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Archie Freestone is now located at Coler, Montana.

The kitchen force recently put up 28 gallons of piccalilli for use during the coming winter.

Wade Minthorn returned to school last week and has again taken up his work as a senior and in the tailoring department.

The boys began to do some of their Christmas shopping when in Salem last Saturday afternoon. It is wise to begin early.

Mrs. Brewer praises all of her new detail highly and says that they are willing workers. Why can not all of us be willing workers?

Our high school and business college students have resumed their studies in Salem—after several weeks' interruption by the "Flu."

There was a basketball game last Thursday evening between teams representing Mitchell and Brewer halls. The latter team was victorious by a close score.

Work in every department of the school is now back on a normal basis and running smoothly after the interruption caused by the Spanish Influenza.

A scrub basketball game was played a few nights ago and caused quite a bit of excitement. It proved that material for a good basketball team is here.

The harness-makers have just finished a set of harness for Dairyman Bettles, to the great satisfaction of the latter and the credit of the former.

Irving Shepard visited at Chemawa during the week end. He is employed at a Portland shipyard. When high school opens in Salem next Monday he expects to be here in order to be in attendance.

For the past three years there has not been a football game on our gridiron on "Turkey Day" with an outside team. Every effort is being put forth to secure a game this year. Be patient and we will entertain you in some way.

It is expected that a team from Vancouver Post, the same eleven that our boys played last Saturday, will give us a game on the local gridiron next Saturday. From all accounts and predictions, it will be a game worth seeing.

Potato digging is now on in full blast and we are pleased to report that the machine for digging the tubers, recently purchased, is proving a success. Not nearly so many boys are required and the work is lightened. The yield is good.

The large students enjoyed their social party on last Friday evening; on the evening following the little folks enjoyed their social. These were the first social gatherings held here since the influenza scourge swept over our section of the country.

Jacob Mynuk, who is employed in a Portland shipyard, is reputed to be the best rivet-passer in his yard.

The sewing-room class are now occupying their new quarters, as remodeled, in both the north and south ends of the domestic science building—upstairs. All now have much more room to work and things are more pleasant generally.

Mr. A. M. Wright, lately from Chicago, is now filling the position of chief engineer at the school. His son-in-law, Mr. J. B. Mawyer, has received appointment as assistant engineer.

The farmers have 47 acres west of the laundry, 30 acres on the lake bottom, 9 acres west of the dairy barn seeded to grain, and a field east of the hog lots almost done. A week of good weather will see everything on the farm ready for spring.

Mrs. B. F. Stevens arrived Friday evening from her home in Ft. Belknap, Montana, with five of her daughters, all of whom she has enrolled at Chemawa. Two of them have attended school here before. Other students are arriving continually, too.

Last Sunday chapel was of more than ordinary interest. The orchestra played "My Native Hills," by Ripley; the girls' sextet sang "Pale in the Amber West," by Parks, and the choir sang "Love's Old Sweet Song," by Molloy. Supt. Hall gave an original paper of great merit, which dealt with conditions at the school and the attitude of the student.

Little Elizabeth Coddling, who has been domiciled with Miss Skipton since the appearance of the influenza, celebrated her birthday last week and had a number of her little friends, and some older ones, too, in attendance. Miss Skipton was really master of ceremonies. From accounts to reach us it would be hard to say who enjoyed the party the most, the youngsters or the oldsters.

Late reports from Nick Hatch, an ex-student now in naval service at San Francisco, state that his camp has been under quarantine for six weeks. He wishes to be remembered to all friends at Chemawa. He says that he is making every effort to secure a furlough that he may spend Christmas with us, as this he feels to be his home, and the place is now dearer than ever. He will be welcome at any time.

An officers' school, composed of officers of the boys' battalion, was established recently and is proving a success. The interest is all there and all are working hard to keep it up. Last Thursday evening the officers of the girls' battalion were invited to watch the boys go through the drills which they will soon be going through themselves. After the drill was over coffee and doughnuts were served, which seemed to inspire those present with a greater desire than ever to do more for the benefit of themselves and the school.