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To say that this is the rainy season expresses it but mildly.

Mr. Roberson, financial clerk, spent the week-end at his ranch near Yamhill.

Leon Reinkin, who graduated from Chemawa in '09, is visiting his niece, Agnes Swanson.

Mr. Hobucket and his dairy force are clearing the "old Chemawa" pasture of its debris this week.

The Y. M. C. A. boys propose to give their annual social in the old auditorium room on Thursday evening.

The gardeners have their hands full this week sorting over the 3,000 bushels of potatoes in the root house.

The new wagon and implement shed is rapidly taking shape. The boys of the carpenter detail are securing good practice.

This is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, one of the United States' greatest and noblest characters for all time.

Last Saturday was girls' town day and a great many took advantage of the occasion to visit Salem and the movies. Mrs. Sherman acted as chaperone.

The excessive rain fall of late has driven the force of boys out of the lake land where they have been digging drain trenches.

Mr. Bent has organized a number of league teams to play basketball. During spare hours these teams are practicing without stint.

Darwin Watts, a Chemawa boy, returned from France the other day. At present he is visiting at his home near Siletz, recuperating from a wound received in battle.

The school truck was used last evening to carry a crowd of twenty-five girls to Silverton as spectators at the basketball game played between our girls' and the high school. The team was taken in autos.

On Saturday evening next the seniors give their yearly party in the gym. It will no doubt be a "classy" party for the members of the class will spare no trouble to do their entertaining just right. Those invited consider themselves unusually lucky.

Considerable excitement was caused on Saturday evening immediately after chapel when flames were seen to come out of the new smoke stack over the boilers at the power house. It appeared as if the roof of the house was on fire. The fire company formed immediately and congregated at the fire house before it was found that it was a false alarm.

Have you sent a Valentine yet? Only two more days left!

Miss Ruth Brewer, who is attending the Oregon Agricultural College, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. McLean has recovered from a recent attack of rheumatism sufficiently to be on duty in the tailor department this week.

The quantity of milk now furnished the school by the dairy is daily increasing. Fresh cows and green grass are largely responsible.

Mr. Ross is now planting flower seeds in beds in the hot house in order to have the plants ready for transplanting when spring opens.

The Japanese magnolia tree which stands in front of the office is showing signs of life in no unmistakable way. It is always an early bloomer.

Andrew White writes from Columbus, New Mexico, that he expects to receive his discharge at no distant date. He enlisted from Chemawa in 1917.

Mrs. Henderson entertained all of the single lady employes on Thursday evening last. Those who attended report a lovely time. The Hendersons are splendid entertainers.

Frank Lane, of Siletz, an ex-student, brought his son James and Minnie Bellinger to school on Sunday. He says that John Victor Adams writes from France that he was badly powder burned. He also states that Archie Lane is stationed at some barracks in Mississippi.

The following information is wanted: Names, locations, capacity, and superintendents or managers of all institutions, public or private, equipped for the care of the sick, in Marion and Polk Counties. Call 1500, or address Willamette Chapter A. R. C., Salem, Oregon.

Viola Beyers, of the first year vocational class in domestic science, presented us with samples of a delicious rhubarb pie and fruit cookies on Monday. The work of this class is complimented quite highly by Mrs. Vandagriff. She says the girls are making fine progress.

A special feature last Sunday evening during chapel exercises was the recitation of "A Tribute to Mother," by Agnes Swanson, also the singing by the Octette Girls of "Pale in the Amber West," by Park. Supt. Hall gave a splendid reading of a morality code prepared by Prof. William J. Hutchins, of Oberlin, Ohio. The code is of unusual worth and Supt. Hall took pains to explain and emphasize certain strong points as he proceeded with his reading, thereby adding both interest and instruction. We hope to publish this article in our next issue.