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SENIOR NOTES

The Seniors are glad to welcome Mrs. Hall home.

Andrew White told the Seniors of his experience in the army. It was a very interesting talk.

Hattie Martin did credit to her class by her very good reading of "Encouragement" at assembly Sunday evening.

Elizabeth Montgomery received 97 per. on her industrial report. Several received 90 per. and all are hoping for next time.

One day last week the Seniors went "bugging," rather, they went on an entomological expedition, with very gratifying results.

The male quartet of the class of '20 made its first appearance on Friday's program. We hope to have them again.

On last Monday, Superintendent Hall spent a period with the Class of 1920. They had requested him to speak to them of their duties as Seniors. It was an "executive session" so we shall have to wait for results to tell what happened.

Theodore Fayas had the highest average this period—not quite 90 per. The class considered this good enough to receive applause; however, as they say algebra isn't the only subject that deals with one, or more, unknown quantities.

On Friday, at regular class period, Andrew White and Gus Gartiez were formally presented with their blue and white '20 caps. Even the teacher was remembered and received much attention as she passed about the campus later in the day wearing the jolly little cap.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS

Much of the harvest is yet ahead of us, but a trip to the root house will show a good quantity of apples and vegetables already under cover.

The farmers are digging potatoes. We are all hopeful that the crop is a bumper one, as we have several hundred potato eaters here at the school.

The boys in the plumbing class have been studying heating coils, hot water plants and boilers for several days. They have a very pleasant place for recitation.

At last the blacksmiths have heat from the central plant in their classroom. The plumbers have just completed the line connecting this building with the gym.

The tailors are progressing nicely with the alteration of uniforms and are doing excellent work. The boys who went into this department for the first time this year are doing well.

The carpenters have completed the building of class rooms in four industrial departments. There is much work demanded of this department as the instruction is as heavy as in any vocational course.

The bakers had the misfortune to have the dough mixer break the other morning and since then they have been compelled to make biscuits. Lightbread will soon be in order again as ere long the mixer will once more be in operation.

The painters have finished the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Turney and have done some painting in the quarters of Mr. Iliff and family. They are now working at the auditorium, as their services seem needed the most there at present.

Thanks to the engineering department, we are saving on the consumption of coal at the power plant. The amount now required for the operation of the plant is considerably less than heretofore and we are mighty glad of it as we shall have more for use if the winter proves severe.

The symphony of the saw and the hammer goes merrily forth in the construction of the new horse barn, which is now the order of the day. Many hands make light labor they tell us, but there is always a chance for all to work as hard as they wish. The new barn looks good to us now, even if we can't see all of it yet. We know from the indications that there will soon be a barn there.

LOCAL

The Juniors will take regular high school algebra this year. They expect to begin as soon as the new books arrive.

Three large boxes of apparatus were unpacked last week for the laboratory by the Physics class. A second large cupboard for supplies and instruments was also added to the laboratory room.

Mr. F. J. Scott, who has been acting as clerk at Chemawa since his discharge from the army, has been assigned to the Ponca Sub-Agency, Oklahoma. All Chemawa regretted to have him leave.

The Seniors reported to the Principal the other day that they could tell the difference between a Katy-did and a tree toad. They are studying insects and insecticides. They also can make Bordeaux Mixture.

Supervisor Horace G. Wilson escorted a good sized party of students from the Blackfeet Agency to Chemawa, arriving on Sunday night. On Monday Mr. Wilson took the southbound train for Roseburg.

Since Mrs. Vandagriff has taken charge of the management of the teachers' club recent arrivals are remarking how fat and well kept the faculty appears and everybody is smiling. It is attributed to the good care they are receiving.

Mrs. Hall was warmly welcomed home again to Chemawa on Sunday morning, after two months visit at points in Southern California, where she has so many friends. Mrs. Jaquins, or Lylah as she is more familiarly known, recovered from her recent illness and we are glad to know she is her normal self again.