INDUSTRIAL ITEMS

All fences around the orchards are being repaired.

Our new watering trough is now in use. It is self-filling

There is about a carload of bones piled in the pig yard ready for shipment.

The blacksmiths are getting ready to fill their show case in the drawing room with exhibits.

The open session entertainment of the Winona Literary Society will take place March fifth.

The garden detail has just finished digging a hundred bushels of parsnips which have been put in the root house.

The farm forces always are a busy lot, plowing, discing, harrowing, and putting things in shape around our new barn.

The plowing of one of the orchards is about completed and it is a credit to the boys who had it to do, for it is done well.

The blacksmiths are very busy repairing plows and other machinery for the farmers and keeping other jobs out of the way.

Active work is now being prosecuted in the bottom east of the trash dump, plowing and getting the new land ready for seeding.

The educational films that are soon to be furnished by the Department of Agriculture will be both entertaining and instructive. Watch for the notice of their arrival.

The mechanical drawing department, under Mr. Iliff, is a busy place every day from ten until noon. The boys are intensely interested and are making fine progress.

The campus near the office and Brewer Hall has all been dug up and reseeded to lawn grass. Neat wire fences are placed around to keep the students out of the enclosure.

The implement shed that has been used for a stable for some time has been partly remodeled and openings made in the east side and will be used for the implements from now on.

The garden force has finished pruning both orchards. It is a big undertaking to prune and burn the limbs from the trees in the orchards, but the garden force was equal to the task.

Our tractor and plow are busy plowing the ground for this year's potato crop. The farm detail invites you to inspect this job of plowing, which they consider the best ever done on the school farm.

Considerable credit is due the boys of the baking detail for the excellent manner in which they did the work in the absence of Mr. Chapman. It is the right spirit showing the right kind of training that enables a detail to proceed as they did.

The number of patients in the hospital at this time is considerably less than the usual number at this period of the year. While we had a few cases of la grippe or influenza, yet it was very slight and at this time it is all cleared up. There were no serious cases.

The painters are greatly improving the appearance of the prune dryer. There are several more of the buildings that will receive attention shortly. The furniture that the carpenters have made is also receiving some attention from the painters and will soon be in use.

Joe Bettles and his detail have about one hundred and fifty head of hogs to look after. These boys keep their pens and yards very clean considering the wet weather. At present there are 56 shoats being fed in various pens for the market, from which we expect to get a goodly sum.

There is no busier place at Chemawa than the blacksmith shop in the performance of its various ramifications. It is a pleasure to visit that department and witness so much work being turned out by the students. Mr. Welch is an able general and a live wire and a willing worker.

The domestic science department at Chemawa is a very important and a very busy one, too. Preparing lunches each day for all the high school, business college and university students, together with entertaining all visiting athletic teams as well as demonstration dinners added to the meals cooked for the students themselves and catering for various functions, we cannot see wherein we could get along without it, especially as Mrs. Brickell and her force co-operate so willingly and carry out requests so nicely.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE NOTES

We find Mrs. Brickell a very good, patient instructor.

We will be glad when the third-year vocational girls who have been assisting in the hospital will be able to join their regular class again.

The third-year vocationals prepared and served the dinner for the Vancouver basketball team on Wednesday evening. Louise Demacon acted as waitress.

The domestic science girls have been busy preparing and serving dinners, catering for parties, and in their spare moments making fancy work to be used in the domestic science department.

The second-year vocationals left a handsome coffee urn and an electric grill at the domestic science department after their ten weeks work there. The third- and fourth-year girls hope to leave something equally as beautiful and useful.