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## CHRISTMAS AT CHEMAWA

Joy and Mirth and Good Will Rendered the Occasion  
One Never to be Forgotten

At Chemawa there was a period of a week given over to festivities on account of it being the holiday season. During this time only the vocational and such other work as was necessary was carried on—the period was given over to relaxation and various functions which made the Christmas week really one of joy and worth combined. All had a good time we are sure.

The events connected with our Christmas observation really started on the Sunday preceding Christmas, but mention was made of this entertainment—a pageant—in our last issue so we will pass it over here. On Christmas Eve the various grades were afforded an opportunity to present features and “stunts” relating to the season and for an hour they entertained those present with a varied program.

Early Christmas morning members of the choir ushered in the day and “Joy to the World” by singing carols. A start was made at the home of Supt. and Mrs. Hall and from there the carol singers visited nearly the entire grounds and sang to the delight of all. From what we learned it appears that the general verdict is that the singers were in unusually good voice and that the carols were never more beautifully sung at Chemawa. After singing carols the vocalists repaired to the Catholic Chapel where they sang for Father Gall, who conducted early mass.

At 5:45 o'clock on Christmas morn the presents were distributed in the various buildings—each dormitory having a tree. Supt. Hall had taken care that all should receive a pleasing gift of some character and he certainly deserves congratulations on his successes on this occasion. No-one was forgotten and when all assembled in the large dining hall there was happiness radiating from every face. The room during breakfast was full of toys of every description, for all the little girls appeared with their newly-acquired baby dolls and the little boys had with them toys of every description. It was a merry Christmas breakfast.

At 10:00 A.M. the band under direction of Mr.

Loos gave a most pleasing serenade, passing from one to another of the various dormitories and buildings. All appreciated the efforts of the band boys and their pleasing music.

At noon there was a splendid dinner for the students and nearly all of the faculty members were in attendance and assisted in some way to make the occasion memorable. The Girls' Mandolin Club, directed by Mr. Loos, was in attendance and played throughout the meal, thereby adding greatly to the joy of the occasion. We wish right here to declare that Supt. Hall sets a mighty good table—year in and year out—and these special dinners are indeed unusually fine. It must also be stated that Mrs. Brewer and Miss Skipton who have charge of the preparation and serving of these meals are deserving of the highest praise for their efficiency and care. The girls who constitute their details are also deserving of thanks. The large dining hall was artistically decorated and never looked more beautiful than on this occasion. The following splendid menu was served:

	Roast Pork	
Dressing		Brown Gravy
	Mashed Potatoes	
	Candied Sweet Potatoes	
	Escalloped Corn	
Celery		Pickles
	Apple Sauce	Apple Jelly
	Oranges	Apples
Mince Pie		Layer Cake
	Coffee	

Beginning on Christmas afternoon and lasting almost throughout the holiday week there were a series of basketball games for the championship of the school, the competing teams being representative of different shops or departments. Record of the various athletic activities will be made under another head.

At the big gymnasium in the evening there was a social for the large students. It proved a joyous occasion in every way—good will, good wishes, joy, mirth, merriment, cheer all combined made the occasion one to remembered always. Thus ended a perfect day, so far as Christmas was concerned.

On Friday evening, December 26, there was a

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