

LOCAL

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin made a trip to Seattle on business.

Mr. Hauser is up again, after being laid up for a few days with a cold.

During the past few days the school divisions have been detailed on special duty about the grounds.

The addition to the hospital affords us two new up-to-date and airy wards which are now being used.

The farmers have just got through plowing a forty-acre tract at the lake, where they intend to plant cheat.

Word was received from our friend, Russell Adams, stating that he is aboard a ship bound for the Southern Seas.

An up-to-date three-horse potato digger recently purchased is now in use digging Chemawa's potatoes.

Albert Hayes, who recently returned to school, is again back on the job and is a big addition to the engine house forces.

This year the school has a large amount of potatoes, onions, turnips, pumpkins, squash, dried prunes, apples, cabbages, carrots, etc., which will be used this winter.

Mrs. Cora Kinnincock stopped off for a few minutes on last Sunday to visit friends. She was enroute from Alaska to California.

Ruth Brewer spent the past week with her mother. She was recently ill but has recovered and will soon return to school at Corvallis.

Since the fall rain has set in the landscape gardener has stopped sprinkling the lawn and is now devoting his time in beautifying the campus.

Mr. Devol has beautified the grounds to no little extent about the academic building and auditorium. A great deal of his interest lies there.

McBride Hall has been completely overhauled during our summer vacation and the girls of that building now have the most inviting rooms.

A large detail of boys are busy at this time with the school truck hauling in onions from the lake bottom and placing them in the dry house for winter's use.

Mrs. Doherty received a telegram on last Sunday informing her of the illness of her son. She left on the noon train the same day for Tacoma, Wash., where he is located.

The members of the Excelsior Literary Society wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and kindnesses rendered during the funeral of their friend, Ivan Anderson, who was president of their organization.

Mr. Hobucket is now acting as industrial teacher.

Although Chemawa did lose about 200 of her young men to defend her country she has again filled her quota. There are at this time six hundred or more students on the grounds.

Word comes from Mr. Bent stating that he is putting in three months' training in six weeks. He tells of his experiences in trench digging. On his return he will be a big help to Mr. Blessing's pipe-line crew.

Each evening two squads of football players can be seen on the gridiron working out for a victorious team. There is a lot of "pep" in the teams and it is likely that when they get going they will be a hard bunch to stop.

The old double cottage where Mr. Mann and family lived for so many years has been remodeled and made into five up-to-date rooms in each half. The blacksmith will occupy one half of the cottage, while the other will house the assistant engineer.

One of the biggest improvements about Chemawa this year is in the sewing department. All partitions were changed and the large porches enclosed and fitting rooms put in, which gave more room for every demand, the intermediate department as well.

Willie Reddie, who was the 'cellist of the Indian String Quartet put out from Chemawa a couple of years ago, is now in an aviation band located at Great Lakes, Illinois. For a long time the quartet toured the East under contract with the large Lyceum Bureaus, but the war broke up the organization. Willie writes that he has been selected as one of eight 'cellists for a symphony orchestra of seventy men who are located at Great Lakes. All of the men of the orchestra are artists who formerly were members of some of the great symphonies of the large eastern cities.

FISH STORIES

While fishing in Warsaw sound, on the coast of Florida, P. F. Gleason, of Germania, Fla., placed the line for a moment in his mouth. There was a sudden terrific tug and a shark rushed away with the bait. One of Gleason's front upper teeth was torn from the gum.

The water in Fox river, Wisconsin, was low. One day Hiram Beverage, of Appleton, saw a great sturgeon in a shallow pool. He tried to catch it by the tail but was not successful. Then he leaped on its back and a battle royal ensued. With the aid of a stone he finally managed to beat the fish to death. Hiram's knees were scraped raw and his legs were badly cut.