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Mr. Woods spent Monday in Portland on business.

The last few days of clear weather will enable the farm force to get busy plowing.

Mr. Sanders and his painter boys are doing a good job of painting in the school building.

Mr. Richard E. Daily, who enlisted in the Aviation Corp, writes from San Francisco that he will soon be discharged.

Work of clearing the 30-acre pasture of the down timber and brush is progressing rapidly under Mr. Carrow and quite a force of boys.

Cheer up, firemen and stokers and all concerned, we begin to see a little light ahead for it looks as if we will use crude oil instead of coal for fuel next year.

Mrs. Chamberlin acted as escort for Christine Parker as far as Portland on Saturday. Christine has gone to the Fort Lapwai Sanitarium for treatment.

Leon Reinkin, a graduate of 1909 and who has been visiting here for some days, has accepted a position in Salem as tailor for the Pierce Tailor Shop.

Mr. Blessing, who was employed temporarily in the power plant, left us on Saturday last. He has been appointed engineer on a 10,000-ton government steamer.

That part of the campus, used for battalion drill, between the hospital and academic building, was ploughed last week with a view of making it smooth and to sow blue grass.

Henry Campbell writes from Buffalo, New York, stating that he was enroute to New York and booked for France on a transport. Henry had been securing preliminary instruction at the Seattle University.

The domestic science department will now give a series of luncheons for invited guests in order that the various classes may secure the proper experience. Mrs. Vandagriff takes great interest in her work and is doing nicely.

The last of the fat hogs were sold the other day. The hundred little fellows left are taking on flesh rapidly and before the end of June will be disposed of as fat hogs. The hogs industry at Chemawa has been quite profitable.

The basketball game between Chemawa girls and the Silverton High School on Tuesday last week resulted in a victory for Silverton. It was a fast, snappy, hard game from the first blow of the whistle and splendid teamwork was exhibited on both sides, yet Chemawa probably had 5 or 6 tries for the basket to Silverton's one, but seemed unable to connect. Chemawa outplayed the Silverton team in every respect except ability to hit the basket. It was a good game throughout. Miss Carter refereed the game. About 30 of our Chemawa students and employes attended the game.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday, February 16th, was led by the president, Paul Liphart, who gave a splendid talk on "How Does the Bible Help Us to See Ourselves as We are," which was followed by talks by Wallace Beebe and Mr. Roberson.

Thursday next will be the 39th anniversary of the establishment of the Chemawa Indian School. It is our custom to celebrate the occasion by a mass meeting in the auditorium. During these past 39 years between 5,000 and 6,000 Indian boys and girls have attended the school.

Senator McNary advises by wire that the Indian appropriation act provides an increase of about \$10,000 for support of Chemawa next year. This is encouraging. We also will get an \$8,000 barn beside the usual \$20,000 for repairs. There is an unexpended balance of nearly \$30,000 to be used in various new structures at Chemawa.

Mr. Woods is in receipt of a postal from Alex Melovidov. He is in London and writes very interestingly of his impressions of that wonderful city. He states that he and others were guests at a tea given by the King and Queen and that he had the pleasure of shaking hands with them all, including princess Alice. We know Alex was delighted to shake hands with the latter.

The yearly party given by the Y. M. C. A. was held in the old auditorium on Thursday night last, and to say that the students enjoyed the evening expresses it but mildly. Every minute of the three hours was spent in various games. Delicious refreshments were served. Miss Eakin, Christian worker, is a splendid manager and always keeps things going at the church parties.

One of the delightful events of the season was a St. Valentine party given by Mr. and Mrs. Henderson at their residence on Thursday evening last. The home was appropriately decorated with the Valentine motif. The diversion of the evening was five hundred, at which Mrs. Woods secured the first prize, Mr. Swoboda the consolation. A dainty supper was served; the table decorations were carnation mingled with Valentine suggestions. Those present consisted of the married couples at Chemawa.

The chapel exercises last Sunday evening were perhaps of more than usual interest. By request the orchestra played "The Happy Jap" by O'Connor, an octette of Sigma Phi Delta girls sang "God be With Our Boys Tonight," and the choir sang "Cast Thy Bread on the Waters" by Roeckel. Supt. Hall gave a fine talk on reading. All that he said of the value of reading was true in every sense of the word. By the reading of good books every form of mental growth and development is assisted, he said, and he urged all to read largely of good authors and to remember what they had to say.