bond parade in Salem last Saturday. The boys played well and elicited much favorable comment.

Superintendent and Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Jaquins were dinner guests on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy, of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendergrass left on Sunday to take up their permanent residence in Montana. Mr. Pendergrass has lately acquired a wheat ranch near Great Falls.

Mr. Daly is about through drilling in the grain and hay. The plows are now operating on potato land and also commencing to break up the cleared tract across the slough.

Superintendent Hall made a visit last week to the Umatilla Boarding School in connection with his work as supervising Superintendent. He will leave soon for Klamath Agency.

Chemawa is a busy place. With the active work on the farm, garden and all other departments, together with many improvements in progress, a visitor is much impressed.

Wallace Beebe has a force of boys cleaning out the canal west of the railroad. This is necessary in order to properly drain the onion land. Wallace is a good boy and is always trustworthy.

May Hanniff sold the greatest number of tickets for the burlesque, while Mary Arquette and Bertha Lee were close seconds. Mrs. Daly and her girls deserve much credit for interest displayed.

The committee on inspection last week were very complimentary of the well kept appearance and cleanliness of all buildings and campus. They remarked that Winona Hall never appeared better.

Mr. Merle Smith, a sergeant in the Signal Corp, stationed at Camp Lewis, stopped off at Chemawa on his return from his home at Riverside, California, last week to visit with Superintendent Hall and family.

Miss Skipton, dining room matron, is quite ill with bronchial pneumonia at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Steusloff, in Salem. During her absence Mrs. Brewer is handling the work of the dining hall.

The high school students appreciate very much the dainty and varied lunches prepared for them each day by the domestic science department. The best part of this is that there is no cessation of the appetizing lunches.

The domestic Science department entertained the Oregon University baseball squad last Saturday for dinner and supper. Leona John and Julia Mills did the serving, while the third year vocationals prepared the meals.

Mr. John B. Parker, one of the first students at Chemawa, died at Yakima on Friday. The remains were taken to Lyle, Washington, for interment. His daughter Josephine who is a student at Chemawa attended the funeral.

Robert Alpheus, who is located at Guam, one of the Ladrone Islands, writes stating that he is in perfect health and is enjoying himself very much. He states that he will probably be stationed at this Island until the end of the war.

Yesterday a team from Salem canvassed Chemawa for purchasers of Liberty Bonds. In about an hour and a-half our employees subscribed through these gentlemen for about \$2,000 worth of bonds. That certainly is not bad.

Chemawa had a coal famine last week, caused by inability of the Mendota and Olympia mines to supply the proper grade of coal. However we have received three cars since Saturday and everything is moving in good shape again.

The gross receipts for the Sigma Phi mock wedding was \$65.65. After paying the expenses consisting of ice cream cones, eggs, etc., for the ice cream amounting to \$4.60, and \$8.00 for crepe paper, hat frames, etc., the net profits amounted to \$53.05. This fund is to be used for Red Cross and war work if possible in some way for the Chemawa soldier boys.