

LOCAL

The school growing grain looks fine.

The clerical work at Chemawa is right up to date.

Mrs. Cooper, of Salem, has entered on duty as hospital cook.

It is said that our dairy stock is in better condition this spring than for a number of years.

The cement porch to the commissary just completed by the masons is a good improvement.

The planting of all crops for the present season, except late potatoes, is about over at Chemawa.

It is understood that Mr. Smith, late disciplinarian at Chemawa, has taken up war work in the ship yards.

The gardeners have been very busy the last few days spraying the growing vegetables in order to destroy insects.

The painters have completed their work on Winona Hall and are commencing to brighten up the administration building.

Miss Scholder is arranging to take her vacation the 15 of June in order to visit with her mother in San Diego County, California.

Mr. Roberson, financial clerk, made a business trip to Portland on Saturday for the purpose of inspecting flour for the Indian Service.

Molly Mischell has been assigned the position of matron in Winona Hall to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Daly.

Mr. Galbraith reports that it will be but a few weeks before he will have fifty pigs for sale. A finer bunch of pigs it would be hard to find.

Protestant church services, which have been held Sunday afternoons in the auditorium each week, have been discontinued for the balance of the year.

Saturday was the occasion of the bi-monthly social for the students. Ice cream was sold, the proceeds to be used in purchasing chevrons for the officers.

A great many improvements have been made at Chemawa during this year in every department. The carpenters and all tradesmen have had a busy time.

The general organization of the school forces this year has been very compact and in consequence there has been no friction, but excellent work performed.

Mr. Bent and several of the company officers spent a day at the Oregon Agricultural College to witness the various drills by the battalions in training at that college.

Inspection on Sunday last by the Superintendent and officers showed much interest on the part of matrons and students, for each building was in immaculate condition.

Mr. Francis J. Scott, chief clerk, has received instructions to report to Fort Hancock, Georgia. He was inducted into the National Army today and leaves at once for Portland and from there goes direct East. Thus Chemawa loses an efficient clerk, a pleasant gentleman. His place will be hard to fill.

Frank L. Johnson, student at the University of Oregon, Eugene, was a week-end visitor.

The band discoursed music for the Willamette College May Day celebration last Friday and Saturday.

The dairy detail is supplying the school with wood from the school timber and they are making a good job of it.

The dairy detail butchered two young calves on Monday and sold them to a meat market in Salem at 18 cents a pound.

Reggie Downie is using his spare moments these days helping in the printing office and getting out printing matter in connection with the commencement work.

Mrs. Francis Turney, mother of our Mr. Turney, is visiting at Chemawa. She resides in Los Angeles, California, and came to Oregon to attend the funeral of a sister near Albany.

Mr. Bent, the disciplinarian, is not idle these days by any means. His regular work, together with the drilling of his various classes for the exhibition at commencement, is occupying his full time.

Preparations for all of the activities incident to Commencement week are well under way. The exercises will take place during the first week in June, providing the examinations can be gotten over with in time.

A new feature will be added this year in that there will be a competitive drill between the sergeants and corporals. The system will be that as each individual makes a mistake he drops out. The one remaining last wins the prize.

A. S. Charles, former Chemawa student who held a position in the Indian Service at St. Xavier, Montana, writes us that he has resigned there and has accepted a steady position at Montesano, Wash., as a mill wright at a salary of \$120 per month.

Captain Downie, Company A, and Captain Bettles, Company B, are giving their best efforts towards bringing up their respective commands to the highest point of efficiency. Both of these captains declare their company will secure the prize at the competitive drill.

Chemawa employes are now planning for their summer vacations. The first period will commence June 15th and end July 20th, and the second period will end the latter part of August. Several wish to take one month without pay in addition to the regular leave.

CHAPEL

Chapel exercises Sunday evening were especially pleasing. The octette girls sang "Last Night," followed by "A Longfellow Exercise" in which Dorris Hoxie, Anna Peratrovich and Rose Hamilton participated. Rose Deschamp gave a vocal solo, "O Heart of Mine;" the choir sang "A Marching Song for America" and the orchestra played "A Norwegian Dance." Our Sunday night "chapels" are always interesting.