

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin had Agnes Swanson and Irving Shepard as dinner guests on Sunday.

The whir of the lawn mower was heard on Monday. Mr. Ross had a detail of boys mowing the lawns.

Frank Johnson received the sad news of the death of his sister by telegram on Monday, which occurred at Kamiah, Idaho.

The painters are hard at work this week giving the walls in the various wards of the hospital a coat of paint. There are so few patients in the hospital that advantage is being taken to do the inside work.

Superintendent Hall is at Portland this week inspecting and attending to the shipment of rolled oats for the Indian Service schools and hospitals. Mrs. Hall accompanied him in order to do some shopping.

A splendid luncheon was served in the domestic science department after the basketball game Monday evening for the Silverton and Chemawa teams, including the coaches for both teams and a few visitors. It was a nice touch to the evening sport. Our girls always endeavor to do the right thing.

About 5,000 tons of coal have been used so far this school year at Chemawa. How the firemen and coal heaving brigade wish that the price of crude oil might be reduced to a point where it would be practical to use it here! The price at this time is quoted at \$1.65 per barrel of 42 gallons, while at the time we used it last in 1916 it was 55 cents per barrel.

At chapel last Sunday evening the orchestra played "La Paloma" by Yradier, Eleanor Hauk gave a most pleasing recitation, the Octette Girls sang the "Echo Song" by Gruender, and the choir sang "Outside the Door" by Parks. During the evening Supt. Hall gave a splendid talk in which he emphasized the importance, the necessity, of pulling together on the part of everybody connected with the school, both employes and students.

Our first basketball team played a practice game with Hauser Bros. team of Salem on Thursday night of last week in the school gym. The entire school turned out to witness the game. The final score of 20 to 7 in favor of the Hauser Bros., did not show the relative difference in the playing, but it was fine practice just the same. Arrangements have been made for the Salem team to play once a week with Chemawa boys.

Mr. John A. Blessing, who resigned his position at Chemawa as chief engineer last October to enter the engineers' training camp at the University of Washington at Seattle, finished the course a week or so ago and is expecting to be called at any time by the shipping board to fill a position of first-class engineer on one of Uncle Sam's steamships. Mr. Blessing at present is assisting temporarily to get our steam plant in better shape. He is a good man and all Chemawa felt that it was a real calamity when he left us.

Mr. Loos made a business trip to Aurora last Sunday.

Nick Hatch and Irving Shepard came down from Portland on Saturday night to attend the Excelsior party as well as to spend Sunday with friends.

The rains accompanied with strong winds during the past week were the heaviest of the present season. All of the lake lands are overflowed and indeed are veritable lakes.

EXCELSIORS ENTERTAIN

The annual party given each year by the Excelsior Society of boys is an event of unusual interest and pleasure to members and invited guests. The one held on Saturday evening last was fully up to the usual standard. Our school gym was decorated with pennants and flags, with a group of society pennants hanging in circular form in the center. Both ends of the room were fitted up as parlors, and the large stage as a refreshment room. There were about one hundred at the party, each one being given a badge of the society colors, purple and gold. These colors were carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Miss Hendrix, advisor of the society, assisted in the matter of entertainment. In connection with the merriment of the evening a short program was rendered. A bountiful supper served cafeteria style was given. Every member of the Excelsiors seemed to feel a personal responsibility in the success of the party. This was the opening event of the various special functions given by the societies and classes. It was well planned and well carried out and an unqualified success.

CHEMAWA GIRLS VICTORIOUS

The Chemawa girls' basketball team defeated the High School team of Silverton on Monday evening last in our school gym. It was a fine game throughout and not a one-sided affair, as the score of 28 to 12 would indicate, but each basket was earned after a hard tussle, consistent effort and good team work, although at no stage of the game did it appear that our Chemawa girls could lose, for the home team led from the start and added to the lead until the end. The Silverton manager and coach, Miss Hammond, who also refereed the game, spoke highly of our girls' playing and said that it was the best team she has seen in action for a long time. Our girls used good judgment and were after the ball every minute of the game. Chemawa is proud of the good playing and sportmanlike action of the girls. Our line up was as follows:

First Half	Second Half
Rose O'Brien, forward	Rose O'Brien, forward
Nancy Evans, forward	Marion Wasson, forward
Bertha Grimes, center	Nancy Evans, center
Florence Hoover, guard	Florence Hoover, guard
Rose Goff, guard	Bertha Grimes, guard
Bertha Grimes, captain, Rose O'Brien, manager;	
subs, Adeline Goff and Eva Hood.	

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