

A PLEASING SURPRISE**LOCAL**

Last Friday, February 28, marked the 26th anniversary of the wedding of Supt. and Mrs. Hall. It had been the intention of this worthy couple to allow the event to pass unnoticed—but the employes and students willed differently.

Early in the day various things began to happen at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hall. When they came downstairs to breakfast they found a large pot of flowering tulips, the remembrance of the Sigma Phi Deltas. During the day notes of felicitation were received from many employes. A verse of congratulations, commemorating the occasion, written by Maybelle Heay, the class poet, was indicative of the feeling of the seniors and their remembrance of the day and the event connected therewith.

At noon a delicious wedding cake was received from Mrs. Brewer and her detail of girls. During the afternoon and early evening various employes called and presented flowers and expressed their good wishes.

Just before their supper hour the entire student body, headed by the band, formed in line in front of the Residence and music, congratulations, and cheers in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hall rent the air.

At the close of the Nonpareil Society's program in the auditorium a wedding march was played and Rose O'Brien and Agnes Stewart, impersonated a bride and groom, and the groom in behalf of the Nonpareils extended congratulations to Supt. and Mrs. Hall, and the bride presented a beautiful bouquet of carnations to the bride of 26 years ago.

Later in the evening the employes constituted a genuine surprise party that called at the Residence. They took with them wedding cakes and other dainty and delicious refreshments. They also presented Mrs. Hall a beautiful tea wagon, which was most pleasing to her as it completed the furnishings of her tea room.

In some mysterious manner the mandolin club, headed by Mr. Loos, appeared on the scene and dispensed sweet music during the serving of refreshments. A most jolly and fleeting hour was passed, at the close of which all departed, leaving behind two honored people whose hearts we have every reason to believe were touched by the various evidences of the esteem in which they are held that had accumulated during the day. In behalf of all who constitute Chemawa we feel free to state that the various features of the day and evening gave them happiness, as it afforded them an opportunity to voice or demonstrate their feeling for our worthy superintendent and his estimable wife. May they see many, many happy return of the day.

Julia Fratis and Agnes Swanson, chaperoned by Mrs. Fratis, spent the week-end in Portland.

Mrs. Woods reports that 5559 pieces were washed in our laundry last week.

Martha Fratis, at the invitation of friends, spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

James Crane, member of the 1918 class, is visiting with his many friends at Chemawa. He has just received his discharge from the army.

Albert Gray, who joined the army from Chemawa last year, and who has been at Chemawa for a week or more, left for his home in Montana on Monday. He will accept a position as fireman with the railroad company after visiting with his relatives a short time.

Reverend Father Gall feels encouraged over the prospects of constructing a Catholic chapel at Chemawa. Father is greatly interested in his work here and desires to broaden it by having a more commodious church and accessories which are impossible with the present small room set for the Catholic work.

Miss Eakin, Christian worker, holds a bi-weekly Sunday School Teachers' Training Class for both sexes at Chemawa. Half of each hour is spent in the study of Child's Psychology and the principles of teaching and the remainder of the time in the study of the lesson for the next Sunday. Eight of the members of these student classes are now teaching in our Sunday school.

The little Sunshine band of the Y. W.'s, thirty-five in all, meet in the Winona parlors at 2:30 p. m. each Sunday. Miss Eakin, christian worker, leads the little folks, and a profitable hour in singing, Bible stories and application is spent. Six of the little girls, Nellie Davis, Polly Pessnikoff, Josephine Aubrey, Lena Rudolph, Martha Kash Kash, and Merceline Farlow, received new testaments as a reward for memory work, the same being presented by Miss Eakin.

THE CLOSING BASKETBALL GAME

The last basketball game of the season at Chemawa took place Wednesday evening on our own floor between the fast Y. M. C. A. team of Portland and our team. The score at the end of the game stood 28 to 24 in favor of Portland.

Without doubt this was the fastest and most scientific exhibition we have witnessed during the present season. Back and forth from one goal to the other the ball went and every player was all over the court and shooting the ball from both long and short distances. Neither team seemed to weaken throughout the game despite the rapid pace. It was a battle royal and the visiting team won.

The various class-rooms in the academic building are being repainted and made attractive in every way.