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The blacksmiths have been busy of late repairing beds for Winona Hall.

Mrs. Coddling, nurse at the hospital, is now herself again, after an illness of a few days.

With the approach of the holidays it becomes more and more of a feat for the small boy to sit still.

The painters are at work painting the new laboratory for chemistry and physics at the academic building.

Our students will be very glad to know that Della Moss, who has been seriously ill, is now rapidly recovering.

The school battalion officers had an examination on Monday evening. Mr. Bent, disciplinarian, gave the exam.

On Friday night next all societies will meet in regular session. A full report of each will be given in our next issue.

Mr. Bent is working up a league of basketball teams from material in the various school shops. This looks like a good move.

The girls' basketball teams are rapidly getting into form for real contests. There are some good players among them, we assure you.

The athletic buffet seems to be doing a good business. Bob Downie, student body president, is quite busy at times supervising the business.

The program for the various festivities and events during the holidays is in the hands of the printer and will be distributed at an early day.

Miss Martha Gillett is now clerking at Mr. Henderson's store. She is the daughter of our former teacher of agriculture, Mr. Albert H. Gillett.

Miss Hendrix was ill for a couple of days the past week, as were Miss Skipton and Mrs. Baxter, the latter two employes being still confined to their beds.

The basket social for the smaller students was held on Saturday night and was a very enjoyable affair for these youngsters besides netting a neat little sum for the Christmas fund.

Mrs. Nettie Vandagriff, until recently a house mother at the University of Missouri, arrived at Chemawa on Monday to take up the duties of Domestic Science teacher, temporarily.

About 30 sets of harness have been ordered by the Indian Department for various schools and agencies. Mr. Swoboda, the school harness-maker, is quite busy with his force of boys filling the order.

The following employes are on duty on Sunday, Dec. 15, as escorts: For McBride Hall, Mr. Kirk, Mrs. Risser; Winona Hall, Miss White, Miss Hendrix. To town on Saturday, Dec. 14, Mrs. Woods.

There are eleven vocational nurses at the hospital, as well as three prevocational cooks and three prevocational nurses. Mrs. Coddling is devoting full time in giving lectures and otherwise training these girls.

Galucia Nelson, a former Chemawa pupil, is now located at Cordova, Alaska, and from all accounts is getting along nicely. He is a constant reader of the American and in this way keeps in touch with affairs at the school.

Eva White, from the Klamath Agency, has returned to Chemawa to finish her course in the Salem Business College. She was delayed on account of the epidemic. Her sister, Ruby, did not return, as she is attending high school at Klamath Falls.

The football banquet for the 24 members of the squad will be held soon. Chemawa owes it to these young men for clean play and gentlemanly conduct throughout the season as well as for so manfully upholding the honor of the school on the gridiron.

The next society open session program will be by the Excelsiors. In the past this has been considered one of the strongest societies at Chemawa. The membership this year, however, is small on account of so many members joining the colors, but the boys remaining will no doubt be heard from.

Mrs. Loos speaks highly of Albert Spearson and George Bremner in connection with the care of their room. They have lately added new curtains, dresser and table covers, and take all-round pride in their room. She also says that there are a lot of rooms in Mitchell Hall worthy of special mention.

The younger boys have been spending their spare time working in the carrot fields of a neighbor pulling and sacking carrots the past few weeks, earning not a few dollars by so doing, which enabled them also to buy the girls' baskets at the social Saturday evening. The smallest boys in school are able to do this work.

Chemawa started out school this year in a most flourishing condition with a full quota of students on the campus. The epidemic of October, when we had 436 cases of influenza, retarded the work, but the school recuperated quickly and is now in its normal condition. It is remarkable how quickly all accommodated themselves to conditions and in spite of the interruption of October Chemawa will have one of its most successful years.

The exercises in chapel on Sunday evening were of special interest to all. The orchestra played a "Hungarian Idylle" by Keler-Bela, Maud Craig sang a "Lullaby" by Brahms, the Octette Girls sang the "Reverie" by Woodbury, and the choir sang the "Twilight Serenade" by Gardner. As a fitting close Supt. Hall spoke very strongly to the students on matters relative to energy its expenditure and its conservation. It was a good talk.