

**LOCAL**

Nick Hatch, an old student, spent a day or two with us during the holidays. He is now in Portland and getting along well.

Mrs. George Watkins, of Marshfield, Or., visited our school lately and was the guest of Mrs. Coddling. She was greatly interested in the progress noticeable at Chemawa.

Kiutus Jim, an ex-student, spent a few days with us during the Christmas season. He saw service in France during the war, but on his return home he engaged in farming. He owns 80 acres of land near Toppenish, Wash., and is getting along nicely.

Mr. F. W. Mitchell, formerly a Chemawa employe but now of Seattle, paid us a visit during the holidays. We were mighty glad to see him. He is now employed by the Department of Agriculture as a pure food inspector and is doing well, we are pleased to state.

Last Saturday night the American Legion basketball team of Roseburg played our boys here at the school. It was a splendid game, clean and fair on the part of both teams, the utmost good will prevailing. Our boys are showing far better team work than in the past—in fact, it is splendid now. The game was pretty fast and was a good one to witness. Our boys defeated the visitors in a score of 38 to 22.

It is a pleasure to chronicle work wherein there is merit and capacity of a high order combined. At this writing we have specially in mind our bakery as it is handled by Mr. Chapman. In the past it was impossible to get a certain class of work done at the bakery through lack of will or capacity. Now, thanks to Mr. Chapman, all is different and the bake shop force is equal to all demands. Always willing and always efficient, Mr. Chapman takes quite a burden off of the domestic science and the big kitchen departments. He fills a long felt want.

Last week we were glad to have as visitors Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Stewart of Browning, Montana. Mrs. Stewart before her marriage was Miss Fannie Adams. She graduated at Chemawa something like six years ago. Mr. Bird is vice-president of the Stockman's State Bank of Browning and he and his brother-in-law, Mr. Stewart, are mutually interested in handling live stock. We are very glad to have them visit us, even though they were here but a few brief hours. These splendid citizens are all products of the United States Indian Schools and need take a back seat for no-one in the matter of capacity, financial or otherwise. For instance, these gentlemen recently shipped 3,000 head of cattle from the Browning country down to Texas to winter them

During the holiday week there was much strenuousness demanded of the disciplinary forces, Mr. Bent and Mr. Downie looking after athletics and various "stunts" connected therewith and Mr. Loos handling the band at all these affairs. All this in addition to their regular duties certainly demanded that they should expend thought and energy in large measure. The many entertaining attractions of the holiday season at Chemawa evidenced that they were equal to all demands. Thanks are theirs. They did well in every instance—there was not a hitch anywhere.

Rev. W. A. Petzoldt, a Baptist minister for seventeen years at the Crow Agency, Montana, visited at Chemawa a few days ago and while here addressed several meetings. He is a ready and able speaker and made a splendid impression on all who heard him. He had many nice things to say of our school, both as to the plant and its appearance and those who compose the school, also of our fine climate and location. The gentleman is connected with the Interchurch World Movement and is making a survey of the Indian territory of the Northwest, having as his domain for inspection the states of Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Our chapel service last Sunday evening was most interesting in many ways. On request the orchestra played "Cathedral Chimes" by Arnold-Brown, a sextet of girls sang "The Stars are Brightly Shining," by Bronte, the choir sang "Ways of Pleasantness" by Hoffman, and Rev. W. A. Petzoldt, who was visiting us, made a few pleasing remarks in response to an invitation from Supt. Hall. The talk made to the students by Supt. Hall was one of the best he has ever made, and this is saying quite a bit for his whole series of talks have been splendid from first to last. We hope to reprint his address in our next issue. It may be of interest to many to read our chapel program of the week before, as follows: The orchestra played "Devotion" by Mackie-Beyer, Maud Craig sang "When the Roses Bloom" by Reichardt, Eleanor Hauk on request recited "Lasca," Charles Williams sang "The Heart of a Rose" by Methven, a septet of girls sang "Lassie o' Mine" by Walt, and as a special number the choir sang three beautiful Christmas carols.

**SENIOR NOTES**

All are ready for the home-stretch on those final studies which lead to that diploma.

The general opinion in the Senior Class is that there never was such a happy holiday time before.

The Class of '20 held a spirited business meeting on Friday. The treasurer's report, which included the proceeds from the "Varsity Coach," aroused much enthusiasm.