

# The CHEMAWA AMERICAN

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## LOCAL

Mr. William Langley, of Grand Ronde, visited his children last week.

Mr. John A. Blessing, engineer, spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Inspection on Sunday morning last showed well kept quarters and grounds.

Clyde Fields, Julius Frank and Thomas Phillips spent the week-end at Chemawa.

Elmer Dillstrom, a former pupil at Chemawa, visited his brother Belvie last week.

The beautiful and sunny spring days the past week have made all vegetables grow rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Parker, of Portland, visited Elizabeth Reinville over the week-end.

Mr. Hobucket was confined to his room several days the past week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Myrtle Van Horn arrived at the school to be with her son Forrest who is ill in the hospital.

Mr. Ross has just finished planting sweet peas along the walk leading to the Oregon Electric station.

Annie Sexton and Annie Nelson have charge of the mending department in their respective divisions.

Raymond Gray and Ivan Langley left last week for the Fort Lapwai Sanitarium, Idaho.

Amelia Demacon, a former pupil of Chemawa, spent the week-end with her sister Louise here at school.

The harness department under Mr. Swoboda sold harness this year amounting to over one thousand dollars.

Several Chemawa people attended the concert given by the O. A. C. band at the Armory in Salem on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGee visited their nephew and niece, Sam and Esther Countrymen, at this school on Saturday.

Mrs. Brewer spent the week-end at O. A. C., Corvallis, visiting her daughter Ruth, who is a student at that college.

Mr. and Mrs. Brace entertained a group of their friends at their home on Monday evening. A pleasant evening was spent.

The new white uniforms for every girl in school have been completed. They will be worn next Sunday for the first time.

The little girls in the mending room have completed another quilt for the Red Cross. They have another nearly completed.

The painting force under Mr. Sanders has covered the entire rear row of buildings with paint and are now working on Winona Hall.

The dairy force has just completed a strong fence on the west side of the slough, thus dividing an 80 acre tract apart for pasture and crops.

Mr. J. J. Bettles, of Valdez, Alaska, and daughter Alice, of Portland, Oregon, visited with Joseph Bettles, one of our pupils, on Saturday and Sunday.

The boys' companies as well as the girls' companies are drilling each evening, preparing for the competitive drill to be held during Commencement week.

George Berry, acting blacksmith, is keeping the work right up to date during these strenuous times while farming operations are being pushed to their limit.

The residue from the coal consumed under the boilers makes good road material. At the present time it is being hauled on the road leading to the hog pens.

Charles Pluff and Alphonse Corville of the Flathead Reservation, Montana, deserted a couple of weeks ago. They failed to appreciate an opportunity to secure an education.

A splendid tennis court at Chemawa is used pretty steadily after school each day. These beautiful days, balmy and sunshiney, enable the tennis fans to enjoy themselves.

Word has reached us to the effect that Clarence Michell, one of our students of last year, has enlisted in the service of the country in the awful struggle against Germany.

Services were held in the auditorium Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. T. Porter, of Salem, delivering the sermon. His remarks were splendid and the students showed attentive interest.

All Members of the baseball team were taken suddenly ill upon their return from the game at Eugene last week and it was necessary to postpone their game with Willamette University on that account.

A fund is being raised at Chemawa by the students for purpose of securing materials to manufacture a beautiful service flag to be hung in the auditorium. This flag will be made by the needle art class under direction of Mrs. Loos. It is expected that it will be completed by commencement time.