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Mrs. Cox spent a couple of days in Portland last week.

Mr. Kirk left yesterday over the Southern Pacific for Tacoma on school business.

We play the Pacific University basketball team at Chemawa next Saturday evening.

Regular inspection on Sunday of all five dormitories last week found them in excellent shape.

The new employees' quarters is being christened by Mr. Devol and several teachers. The rooms are large and well heated.

Professor and Mrs. Fitch of the faculty at the Oregon Agricultural College were guests of Mrs. Risser during the holidays.

The dense fog of the past few days turns day, as it were, into night. Accompanied as it is with cold weather, all vegetation is white with frost.

Mrs. Brewer is planning to extend her chicken operations this spring. Last spring's pullets are laying and supplying the kitchens with eggs.

Just a few days longer and our big barn for the horses will be completed and ready for use. The new office and library are the next buildings to be constructed.

Mr. David Turner has been promoted to the position of farm director and will have entire charge of the farm, garden and orchards, with three assistants under him.

It is quite gratifying to know that our high school students are making such good marks. "Excellent" and "Good" are the predominating characteristics as shown on each report.

Twelve couples of students had an especial dinner on Thursday evening at the domestic science prepared and served by the 2nd year vocational class under the direction of Mrs. Brickell.

Tonight Chemawa plays the Mt. Angel College quintet on our floor. From what we learn the visitors are fast and will no doubt make our team do some good work in order to win.

Miss Myrtle Peters, financial clerk, left for her home at Gresham, Wisconsin, on Saturday last on her annual leave. This is the first time Miss Peters has visited her home during a period of fourteen years.

Mr. C. L. Gates and mother were the guests of Superintendent and Mrs. Hall for several days last week. Mr. Gates was for years connected with Indian School work, but resigned to accept a position in the Los Angeles High School as head of the commercial department. He has just recently taken charge of the commercial and Spanish classes at the Portland Y.M.C.A.

Very few people around Chemawa appear to be sick. Business at the hospital is poor, we are pleased to report.

Mr. Iliff, our worthy Superintendent of Industries, and family, have purchased a touring car and use it, too, on "off" hours. There are ten autos, one truck, and one tractor, in frequent use at Chemawa.

Mr. James and his force of tailors have uniforms completed sufficient for all students in Mitchell Hall and one company in Brewer. They will be issued as soon as the caps arrive which were shipped from Chicago some weeks ago.

Dr. Philips, who has been at Chemawa for some weeks in his official capacity as eye specialist, left for Siletz Agency on Sunday. The Doctor removed tonsils from about twenty students while here as well as doing other appreciated work.

Mary Motanic has been absent for the past ten days, having gone to her home at Umatilla reservation to assist in special exercises of the Presbyterian church. Mary is the leader. She returned on Saturday and is hard at work making up lost studies.

Announcements have been received by Mrs. Hall and the Sigma girls of the marriage of Harriet Verney at Ketchikan, Alaska, to Frank Leasch. Harriet is an old student and a member of the Sigma Phi, but was called home on account of sickness before graduation.

One of the principal social events of the season was the dinner given by the Juniors and Miss White honoring the Seniors and Mrs. Risser, on New Years Day. The domestic science diningroom was beautifully decorated in the seniors' colors, blue and white, with blue birds suspended from all angles. The dinner was faultlessly cooked and well served and the Seniors appreciated the compliment given them to the fullest extent. Clever stunts were given between courses by the Juniors. After the dinner the Seniors assembled in the parlor and gave an impromptu program, much to the delight of all present.

A splendid talk by Supt. Hall at chapel service last Sunday evening was received by all with the attention due it. It was an unusually fine address along lines which appeal to the best and noblest qualities with which we as human beings are endowed. Only good can result from a talk of this character. We hope to publish it in our next issue. In addition to the address of Supt. Hall the orchestra played a "minuet" by Lully, Maud Craig sang the "Elf-Man" by Wells, Marina Nelson recited "The Famine" from Hiawatha, and the choir sang "Go and Find the Wanderer" by Ogden.