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Mr. Loos was in Roseburg last week on school business.

The Students' Buffet has been doing a big business of late.

The gardeners are bringing in carrots and cabbages now for winter use.

Mrs. Woods lost a few days from her work recently on account of illness.

Miss White was confined to her room several days last week with tonsillitis.

Mr. Roberson, financial clerk, spent the week end at his home in Yamhill county.

It was necessary a day or two ago to overhaul the electrical fittings in the laundry in McBride Hall.

Mr. Mudge, one of our neighbors, is now working at the school in the capacity of assistant carpenter.

Jesse Farrow has entered school again—having arrived on Sunday morning from his home near Pendleton, Oregon.

The electrician, Mr. Mawyer, has just put outside lights on the domestic science building. This was a needed improvement.

The blacksmith has just completed the task of tearing out the old tracks in the dairy and horse barns and putting in new ones.

A force of men and boys have been engaged of late in doing some repair work on our heating system—fixing the steam pipes, etc.

On last reports John Brown, formerly assistant carpenter at Chemawa, was still working in a shipyard in Portland and getting along nicely.

At the last meeting of the seniors Joe Matt was adopted as the mascot of the class. Joe already shows that he feels the weight of such an honor.

The gardeners have a fine crop of popcorn this year. It is stored in the drier and can hardly wait until popping time—say along about Christmas.

The Student Buffet is located in Brewer Hall and it is doing quite a business. It opened on Wednesday last and its bid for patronage met a hearty response.

Miss Catherine Wright, daughter of our chief engineer, has been visiting relatives here for the past week or two. She expects to return to Portland before long.

The Y. W. C. A. held a meeting on Sunday afternoon and the Y. M. C. A. in the evening. Both meetings were well attended. Next Sunday evening these people will be addressed by Dr. Doney, president of Willamette University. All who may be interested will be welcome to attend.

In a basketball game on Friday evening between teams from Companies C and D the former won. The season for basketball seems to be opening early this year.

We wish to call the attention of many of our readers to the fact that they ought to send us 25 cents in payment for their American. Please don't overlook this matter.

George Lekanoff returned last Saturday from Portland, where he had been employed in a shipyard. He has entered the senior class and will be captain of company B, in Joe Bettles' place.

Last Saturday evening the large students held their bi-monthly social. Several of the soldier boys from Vancouver Barracks remained over for the "good time." It proved an enjoyable affair.

The girls' basketball teams are now practicing vigorously. McBride and Winona Halls each have two teams, and consequently two evenings at the gym are allotted to the teams of each hall each week.

The field was so bad last Thursday and Friday evenings, owing to rainy weather, that the football boys could not practice, so they repaired to the gym, where they played basketball in the way of exercise.

The carpenter force has been busy ever since the opening of school this fall repairing windows and doors, the replacing of screens, etc., in fact, everything imaginable has made a demand upon their time and energy.

The various literary societies held meetings last Friday evening. These were the first meetings possible for the societies in some weeks owing to the prevalence of Spanish Influenza. All societies had a good attendance.

The Sigma Phi girls met in business session on Sunday eve, at the home of Mrs. Hall, for the purpose of electing officers for the following six months. Annie Loftus was made president; Rose O'Brien, vice-president; Catherine Reed, secretary; Agnes Stewart, treasurer; Julia Fratis, chaplain.

There was a student-body meeting called and held last Thursday evening for the purpose of working up enthusiasm among the students for the game on Saturday between our team and one from Vancouver Barracks. Robert Downie, president of the student body, was chairman. Two yell leaders were elected, one for the boys and one for the girls—Percy Minesinger and Effie Davis. Each society was called upon for some special "pep" of an approved brand, and all made good with "hot stuff." The meeting was in every way most successful.