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Now that the weather is favorable plowing is the chief order of the day with our farm force.

The gardeners have been busy of late pruning the blackberry bushes and training the loganberry vines.

Paul Carrow is employed temporarily to handle the "piggery," which contains at this time about one hundred young pigs and seventeen mothers.

Nancy Waters, Jaunita Columbia and Peter Gua, students from Colville Agency, arrived the other day. Also Charles Ellenwood, Esther and Rose Paul from Lapwai.

Iriving Shepard, who is employed at a Portland shipyard, it is learned, met with an accident the other day, receiving a severe scalp wound necessitating several stitches to be taken.

Inspection Sunday morning showed that Mitchell Hall is reaching its old-time immaculate condition. Practically all of the large boys are new this year and Mrs. Loos worked faithfully to bring about this desired result.

During the enforced vacation of the Salem High School Anna Loftus is working in the cafeteria at the Y. W. C. A. Adeline Goff secured employment at the Marion Hotel looking after a little girl whose parents are ill.

Robert Parr left for his home at Pendleton on Friday. The little fellow had a hard time recovering from an attack of influenza and has been convalescing since early in October. His recovery seems almost phenomenal. The nurses at the hospital deserve much credit for the faithful care given him.

The McBride Hall girls have made a request for a cook stove to be set up in their building. The small stove in their laundry is of insufficient capacity to accommodate so many girls who wish to pop corn and do other cooking. The girls are great on "spreads" and while they have many chafing dishes the demands are so great that a cook stove is claimed to be needed.

On last Sunday at chapel the orchestra played the "Flower Song" by Dauzet, the Octette Girls sang "Almond Blossom" by Pestalozza, and the choir sang a late patriotic number by Black entitled "America's Rally Song." During the session Supt. Hall told of prizes given students for various marks to their credit at last commencement time. His remarks were in the nature of a reminder that prizes are to be awarded not for department, for instance, based on conduct for one day, but for the year. It was intended to arouse the interest and enthusiasm of the students in the various features of school life at Chemawa, and we think he succeeded.

At an institution such as Chemawa represents there are so many different and varied interests represented that it is a herculean task to reconcile all of them. When you think of it, is it not remarkable how nicely we all get along?

The two hundred girls of Winona deserve praise for the splendid appearance of their building at Sunday morning inspection. This building is generally in good order on inspection day, but on Sunday it seemed unusually immaculate.

Reverend Father Gall of St. Benedict Abbey, Mt. Angel, who makes regular visits to Chemawa weekly, is always met warmly by the members of his church. The Father is greatly interested in his work at Chemawa and the students seem to appreciate his efforts.

Mr. Joseph Dickinson, who entered on duty early in December, has resigned his position as chief engineer. He will be followed by Mr. Howard Force, an experienced man in the work who was connected with the engineering department at the State Hospital. He comes highly recommended.

The scheduled basketball game to be played at Silverton last Saturday evening between the Chemawa girls' team and the Silverton High School did not materialize on account of Silverton being under influenza quarantine. Two game are scheduled, one to be played at Silverton and one at Chemewa.

Chemawa is in need of a capable and trained assistant seamstress at \$600 per annum, also a domestic science teacher at \$720, as well as superintendent of industries at \$1200, class room teacher at \$720, and assistant carpenter at \$720. Additional compensation of ten dollars a month is also allowed for each position.

Ten fine Belgian horses were purchased last week for the school. A finer lot of work horses would be hard to find. This section of the valley has been scoured with a fruitless endeavor to find good stock for sale and we were finally compelled to visit the Portland sale stables where the kind of horses at right prices were secured.

Inasmuch as the business college and public schools of Salem are closed on account of the influenza, eight of our Chemawa girls who attend either one or the other remain at the school and are taking regular work in the sewing department. Agnes Swanson and Eva White are taking a stenographic course and Marie Stevens book-keeping at the Capital Business College, while Anna Loftus, Rose O'Brien, Julia Stevens, Adeline Goff and Ethel Marlow attend the Senior High School. Anna Loftus will graduate this year, Rose O'Brien and Adeline Goff are juniors, Ethel Marlow and Julia Stevens are sophomores.