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Miss Juana Holmes of Portland visited at Chemawa recently as the guest of Miss Skipton.

The school nurse, Mrs. Coddington, who has been so faithful, has received a substantial increase in pay.

The old jail is no longer used for detention purposes and is being made over into a store room for cement.

Edna Willett, Anna Peratrovich, and Stanley Sutton, together with 12 new students, arrived yesterday.

Leonti Anderson and John Murray, of Alaska, ex-students, are welcome visitors at Chemawa this week.

Miss Irene Howard, an army nurse who has recently returned from France, was a guest of Miss Skipton the past week.

Mr. Walsh, of Salem, rendered a vocal solo accompanied by Miss Eakin at the afternoon services on Sunday which was much enjoyed.

Charles Williams, George Lekanoff and Logan Fann were delegates chosen to attend the State Y. M. C. A. Conference at McMinnville that was held Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Powell, pastor of the Episcopal Church in Salem, held services at Chemawa on Sunday afternoon last. It is the intention to hold Protestant Services once each month hereafter.

In the absence of Mr. Loos, our bandmaster, Mr. Bent has been having band practice and leads the band at the various ceremonies. Several new members have joined and the music is most creditable.

Miss Hazel Hedrick, a clerk in the War Department at Washington, arrived at Chemawa on Thursday, having been transferred to our Service. Miss Hedrick resides at San Jose, California.

Frank Johnson, a Chemawa student who graduated from the Salem High School in 1916 and who has been attending the University of Oregon since, was a visitor over Sunday. He was enroute to Eugene.

Irving Shepard is proudly carrying some of the bruises earned in the football victory of Salem High last Saturday. We are glad to have our old Chemawa pupils help gather honors when they go to another school.

Loulin Brewer has just received appointment to a position in the San Francisco warehouse. He left on Monday night. Loulin is a graduate of Chemawa and also the Salem High School and afterwards attended O. A. C.

Mrs. Hattie F. Eaton, clerk, returned from her annual leave last week, having visited points in Idaho, Nebraska, South Dakota. While in Dakota she disposed of a section of land which she held for a long time, securing \$50 per acre for the same.

Cards have been received from Reggie Downie, who has been overseas, stating that he has just arrived at Hoboken and will go to the Presidio, California, to be discharged. We hope to see him here soon.

The Y. W. C. A., in the presence of a large attendance of girls, held a snappy and brief program at one-thirty p. m. in the music room of McBride Hall, on Sunday. Besides the usual songs and prayers, a brief and interesting missionary story was given by Miss Eakin and a song selection by the Y. W. Octette.

The sugar famine was broken on Monday, as three sacks were secured from Portland. It is pretty hard lines to have no sugar for coffee or oatmeal. Mrs. Brewer has been canning fruit just the same without sugar. Not one word of complaint was heard, however, from the students. Chemawa has a loyal and sensible student body.

The farm department has finished seeding 12 acres to wheat and is now nearly through plowing the 50-acre tract east of the railroad which is to be seeded to oats and vetch for hay. All hay and grain crops will be seeded this fall. Mr. Daly, Teacher of Agriculture, in charge of the farm, is quite anxious to clear the stumpage from 40 acres this winter.

The Sigma Phi Delta Society of girls, of which there are 20 members present at this time, held their first meeting of the year on Sunday night after chapel and elected officers, as follows: President, Rose O'Brien; vice-president, Alicia Kimball; secretary, Catherine Reed; treasurer, Eleanor Hauk; chaplain, Annie Miller; song leader, Mary Motanic. A very enthusiastic meeting was held and plans discussed for the year. This band of girls stand for the best at Chemawa.

Our blacksmith department is one of the most valuable at this school. Under the present management all work, and there is a lot of it in connection with the repairs at the engine house, is performed by the blacksmith force. It is no little satisfaction to enter that department and witness the busy boys and the interest taken in their advancement on part of Mr. Welch. At present he is riveting a boiler front, repairing a fanning mill, overhauling an automobile, fixing a break in the stoker and numerous other small jobs.

Chapel exercises last Sunday were unusually good. The orchestra played a "Morceau Caracteristique" by Perlet, the Octet Girls in their first appearance this year sang "The Stars are Shining Brightly" by Bronte, the choir sang "Memories of Galilee" by Palmer, and Elizabeth Montgomery gave a splendid reading. During the evening Supt. Hall addressed the students in a manner which cannot have failed to impress them. There was a message in every sentence. It was a splendid talk—beyond a doubt, one of his best chapel addresses.