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Miss Hedrick spent the week-end at Portland.

All winter crops have been sown, the last being 30 acres of oats.

Mr. Stewart entered on duty again on Monday after a few days' sick leave.

Fred Wilder attended a Y. M. C. A. conference at McMinnville last week-end.

The farm force is busy clearing off the stumps on the 30-acre tract south of the barn.

John Beyers and Nick Orloff sailed from Seattle on Monday for their homes in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney and Mrs. Risser autoed to Portland on Saturday to secure music for commencement use.

Rose O'Brien and Marguerite Chamberlin spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland visiting friends and relatives.

The departmental students miss their teacher, Miss Hendrix, who has been ill for the past week and confined to her room.

Mrs. Brewer's family honored her on Sunday with a birthday dinner. Miss Skipton was the only guest outside of the family.

The Chemawa junior basketball hoopers defeated the junior high school team in Salem last Saturday evening by a score of 18 to 17.

Mr. Hauser, our nightwatchman, has been slightly under the weather for the past few days. Wallace Beebe has substituted in his place.

Furniture, consisting of tables, chairs and settees, for the new reception room in the employes' quarters, is being made by Mr. Woods and his boys.

It takes a large crew to unload the many cars of coal arriving of late at the school and prevent demurrage charges. The coal shed is full and the ground piled high.

Miss Haupt, of Washinton, D. C., made a tour of our school on Monday. She is a lecturer on Indian life and was formerly a missionary among the Oneidas in Wisconsin.

Miss Evelyn Woods was a visitor at home over Sunday. She would return oftener but is engaged each Sunday to sing at the Episcopal church. She has a splendid voice.

The Winonas had no meeting on Friday evening as they had adjourned to attend the Excelsior open session and learned that it had been postponed too late to prepare a Winona program for themselves.

Mr. Force and his helpers, and detail generally, are always busy making repairs to the machinery and power system. The boys feel sometimes that this work is quite heavy, and it is, but the experience is highly instructive and will tell in their future success.

A visit to the art needlework department, and sewing departments generally at Chemawa, is worth while. The demonstration dresses made by the Seniors and Juniors are works of art and the class of work throughout this department is most creditable. The girls are all interested and are showing much appreciation for the training they are receiving.

In spite of the fact that three of the academic teachers have been absent for a week on account of illness, our principal, Mr. Devol, supplied the places and operated all three class rooms without a break.

Athletic Manager Bent has just closed the dates for two more basketball games to be played on the home floor—Vancouver American Legion team on February 18th and the South Parkway team of Portland on the 28th.

The big bake oven at the school bakery was taken down and removed to the junk pile the other day. It had served its purpose for many years and finally became useless. A new up-to-date fire brick oven took its place.

Friday our girls' basketball sextet will play at Silverton against the high school team. The girls are batting a thousand so far this season and are practicing overtime this week to put Silverton, their old rival, down to defeat.

Veltha Frazier, an outing pupil, who had been working in Portland since last summer, has returned to Chemawa to take a course at the Salem Business College. Her many friends are glad to welcome her home, especially the Sigmas.

Company B of boys will appear on Sunday next in their new uniforms, which have been completed in our school tailoring department. This completes the uniforming of the two larger companies—200 boys. Work is progressing on the balance.

Thirty of the larger boys boarded the school truck on Thursday afternoon and drove to Portland to witness the basketball game between Chemawa and South Parkway in the Y. M. C. A. gym. They got back about 3 a. m. on Friday and had a fine time.

Mr. Turner, farm superintendent, has taken possession of the new horse barn. He moved all of the horses into their new stalls the other day. The barn is large and commodious, having a fine classroom and office therein, as well as all conveniences to properly care for the horses.

Henry Darnell, Russell Adams, Robert Service, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boyce and a number of others, all ex-students, attended the Chemawa-Loyal Legion basketball game at Vancouver and loyally rooted for Chemawa. Russell and Robert were 'varsity players while at school.

Sunday evening the chapel services were in charge of Supt. Hall, as usual, and were of more than ordinary interest. Supt. Hall gave a splendid talk to those assembled; not only was the theory good, but his counsel to the students bore the stamp of common sense and practicability. In addition to the talk of Supt. Hall the orchestra played an "Indian Intermezzo" by Brown, Maude Craig sang "Sometime" by Winne, the choir sang "As We've Sown So Shall We Reap" by Davis, and on request the Octet Girls sang "Will It Pay" by Excell.