

LOCAL

Seven new students arrived from Northern California on Saturday.

George Lekanoff and Jacob Mynuk made a business trip to Portland on Saturday.

Mr. McLean is laid up this week with rheumatism. It is hoped he will be out soon.

Father Gall has organized a choir for church services. The members practice at the home of Mrs. Welch.

The school truck of three tons capacity is very useful. It is difficult to realize how we got along without it.

The semi-monthly social in the gym last Saturday night was entered into by all with much spirit. A fine time was had.

Mrs. Brewer saved up about twelve dozen eggs with which to use in making cream pies for the students' Sunday dinner.

Miss Eakin has formed a Bible class for pupil teachers for Sunday-school work instead of the usual general Thursday evening meeting.

An associated press dispatch gives the news that the Indian appropriation bill which passed the house carries \$150,000 for Chemawa's support next year.

Mrs. Cox, house mother at McBride, has been ill for some days but is reported much better and will soon be able to resume her customary place among her girls.

The first year vocational girls in domestic science are quite proud of their efforts in cooking. If we judge by some of their samples sent out recently they have reason to be.

Conditions at the power plant are gradually improving under the management of our new engineer, Mr. Force, assisted by Mr. Blessing, who is so familiar with the plant.

Mr. Hall made a hurried trip to Portland yesterday in order to get his Ford which had been overhauled, having been operated for nearly three years without the motor being gone over.

The Seniors and Juniors and second year vocational are in the dressmaking department this detail, while the first year vocational are taking their turn in the domestic science department.

Thelma Orsen departed for her home at Juneau, Alaska, on Saturday. It was necessary that she go home on account of the death of her mother and to look after a little baby sister.

Mr. Joseph DePorte, recent printer at Sherman Institute, called up from Portland on Sunday. He is connected with the U. S. Navy and has just returned from a trip to South America.

Rainy weather and short days interfered with the flag ceremony, but on Sunday evening the entire battalion was out. It was a pretty sight. We will be glad when spring weather comes so that our military exercises can be held outside. During the rainy season Mr. Bent has classes of boys and girls in the gym every day.

The smaller students will have their party tonight during the time the older students attend study hour. This is necessary on account of the gym being engaged for Saturday night by the Sigma Phi.

The mason detail finished a good job, laying a concrete foundation for the implement shed last week. Their next job is the construction of a concrete roadway leading from the main highway to Mr. Kirk's garage.

The girls of Winona Hall and McBride Hall took advantage of the warm sunshine on Sunday afternoon last by taking a good long walk, of which they had been deprived for some weeks on account of bad weather.

In spite of the handicap through having no steam for some days, Mrs. Woods caught up with the laundry work on Saturday, and commenced with a clean slate on Monday. The laundry detail hustles when it gets started.

Since the holidays the boys, particularly the smaller ones, use their spare moments playing marbles. Mr. Bent has staged a marble contest between the Small Boys and Brewer Hall, the winners to engage the Mitchell Hall boys.

Inspection of the various quarters on Sunday morning showed Mitchell Hall, Small Boys, Winona and McBride in "apple pie" order. Brewer Hall, however, was not up to its usual appearance. Boys in Brewer Hall, bestir yourselves and remember the prize you received at the jolly-up for a well-kept building.

The ban on influenza has been raised in Salem and the business college and high school pupils started in at regular work Monday, much to their delight. These pupils have lost about six weeks on account of influenza in the city of Salem. Chemawa has been very fortunate as we have not had a case since October.

Mrs. San Brace, of Portland, spent part of two days at Chemawa last week visiting her many friends here among employes and students. Mrs. Brace was a very popular teacher at Chemawa for a number of years and resigned last summer to live in Portland where Mr. Brace, who was property clerk here, had entered into business.

Our students have been missing their town day for some weeks. Next Saturday is boys' day and they no doubt will be permitted to go. There has been no complaint by the students on account of the restriction, yet a trip to Salem and the movies and shopping is one of the greatest pleasures in their life at Chemawa. It would be a difficult matter to find a better lot of students as a whole than are attending Chemawa.

Last Sunday evening the exercises in chapel were up to the usual high standard and proved most entertaining in every way. The orchestra played "A Dream of Spring" by Flath, the Octette Girls sang a "Spring Song" on the "Melodie in F" by Rubinstein, and on request the choir sang "Joan of Arc" by Wells. Supt. Hall delivered a splendid discourse, mainly to the students, pertaining to the vital importance of making every moment count, especially in their academic work. They will be a wise to remember what he told them.