

**EYES REMAIN OPEN IN SLEEP**

All fishes which sleep do so with their eyes open as they are not provided with eyelids and cannot, therefore, close their eyes, says a writer in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. From experiments made it was discovered that some fishes have no preference for the night time but sleep equally well during the day.

They may be observed resting quite motionless for periods, apparently in sleep, except that, having no eyelids, they are unable to close their eyes to exclude all influences from without.

The hare also sleeps with its eyes open, for the simple reason that its eyes are unprovided with eyelids. Instead of these there is a thin membrane which with certain birds folds like a curtain in the corner of the eye and, by an instantaneous action, flies back when sight is required, leaving the eye immediately and fully open for the exercise of sight.

Some birds, such as an eagle, also have this membrane which, when at rest, lies in the corner of the eye, folded up like a drawn curtain.

**UNUSUAL PARAGRAPHS**

The French government has just awarded a subsidy of \$20,000 to an inventor who has made a successful demonstration of an airplane built on a new principle. This machine has no wings at all but gets there just the same—and what is more, stays there. That is, it cannot only fly but it can remain stationary in the air. This is accomplished by means of propellers whose blades act as wings. The angle of these blades can be altered by the driver, and in this way the machine can be made to hover in one place. One of the main dangers of airplanes hitherto has been that they could not sustain themselves unless they were going at high speed.

An old negro went to the doctor for a prescription for some ailment that he had, and was given a box of pills. The next day he returned to the doctor's office. "How do you feel now?" asked the doctor.

"Jess about the same, sah," answered the negro.

"Did you get the pills?"

"Yessah."

"Did you take them?"

"Nosah."

"Why not?"

"Kase, doctor, de label on de box said 'take one pill three times a day.' I jest couldn't understan' how I'se gwine ter take one pill more'n once, so I'se come back for further instructions."

**CHRISTMAS AT CHEMAWA**

We believe in "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," and the Christmas festivities certainly offer opportunity to demonstrate what is embodied in the

above quotation. There is no better way to live than to try to be a friend and benefactor of all mankind. Perhaps this will be the thought uppermost in the minds of us here in Chemawa. We will have a happy Christmas because we shall try to make others happy, and there will be abundant evidence of "Peace" and "Good Will" on earth at Chemawa. We wish all of our readers as Merry a Christmas as we shall have. Following will be found our Christmas program all "boxed" up:

<b>PROGRAM</b>	
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st.	
7:00 P. M.	Christmas Pageant
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24th.	
7:00 P. M.	Christmas Entertainment
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25th.	
Early Morning	Christmas Carols
5:45 A. M.	Christmas Tree in the Buildings and Distribution of Presents Before Breakfast.
10:00 A. M.	Band Serenade
12:00 M.	Students' Dinner Employees in Attendance. Music—Girls' Mandolin Club.
2:00 P. M.	Basketball Brewer Hall Vs. Mitchell Hall. Contests in Athletic Stunts. Band.
7:00 P. M.	Social for Larger Pupils
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26th.	
2:00 P. M.	Basketball Blacksmiths Vs. Carpenters. Dairymen Vs. Painters. Basketball Relay: Seniors Vs. Juniors. Band.
7:00 P. M.	Spelling Contest Between Societies
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27th.	
7:30 P. M.	Reception at the Gymnasium By Mitchell Hall and Larger Brewer Hall Boys to McBride Hall Girls.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28th.	
7:00 P. M.	Chapel Services
MONDAY, DECEMBER 29th.	
2:00 P. M.	Basketball Dairymen Vs. Blacksmiths. Painters Vs. Engineers. Contest in Athletics Small Boys Vs. "Co." Brewer.
7:30 P. M.	Receptions at McBride Hall by McBride Hall Girls to Mitchell Hall and Larger Brewer Hall Boys. At the Gym: By Winona to Small and Brewer Hall Boys.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30th.	
2:00 P. M.	Basketball Dairymen Vs. Carpenters. Blacksmiths Vs. Painters. Contest in Games: Winona Vs. Small Boys. Band.
7:00 P. M.	Seniors Annual Play
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31st.	
2:00 P. M.	Basketball Engineers Vs. Blacksmiths. Carpenters Vs. Painters. Tug O' War: Seniors Vs. Juniors. Band.
7:30 P. M.	Costume Party
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st.	
2:00 P. M.	Basketball Carpenters Vs. Engineers. Dairymen Vs. Engineers. Championship Game. Band.
7:00 P. M.	Moving Pictures