

SIXTH WESTERN OREGON OLDER GIRLS' CONFERENCE

Judging from the smiling countenances of Julia Gromoff, Anna Miller and Mary Motanic—the three Chemawa delegates to Dallas, Ore., to be present at the Sixth Western Oregon Older Girls' Conference—when they returned Monday A. M., their trip must have been enjoyable as well as educational and inspirational.

Mrs. McCrosson, who accompanied the girls, reports that nothing was forgotten by the people of Dallas to make the time, from Friday afternoon to Monday morning, one continuous and varied pleasure to the one hundred and more girls who attended.

Every incoming train on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning brought its bevy of bright, interesting young girls. They were received, registered and assigned places of entertainment by just as attractive young hostesses in Dallas.

The first real event of the conference was the "Social Mixer" and banquet, from 8 to 10 o'clock Friday evening. It was a "live crowd" of girls who gave addresses of welcome and responses, readings and vocal and instrumental selections, in the auditorium of the conference church, followed by college and high school yells and songs in the banqueting room.

Saturday A. M. was given over to general and group conference work. Many interesting papers were read and talks given on subjects of vital interest to the girl of "teen age."

Julia Gromoff's talk, on "Minor Forces," with its patriotic trend was well prepared and admirably given. That her ability and personality impressed the appreciative audience was evidenced when she was chosen to be vice-president of the Seventh Conference, 1919. Miss Margaret Scott of Reed College, Portland, was chosen president and Esther Parounagan, of Salem High as secretary-treasurer. These three, with the retiring officers, were given honor seats on the platform of the Christian church during the closing meeting Sunday evening.

Mary Motanic and Anna Miller also received well-deserved recognition by a request to repeat their vocal number, "Cast Thy Bread on the Waters," at two simultaneous services Sunday evening. Those participating at the Christian and Methodist churches were whisked back and forth in taxis to fill their places as scheduled on the programs.

All in all, Chemawa is proud of her girls' part in a well-arranged and successful girls' conference. It is important to note that this work is an international movement and that to date Julia Gromoff is the only Indian girl holding office.

COMING---A RINGTAIL CIRCUS

Now is the time for the small boy to save his dimes, nickels and pennies as he never did before, for the great and only Bent & Loos Ringtail Circus, a mammoth aggregation embracing everything from Fat Ladies to snakes, will show at Chemawa next Saturday evening, at an admission of 10 cents, for the benefit of athletics. There will be peanuts by the peck and barrels of pink lemonade. There will be two bands—a "hayseed" and a classical organization. There will be a grand parade just before the show

opens. Watch for it and track it to its lair. Go and be edified by the "spieler"—there will be other animals rarely seen in captivity. See the circus—you will never forget it.

LOCAL

Mr. J. D. Rudd, Secretary of Boys' Work in Oregon and Idaho, visited Chemawa for a short time Friday morning. His business was to make arrangements for delegates to go to the Y. M. C. A. conference at Seabeck, Washington, this year.

Dr. Fulkerson has resigned his position as physician at Warm Spring Agency in order to enlist in the medical corps of the army. He has been here visiting his wife and little son at Chemawa for the past ten days and left on Sunday for Fort Riley, Kansas.

Mr. Malcolm McDowell, secretary of the Board of Indian Commissioners, spent Sunday at Chemawa as guest of Superintendent and Mrs. Hall. The Board meets this week in Portland and it is expected will visit Chemawa in a body and hold a session here.

The class of '19 is doing all that is in their power by comforting their classmates who have joined the colors, by sending them such things that would be of some interest to them. Last Tuesday this class wrote three class letters to their classmates, John Pablo, Martin Colby and Robert Alpheus.

A great deal of interest was shown by the Chemawa girls in selling tickets for the Saturday evening play. The Winona girls turned in \$14.85; McBride \$6.25; Brewer Hall, \$4.15; money at the door 75 cents, making a total of \$26.00 for use of the Red Cross Auxiliary at Chemawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hope, of San Francisco, visited the school last week to see Mrs. Hope's little brother, Terenty Mercurief, who is sick in the hospital. Mr. Hope is chief operator at the wireless station of Farallon Island off of San Francisco. This couple is enroute to St. Paul, Pribiloff island, where Mr. Hope has business in connection with the wireless telegraphy work.

The chapel exercises Sunday night were much enjoyed. The orchestra rendered "The Flower Girl;" Rose Deschamp as usual charmed the audience with her solo, "The Birds Go North Again;" Agnes Swanson gave a reading, "The Polish Boy;" a chorus by the choir, "Joan of Arc." Superintendent Hall gave a short talk in regard to the Board of Indian Commissioners, and ended by encouraging the students not to give way to spring fever.

A musical burlesque called "Pocahontas" was given in the auditorium on Saturday evening. Mr. Roberson, financial clerk, was director and portrayed the principal character, "Powhatan." He was assisted by Mae Adams as Pocahontas; Francis Boyce as John Smith; Wade Minthorn, John Rolfe; Henry Davis, "Erastus;" Alicia Kimball, the English sweetheart of John Smith; together with a chorus of boys dressed in Indian costumes. Miss Gertrude Brewer acted as pianist. The play produced much merriment and netted a neat little sum for the Red Cross auxiliary. Mr. Roberson is to be congratulated for his interest and hard work given in this worthy cause.