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We are pleased to note that the fall-sown grain at Chemawa is looking fine.

Before many weeks our equine band will be munching grain in the new barn.

Sunday morning inspection this week showed every dormitory in immaculate condition.

The gym classes have been organized and active work is being carried out by Mr. Bent.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day. Are you thankful? How do you think the Turkey family feel?

School commenced on Monday morning with a full corps of teachers, Miss Judd being the latest acquisition to the teaching force.

A car load of flour came from Ft. Lapwai on Monday. It is highclass flour and a much better article than we have been able to secure from nearby millers.

Tomorrow, Thanksgiving day, will be a holiday, with the usual dinner. Instead of turkey the students will have fresh pork and other things too numerous to mention.

We see too many half-eaten apples lying around the campus. It is well to remember that even although we have a large quantity on hand, apples will be scarce next spring.

Dr. O. S. Phillips, eye specialist for the Indian Service, is at Chemawa for a few weeks in his professional capacity. The doctor is a genial gentleman and fits into Chemawa nicely.

Joe Bettles and his dairy force slaughtered seven of our hogs yesterday in order to provide fresh pork for the students' Thanksgiving dinner. Turkey is considered a little too expensive this year.

Reports say that Julia Gromoff was one of two pupils to make 100 percent in a recent spelling test and that George Lekanoff received 100 percent in book-keeping examination at Salem High.

The work on the new bake oven is progressing rapidly. An up-to-date, high-class oven is being constructed. Mr. Chapman is doctoring the old oven to last from day to day until the new one is completed.

Frank P. Corbett, brother of Josephine Corbett, spent the week-end at Chemawa. Mr. Corbett is taking a course at the Washington State college. He belongs to the college band as well as being a member of the football squad.

The basket social for the smaller students was held last night. The smaller boys have been working for a nearby rancher, pulling and sacking carrots at ten cents a sack during their own time lately, in order to raise money to purchase the girls' baskets and add to the Christmas fund. The smaller students had a good time and the fund was also considerably swelled.

Miss Edith B. Brown, of Alexandria, Virginia, will arrive December 1st to take up work as assistant matron at Chemawa.

The football team will have their Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow night after their return from Oregon City where a hard game with the Oregon City Athletic Club is to be played.

Alicia Kimball was suddenly called to her home in Washington on account of the illness of her mother. We hope it is only a temporary absence and that Alicia will soon resume her studies at Willamette University.

While unloading syrup at the Chemawa station yesterday, the train men let a 50-gallon barrel drop from the car, smashing in the head and the molasses filled the entire walk for yards each way directly in front of the station. It was a sticky mass and impeded traffic for some time.

We have heard recently from many of our old-time students and they all seem to be getting along splendidly. The loyalty which they voice for their school is most gratifying to all of us, from Supt. Hall down. The last ex-student from whom we've heard is James Evans, who reports all well with him. He is now postmaster at Metlakatla, Alaska.

About twenty old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ruthyn Turney surprised this estimable newly married couple by calling on them at their new home in a body last Friday evening, and to felicitate them on their happy marriage. A combination electrical cooking stove was presented as a mark of the high esteem in which they are held. Refreshments were taken along and a delightful evening spent.

Chemawa was considerably interested in the football game between Washington State College and Oregon Agricultural College which took place in Portland last Saturday, on account of Mr. Gus Welch being the coach for the Washington team. Those who witnessed the game claimed that Washington outplayed O. A. C. in every way department of the game except kicking, but the result showed that the stronger team was defeated.

Chapel service or Sunday evening exercises are usually so interesting that nearly all Chemawa attends. On last Sunday night the school orchestra played "Senorita," a Mexican style of composition; Charles Williams, who was in fine voice, sang "The Heart of a Rose;" the choir as a Thanksgiving offering sang "Praise Ye the Father." Mr. Turney, upon request, rendered a viola solo, "Imitation of the Bagpipe," which was so greatly appreciated that he responded to an encore. These numbers in addition to the spirited singing by the student body filled out a season of entertainment.