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Mr. Woods is back at his post again after a siege of severe illness caused from a series of hemorrhages from the nose due to high blood pressure.

Mrs. Brewer is still confined to her home after undergoing a painful surgical operation. She is better, and all Chemawa wish her speedy and entire recovery.

Miss Gertrude Eakin, religious worker, was at her post of duty at Chemawa on Sunday for the first time in several weeks. The students were glad to welcome her return.

Chemawa desires to acknowledge the receipt of a big box of plants and bulbs from its brother school, Sherman Institute at Riverside, California, for which we are quite thankful.

Both green houses—the one for the vegetable garden as well as for the flower gardens—are chock full of seed beds for the various plants and flowers. Both departments are giving no little attention to this phase of the work.

Quite a number of students submitted to operations Monday afternoon and evening in the removal of enlarged neck glands as well as tonsils. Drs. Rowland and Brown performed the surgery, assisted by Mrs. Codding and her detail of pupil nurses.

The Declamation Contest try-out takes place tomorrow evening. There will be in the neighborhood of sixteen contestants. This is the last annual event as shown in our calendar before commencement exercises which take place during the first week of June.

Cement walks are now being constructed in front of the two new bungalows on the east side of the track. This improvement, coupled with the grading around the cottages and sowing of lawn grass and planting flowers, will add greatly to the appearance of that part of our campus.

In passing through the dressmaking department on Saturday afternoon last it was pleasing to witness a number of young lady students cutting out and making dresses for themselves, at a time, too, when most of the girls were in Salem, as it was girls' "town day." These young ladies were demonstrating to good effect the instruction received.

A meeting was held in Mitchell Hall parlor Sunday evening after chapel at which a crowd of the older and more prominent boys attended. It was held for the purpose of devising means by which athletic activities at Chemawa may be made more general, so as to include all of the students, and that our various 'varsity teams may have the training and coaching to enable them to confine the games more largely to the big colleges, or as much as is consistent.

Mr. Iliff, superintendent of industries, is again on duty.

Adolph Picard and sister Gertrude spent the weekend in Portland.

Mr. Brown, of the laboring force, is assisting on the campus this week. Some time ago he had the misfortune to receive a severe cut on his arm which laid him up.

Land in the vicinity of Chemawa is bringing good prices these days, ranging according to improvements from \$600 to \$800 per acre. A good many tracts have changed hands.

Dr. Roy H. Baker, Indian Service dentist, has been at Chemawa several weeks. He has done a lot of good work here, equal to the best of dentists anywhere. Dr. and Mrs. Baker are charming people and their many friends at Chemawa will regret when the time comes for them to go to other fields.

During chapel service on Sunday evening the orchestra played "A Viscayan Belle" by Eno, Maude Craig sang "A Bowl of Roses" by Clark, the choir sang "Volunteers Are Wanted" by Hoffman, and Supt. Hall gave a splendid talk to the students on living down mistakes and profiting by them. It was a pleasing evening.

Several boxes of California greenery including acacia, pepper boughs with berries, asparagus and plumos fern, as well as a nice little box of orange blossoms were received on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Hall, which will be used in the Sigma party decorations. Mr. Fred Long of Sherman Institute, an old-time friend, presented this greenery with his compliments.

A gang of boys have been very busy for the past week getting the track in shape for the spring meets. New cinders have been placed throughout the one-quarter mile, tamped down and made smooth and firm. Much activity is noticed each night after school on the athletic field, scores of boys practicing the various events, which includes running, hurdling, pole vaulting, jumping, shot-put, javelin throw, etc., as well as baseball.

The cold weather of December, when the thermometer on three consecutive mornings ranged from 16 to 18 degrees below zero, destroyed all shrubbery and vines down to the snow line. The result is that the beautiful greenery which it took years to grow on the various buildings had to be removed. Luckily there were about two feet of snow at the time which saved the roses and shrubs. Even our fir trees have a dingy appearance. However, time will remedy it all. It is said that there will be no pears, peaches, prunes or plums. All loganberries which were trained on the wires will have no fruit this year, but those yards where the vines were protected with a covering of snow will bear. It looks at the present time that strawberries is the only sure crop this year unless it may be apples.