

LOCAL

Our chapel service was of great interest last Sunday evening. The orchestra played "Love in Venice" by Grey, George Lekanoff sang "I Know a Lovely Garden" by Hardelet, Marguerite Chamberlin recited "Jane Jones," the choir sang "The Sweetest Voice" by Evans, Mr. Turney played a "Concertino" in three movements as a double bass solo, and Supt. Hall gave a splendid talk to the students on the principle of saving—frugality and care in the handling of money, the matter of self-denial, etc. It was a talk that was needed by all of us; it was of so much practical value that it should, and we believe did, cause many to consider the matter of changing their extravagant ways to others more economical. We hope to print it in our next issue.

SENIORS' ANNUAL PARTY

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the Annual Senior party last Saturday night are to be congratulated. This annual affair is considered the most important of the year, and the one given by the Class of 1920 was no exception. Indeed, this party will stand out possibly as eclipsing all former efforts, for it was thoroughly planned and complete in every way. The large gym was a veritable labyrinth of hearts and cupids and blue birds (the latter the class symbol), hundreds and hundreds of them suspended from overhead throughout the hall, with darts, cupids and pennants on the walls, all carrying out a unique valentine motif. The daintiness and artistic beauty of all decorations was striking and beautiful.

A program was staged in the nature of a "Take-off" on the regular Friday class program and much amusement was created by the various local hits. In addition there were choruses and vocal and instrumental solos. The refreshments and table settings were par excellence and did full justice to the planning of the class and capable execution of Mrs. Brickell and her domestic science students, who so kindly did the catering. Indeed, the entire evening was one round of pleasant surprises and enjoyment. The participants will long remember the 1920 Senior party as a great social success, in which the class accredited itself so well and in which Mrs. Ada B. Risser, senior teacher, was the guiding hand.

ATHLETIC NOTES

Chemawa's prospects for a scrappy little baseball team this season are very bright. Looking over the student body we see many who can stand up to the plate and slam the pill and scoop 'em out of the dust on the diamond.

With all this good weather we cannot help but feel the baseball season slipping around. Monday found a detail of two boys, a team and scraper taking off the ridges and filling in the low spots on the base ball diamond.

Coach Sanders, who has the track men and cross-country men in hand, has been having work-outs daily. The men look fine right now and will undoubtedly give a good account of themselves in the big race in Portland.

Individual pictures were taken of our cross-country

runners on Monday. Spearson, Racine, Manyhides, Pablo, War Bonnet, Caleb Smith, Last Star, William Ell and Peppion are among those snapped and our representatives in the big cross-country race will be taken from this group.

Joe Bettles, who has been decorating himself with honor in the past season's basket ball schedule, can be seen these sunny days out warming up his arm for the coming baseball schedule. Joe is a left-side wheeler and has sent many of 'em back to warm the bench. Right now he looks better than ever.

The cross-country runners are out each day and are practicing earnestly in preparation for the big race to be held in Portland February 21. All the big colleges and athletic clubs on the coast will be represented in this event and our "distancers" will have to get up and hustle if they would win one of the beautiful cups offered for the first twelve men to cross the tape.

FROM BOMBAY

A few days ago Supt. Hall received a letter from Fred J. Jackson, an ex-student, who at the time of writing was in Bombay, British India. The letter was written on the 24th of December last, and was as follows:

I have arrived at Bombay, British India, after a very successful trip across the Pacific ocean, a distance of 12,000 miles. I am now second assistant engineer on an American ship, the "Babinda," a freight tramp. We are going to Turkey, Italy, and France, and back to New York, which is a complete circle around the world.

I am writing these few lines wishing you a happy Christmas and New Year, and also the same for my student friends at good old C. I. S.

BLACKSMITH NOTES

Last week we put out a dandy little wagon that is to be used for hauling trash. The yard boys all seem to want to drive.

Mr. Welch, our instructor, represented the blacksmith department at the Winona Society last Friday and gave that body a "send off."

Good-bye stumps! The blacksmith department has mobilized the stump puller and it is ready to eliminate the stumps from the various cut-off lands at this institution.

The blacksmith boys secure some experience in working on automobile repairing and are looking forward to the time when there will be a regular automobile school inaugurated in their department.

SENIOR NOTES

The Friday class-period was used for the election of officers of the class of 1920—officers for the last semester. Several elections were hotly contested and the spirit was high. The result was: President, Fred Wilder; vice-president, Theodore Fayas; secretary, Annie Miller; treasurer, Arthur Johuson; sergeant-at arms, William Kennedy; cheer leader, Chas. Williams.