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## REPORTER'S NOTES

By Allan Shepard

Every alternate evening the boys of the various battalion companies drill on our athletic field.

The baker is some painter as well as bread maker for he has painted a lot of fixtures of his shop himself.

The engine room at the power plant now boasts of five new steam gauges. This should indicate when steam is low.

The blacksmiths of late have been busy overhauling farm implements for spring work, as the season's rush is practically upon us.

The painters are now engaged a part of their time on the new wagon shed. They are trailing the carpenters mighty closely.

Some of the teachers are exercising the pupils during the forenoon and afternoon recesses at the academic department. This is well.

Not long ago Mrs. Brewer and her detail canned a lot of smelt. This probably was an experimental proposition, with an eye to the future.

Lloyd Clements arrived at the school last week from his home in Kenneth, California, and has enrolled. He was a pupil here several years ago.

Mr. Bent is now drilling his physical culture classes vigorously. He intends to give another public exhibition at commencement, if not sooner.

Five flower tables are the latest evidence of George Lekanoff's industry. They were made at the request of Mrs. Doherty and are for use in Brewer Hall.

We have noticed that we now have an epidemic of stilts at Chemawa. About this season of every year the "kiddies" prance about on stilts. If we escape an aftermath of broken arms, legs or necks we will be glad.

The electric sewing-machine was out of commission a part of last week in the shoe and harness shop and it affected the weekly production in that department considerably. It will soon be in working order, if it is not already.

The sprinters and all other track event men have taken full advantage of the recent spell of good weather and have gone through their various athletic "stunts" in the open. There has been a hearty interest evinced of late in the track events.

Three bench-like seats have been made for the auto truck. They were used for the first time last Thursday evening when the large Chemawa contingent attended the Salem Symphony Orchestra Concert. This was a much-needed, and is now a much-appreciated, acquisition to the auto truck.

Nearly all of the departments got busy last week and cleaned and beautified their places of abode, preparatory for an expected visit from a photographer who has been in general circulation here of late. Not only did our students and employes respond to "smile, please," but the very buildings seemed to also.

## FIFTH GRADE ENTERTAIN

The 5th grade of fifty-four members held their first social last week. There were 135 persons present, including the class, guests and employes—one of the largest parties of the year. As usual at the more formal class parties the gymnasium was decorated with the class colors and pennants in profusion, and an air of a reception room given by arrangement of easy chairs, rugs, etc.

A short program was given, after which games, dancing and general merrymaking were enjoyed. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cake, coffee and ice cream, served buffet style, which was no small task to prepare for such a large number. This grade includes students ranging from little folks to almost grown-ups, yet there were suitable diversions for all, and everyone expressed themselves as having a delightful time. Miss Roberts, the class teacher, was the guiding hand.

## MISS WHITE'S BIRTHDAY

The Junior class, numbering twenty-three members, took possession of the domestic science dining room, kitchen and reception room on Sunday and prepared and served a delicious four-course dinner in honor of their teacher, Miss White, commemorating the anniversary of her birthday. The girls cooked the dinner and beautifully decorated the dining-room and table with the class colors, blue and white. The window curtains were dotted with blue birds and they also were flying over the table. Blue bird place cards painted by Ann Sexton designated the place of each guest. Delightful music was furnished from the reception room by members of the class throughout the dinner. This compliment was a complete surprise to Miss White and was much appreciated.