

## ITEMS OF ALL SORTS

Mr. Taylor and his force of gardeners are busy at present cutting wood.

The farm boys will soon have the road to the hog pens cleared of all rubbish.

Company "B" is not to be outdone and all are wearing a smile and a new uniform.

There is a strip of land lying along the south side of our farm said to be "no man's land."

The call for baseball players will be issued in a day or so. Outlooks for a fast team are good.

The carpenters are rushing up a chicken house for Mr. Chapman. A new fence is also being constructed.

Mrs. Turney is a busy woman these days keeping up her regular musical work as well as drilling in connection with the society work.

The mother and sister of Rose Paul have been visiting at Chemawa for several days, during the time that Rose was recovering from pneumonia.

Captain Gus Gartiez, Sergeant Andrew White and Adjutant Arthur Johnson have been instructing the different divisions in the manual of arms.

We have heard it remarked that Chemawa has a nice bunch of horses. Credit is due Mr. Stewart and his force of boys who take such good care of them.

Wallace Beebe, who has been the able top sergeant of Company "A" for some time, has finally been given a promotion and is now commanding Company "B."

The gardeners have a nice lot of peas, lettuce, and over 3000 cabbage plants for early use. They have also reset the missing plants in our four-acre strawberry patch.

The long dry spell of nearly two months seems to be ended, as rains are plentiful now. Dry weather during the winter and spring months seems strange in Willamette Valley. Farmers have been complaining.

The matron forces changed hands in Brewer Hall and is now under the able management of Buchart and Swan—two young men who received their art in house cleaning from Mrs. Doherty, who had charge of these quarters for the last fifteen years.

The squad is working hard for the Annual Indoor Meet to be held at Columbia University April 10th. Spearson is keeping in shape for the mile event, and promises something in that line. Nuckolls is out with the hurdles and will be among the leaders in this race. Edwards, who showed up so well in the class meet last year, is out in a track suit.

All Chemawa sympathizes with Miss Hendrix, who has been ill and confined to her room several weeks with neuritis. Louise Silverthorne is her nurse.

Plans are being made by Chief Engineer Force for remodelling the steam heat system. He also is making up specifications for the 200 horse-power high pressure boiler to be installed. Congress has appropriated \$15,000 for this purpose.

On account of the unprecedented cold weather during December when the school lost so many potatoes by being frozen, it will be necessary to purchase 300 bushels of potatoes for planting purposes. The price is about \$5 per hundred pounds.

The walls of the office building are rapidly going up. This building is to be of concrete and complete in every way for office use. The old office will be remodelled for an association room, together with rooms for the mandolin and guitar classes, as well as for vocal classes.

The many thousands of tons of cinders and residue from the power house have been distributed over all roads in and around Chemawa. They make a good road when the traffic is light, but here where there is so much rain and heavy traffic the road soon wears out. It is to be hoped that concrete roads may be constructed in the future. With 10,000 tons of coal and other freight to haul annually it takes a good road to stand it.

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE NOTES

The Seniors of the Domestic Science cooked and served a dinner for the South Parkway basketball team. We are always glad when called upon to give a dinner as it gives us an opportunity to demonstrate what we have studied in this department.

The Senior girls of the Domestic Science had the honor as well as the pleasure of entertaining Honorable Henry C. Sicade and Mrs. Sicade at dinner during their visit here last week. Covers were laid for ten, the following guests being invited: Superintendent and Mrs. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Turney. Annie Miller acted as host and Ruby White as hostess. The dining room was artistically decorated in the Senior colors, blue and white.

Wednesday Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Loos, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Vandagriff, Mrs. Brickell, Miss Skipton and Miss Scholder were guests at an afternoon tea in the Domestic Science department. Dainty sandwiches, wafers and ice cream were served by the Senior Domestic Science class. It is only through practice that we secure the proper knowledge of serving, and the various functions given by the Domestic Science classes are a big asset.