

## LOCAL

Fifty-five of our fat hogs were sold on Tuesday for 13 cents per pound on foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch attended a lental celebration at Mt. Angel College on Monday.

The Reliance Society will give their annual social in the gym on Saturday night next. Arthur Johnson, president, is busy making arrangments.

Mr. Francisco's seven-year-old son Don arrived from Los Angeles a few days ago to remain with his father. He is a bright, lively little youngster.

The new office building is rapidly assuming shape. When completed it will be most comfortable and well arranged for use of the six officials who will occupy it.

Dr. Charles F. Meserve, President of the Shaw University, and wife, will visit Chemawa this week. Dr. Meserve was Superintendent of the Haskell Institute in the early 90s.

The carpenters are busy this week removing the piazza on the south side of Brewer Hall. It had become so rotten, dangerous and unsightly as to necessitate its removal.

George Barrett was the 'cello soloist at an entertainment given in Salem one evening last week by the Order of Eastern Star. Reports say that he acquitted himself in a most creditable manner and encores were demanded.

The amount of coal consumed by the power plant has been reduced to about ten tons per day. This is occasioned through the curtailing of hot water, steam heat and electric power and lights, as well as water generally.

During these bright sunshiny days great activity is noticed on the part of the yard force cultivating flower beds, setting out plants, operating lawn mowers, grading the grounds and working in general to beautify the campus.

We are in receipt of 220 questionnaires from J. K. Dixon of the Rodman Wanamaker's Indian Foundation to be used by the returned Indian soldiers. Any boys who served may have same by calling on the Superintendent's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson entertained about thirty of their friends from the campus and Salem on Thursday evening last week. It was an evening of pleasure for which the people feel much indebted to their kindly host and hostess.

Mr. Stuart, the plumber, has temporarily relinquished his job on account of rheumatism. Charles Williams and John Dehart will each act as foreman on their respective divisions. The experience will be good for these young men and the work in the plumbing department is expected to continue almost the same as usual. Mr. Force is the general director.

The representatives of the Bureau of Animal Industry have just finished a complete inspection of our dairy barn and all stock. They report everything is in A1 condition; that the cows are healthy and look fine. The young heifers which we are intending to add to our milk stock they state are extra fine. Joe Bettles, the dairyman, is correspondingly happy, for this is the first time that we have had a clean bill of health from the agricultural department.

The chapel services on Sunday evening were of a most pleasing character. The orchestra played a two-movement number, Charles Williams sang "Scenes that are Brightest" from the opera Maritana by Wallace, Mr. Bent played "Only a Year Ago" by Albers as a cornet solo, the choir sang "Lead the Children" by Dungan. In closing the program Supt. Hall gave an especially fine talk on the matter of conscience in our every act—a psychological discourse of unusual interest and value.

## NEWS ITEMS

George Barrett, Reporter

Kelly Shaw has been promoted from oiler to shift engineer.

The dairymen's class-room was painted and fixed up and presents a very neat appearance.

Albert Spearson is making screens for the new cottage. Albert is a good reliable boy and a capable workman.

The farmers are studying soils and soil fertility, they also are taking a course in the study of farm implements.

William Bathel, who has done such good work in the boiler room, has been promoted to oiler in the engine room.

The dairymen are taking up the study of forage crops and feeding. These boys take great interest in their work.

The laundry girls have been very busy the past week getting the girls' new white spring uniforms washed and ironed.

The prevocational girls are busy on the work for which they will receive their grades for the school year. Mrs. Kirk speaks very highly of her girls.

George Thomas and Charles Ell are busy making a table for Mr. Devol's living room. These boys deserve much credit for the splendid work they have put into it.

The root house has received a new coat of paint, which makes a marked improvement. Roy Nuckolls and Wallace Beebe deserve credit for the manner in which they superintend the job of painting in the absence of Mr. Sanders, who is at present convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The harness shop has manufactured fourteen sets of harness that sell at \$59.70 per set and four sets at \$32.92 per set. Beside this they have repaired 750 pairs of shoes since the first week in October. Their work is commendable and a credit to the school. Mr. Swoboda is in charge of this department.

The tailor shop is undoubtedly one of the busiest places on the campus. The school is very fortunate to have such a competent manager as well as such willing workers. Although they have turned out uniforms for two of the larger companies they have found time to do all the pressing and cleaning that is necessary to keep the students looking neat and trim.