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## INDUSTRIAL ITEMS

The carpenters are making furniture for the new employes' quarters.

The painters have repaired a lot of plastering and they say the end is not yet.

The plumbers have made some much-needed improvements in the laundry recently.

The new moulding bench made by the carpenters for the bakers is most satisfactory, so the bakers report.

The harness department has manufactured fourteen sets of harness since the beginning of school. Also 580 pairs of shoes.

The blacksmiths have finished and the painters have added the color to the trash wagon, and both departments were given a vote of thanks by the yard detail.

Our ice plant and cold storage is again in operation after undergoing extensive repairs. The engineers are 'busy bodies' these days. They are always ready to hear other people with their troubles and help out also.

Fifty-four boys are enrolled in the mechanical drawing classes and all are interested. The attention to the preliminary work speaks well for these young men. It is a great pleasure to add this department to the industrials.

## POWER HOUSE NOTES

Thomas Filesteel and Roy Courville were promoted from oilers to shift engineers.

Some very bad leaks have been repaired in the refrigeration plant, which not only stops the leak in the school pocket book but also helps the operation of the plant.

Thomas Hoaglin and Andrew Fox were in line for promotion so were given the opportunity to learn to drive the school truck. The truck will take an active part in moving material for the new building.

Extensive repairs on the boilers in the plant are under way, the work being done by the boys of the engineering department. This work not only helps the plant but the experience will also help the boys in the future.

## DOMESTIC ART NOTES

Theresa Gua has finished a beautiful crocheted luncheon set.

The second year vocational girls are very anxious to start on their blue serge dresses.

The sewing room girls had a lesson on sheet and pillow slip making on Monday morning.

Mrs. Chapman from Salem reported for duty Monday a. m. She succeeds Mrs. James.

Friday of each week is given up to needle art and the girls receive valuable instruction in home decoration.

The morning talks have been on the sheep, and other hair-growing animals, and how the world is clothed.

We regret very much the resignation of Mrs. James from the mending room. She has been very faithful and helpful.

The ninth and tenth grade girls have completed their construction dresses. They have received many compliments on their work.

Polly Pessnikoff, one of our small girls who made the beautiful little dresses last year, has just completed a serge dress. Polly has talent in this line of art.

About one-third of the new detail are beginners, but interested, painstaking and anxious to follow instructions—three of the qualifications very necessary to be successful in any line of work.

The first and second year vocational girls of the Domestic Art Department are busy working on Company B of Winona Hall girls' spring dresses. We have already completed the McBride Hall dresses.

Both divisions of the pre-vocational class have shown a desire to out-do the other, consequently the 900 sheets and 800 pillow cases were turned out in short order. They are now working on middy blouses, house dresses, dining hall aprons, and pillow cases.

## SENIOR NOTES

Election of Senior officers for the final semester soon! Who will receive the honors?

The Friday class period was a very full one—a good program followed by an important business meeting.

The Sophs were heard singing a new song about black and gold a few days ago. Must be getting ready to start again in the inter-class track meet.

Theodore Fayas was winner in one of the contests at the Nonpareil party. His selection of songs was particularly good.

A familiar sight—a senior with his 'dunce cap' on crooked and his 'laundry' bag weighing him down, running to catch up with the next duty. Note—the underclassmen named the caps and school bags.

Elizabeth Montgomery in open contest in Algebra met and defeated the original 1920 champion, Theodore Fayas. The girls are jubilant, but the boys say it was an accident and she can't do it again.

## ATHLETIC NOTES

Mr. Bradley, Superintendent of Construction, has been at Chemawa for sometime and we have just found out his weakness, and that is basketball. He and Supt. Hall are the real fans and backers of our team. We certainly appreciate the favors that Mr. Bradley has extended to the basketball team.