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Electrician detail is now working on yard lighting.

Painters are now refreshing certain parts of Brewer Hall.

Our dairy herd contains cows that produce fifty pounds of milk each day.

Carpenters have just finished centering for the arches in the new oven at the bake shop.

Mr. Ross will handle the issuing of vegetables during Mr. Turner's absence this month.

There are 181 boys domiciled in Brewer Hall, according to the disciplinarian's last report.

Chemawa is in the market for the services of a competent tailor to enter on duty January 1st next.

All vegetables are stored except parsnips and carrots. There are four or five tons of carrots already in the root house.

Some depressions around the boys' playgrounds are being filled up with cinders, thus doing away with mud holes.

The pig pens under the handling of Mr. Joseph Bettles shows careful attention and comfort for the fifty or more new arrivals.

The members of the teachers' club certainly appreciate the splendid Thanksgiving dinner served by the detail of girls under the direction of Mrs. Vandagriff.

The work now being used in the physical culture classes are dumb bells and setting up exercises. Boys from 7:30 to 8:15 a. m. and girls from 4 to 4:45 p. m.

Handles are being put on the empty white lead buckets for use in the buildings and these heavy strong buckets are just the thing to withstand hard usage.

New uniforms for company A have been manufactured in the school tailor shop under Mr. Joseph James. These uniforms are well made and fit snugly.

For a day or so last week it looked as if we might have a coal famine, but the coal mine owners pushed through some cars and the danger is over for the present.

Equipment for the basketball teams—both sexes—was purchased early in the week. The outfits to be used and worn by the teams this year will be a credit to Chemawa.

A new system of cleaning the campus on the boys' side is in effect. Each company is given a certain section to keep in good order. The system works, as evidenced by the well-kept campus.

The heavy wind of a few days since literally covered our campus with limbs and branches, requiring a couple of teams and a big force of boys to clear it away. At this writing the campus has its usual cleanly appearance.

The Sophomores organized into the house of representatives for the State of Chemawa last week and a bill prohibiting any citizen of Chemawa going to the store oftener than twice a week was introduced, referred to a committee and read the second time, debated—vigorously—again read, voted upon and passed. The class reorganized as the Senate of the State of Chemawa, with representatives from three districts—McBride, Brewer and Mitchell Halls. Again the bill went through the routine process and was passed. This was all Civics and the class is hoping the President won't sign it.

Superintendent and Mrs. Hall ate Thanksgiving dinner at the Teachers' Club in order to be with the big school family.

Our mandolin and guitar club dispensed sweet music during the students' Thanksgiving dinner. The students showed their appreciation by a burst of applause throughout the meal.

Dr. Jacob Breid, we understand with regret, has resigned from our Service on account of ill health. Chemawa will lose a good friend and the Service a faithful and conscientious worker.

Dr. O. S. Philips, eye specialist, is doing fine work here quietly and effectively. The doctor has only recently returned from overseas, having served in the medical corps of our army in France.

Mrs. Armstrong, of Idaho, sister of Miss Skipton who has been visiting here for some weeks, left yesterday for her home. She has made many friends at Chemawa. Miss Skipton accompanied her as far as Portland.

Twenty-five of our boys worked for a rancher seven miles east of the school on Saturday, sorting and topping onions, earning over \$4.00 per boy. The rancher came for them in automobiles and returned them. Also gave them a big ranch dinner.

Estimates for material and labor for the purpose of constructing the new office or administration building are being prepared by Mr. Bradley, superintendent of construction, and work will commence soon. It will be a concrete building modelled on the Mission style.

Better success in every department of our power and steam heating system is had this year than for the past four years. Every building it seems is well heated and no stoves are in use. The cold weather of the past week did not interfere with the heat, but it did lower the coal pile. Mr. Force is to be congratulated.

Two of our very best horses became quite sick on Monday and it was thought for a while we would lose them but thanks to prompt action on the part of Mr. Turner and Mr. Ross, together with the help of a veterinary surgeon, they are improving. The boys of the garden detail were very much exercised over the matter as this team was their favorite one.

Those students of the choir and others who took part in the Thanksgiving exercises held in the auditorium deserve especial mention for they did splendidly on so short a notice. Mrs. Risser and Mrs. Turney handled this program as a last moment affair and presented a most creditable entertainment. The little girls who gave the "Pie" song which was so well rendered are Julia Keeler, Frances Nicholas, Alexandria Gregoriff, Jennie Allen, Marceline Farlow and Anita Chapman.

It is learned from several sources that Mr. O. H. Lipps, Chief Supervisor of Indian Schools, will give up the duties of his present office and accept the position of Superintendent of the Fort Lapwai Indian Agency and Sanitarium. This change was made upon the request of Mr. Lipps, who desires to be with his family. Chemawa will greatly miss Mr. Lipps' constructive visits, for he sensed conditions and needs almost momentarily and always put forth efforts to assist the work. He is a high-class, big-hearted gentleman and a trained school as well as a business man.