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GENERAL ITEMS

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The south porch of Brewer Hall is about torn down.

The square in front of Brewer Hall has been sowed to grass.

The farm boys have been busy plowing the land south of the barn.

The painters have been busy during the past week repainting the root-house.

Lawrence Mahatch stopped off to pay Chemawa and friends a visit last week while enroute to Portland.

The primary class has a very enjoyable recess period playing various games under the direction of Miss Judd.

Just last week the dairy barn received a new coat of whitewash by the dairy force under the direction of Mr. Bettles.

Emil Freeman and Fred Wilder, vocational carpenters, made two first-class backstops for the out-door basketball court last week.

The stump patch south of Lake Labish is gradually being cleared. A portion of it at this time is being "broke up" by the farmers.

The gardeners have been studying location, drainage, soil, fertilization, preparation, seeding and cultivation of the vegetable garden.

When the weather permits the commanders of the various companies put their organizations through some snappy drills before breakfast.

We are in receipt of a letter from James Evans, a Chemawa graduate who is postmaster at Metlakatla, Alaska. He is getting along nicely.

We are pleased to report that Barthel James, son of our tailor, who has been the hospital is doing nicely and will be back to school in a few days.

The painters are studying the mixing and uses of colors, preparation of surfaces, and a general review on the uses and care of the tools of the trade.

The race track, under the direction of Mr. Bent and Mr. Sanders, is being put in first-class condition. Many marked improvements are much in evidence at this time.

On last Thursday evening Supt. and Mrs. Hall entertained the members of the boys' and girls' basketball teams at their home. A very enjoyable time was reported by all.

The bakers are giving attention to the proper temperature, mixing and raising of the dough in sponge after being molded, also temperature and time to be allowed in baking.

Several changes have been made during the past week in the personnel of the boys residing in Brewer Hall. A system of promotion is maintained in the two buildings which enables only those keeping good, clean rooms to stay at Mitchell Hall.

The engineers have been studying boiler construction, internal conditions of the boiler under pressure and the setting of valves on the steam engine. A boiler was repaired by the removal and welding of tubes and a brick arch was placed in service March 26th. The work on retubing this boiler, with the exception of welding the tubes, has been done by the engineering department and has furnished valuable experience for the boys of this detail.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE NOTES

Beulah White returned to her class on Monday, after an absence of some days in the hospital. She is a quick student and her absence was felt.

Attractive and well-made curtains have been placed on the domestic science dining-room windows, which adds greatly to appearances as well as making it seem more home-like.

The study of dietetics is being emphasized at the domestic science department this week by the seniors. They are endeavoring to ascertain the exact food requirements of an individual brain when attending high school.

The Junior class entertained Miss White, their teacher, Wednesday evening last at a dinner in the domestic science, covers being laid for twenty-five. A most delicious dinner was served and a delightful evening passed generally. Miss White is very popular with her students, who always compliment her on the recurrence of her birthday anniversary. She was presented with an enormous Kewpie doll handsomely attired in red and white satin.