

LOCAL

Mrs. McIntosh, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James, for the past month, left for her home in Wisconsin on Monday.

On Monday morning the various details at the school changed, but all seems to be running smoothly about the plant even so soon after the rotation of the workers.

So far April weather has been nothing to boast of. Easter Sunday did not entice so many fine hats and bonnets into the open as is customary. The weather was "taboo" for hats.

And now Julia Gromoff, of our class of '19, makes a record in Salem High which places her on the Honor Roll. Again we are proud of our students who do things.

Mrs. Bradley presented a beautiful ecru linen center piece for the large library table in the living room at Cottage Hall. This is a nice little compliment and the occupants of that building appreciate it.

The "Freshies" have been writing invitations, acceptances and declinations in their English work recently. It is said one of the teachers intercepted an invitation, thinking it was a note, and explanations followed.

Dr. Wedge gave one of his strong talks to the student body on Monday night last. He held his audience breathless throughout his discourse. Very few people have the faculty of interesting our students as has Dr. Wedge.

Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Vandagriff entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of Mrs. Brickell and Miss Erma Freeland. Besides the hostesses and honor guests there were Dr. and Mrs. Wedge, Superintendent and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

The little folks of the first grade, Miss Judd teacher, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hall some beautiful Easter greeting cards on Friday, the work of various members of the class. These cards were artistically decorated and would do credit to a much higher grade.

The chapel services last Sunday evening were of the usual excellent character. Supt. Hall was in charge and the program of the evening was as follows: The orchestra played "On Mountain Heights" by Kiesler, the Boys' Octette sang "Po' Little Lamb" by Parks, Marina Nelson sang "That Tumble-Down Shack" by Sanders, William Frazier gave a recitation, the choir sang "Christ Arose" by Lowry, Mr. Turney gave "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" by Knight as a double bass solo. Rev. Mr. Seeley of Portland was present and at the request of Supt. Hall gave a very nice little talk appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Seeley is no stranger at Chemawa and is always a welcome visitor. He is in charge of the home missionary work of Oregon.

A DRAMATIZATION

A notice on a campus tree at noon on last Friday announced that the Juniors would present a play that afternoon. A few curious people ventured in and received a program neatly printed as follow:

The Last Leaf
Presented by the
Junior Class
Friday, April 2, 1920

Cast of Characters

Johnsey—a sick girl.....Mildred Hoover
Sue—a friend of Johnsey.....Katherine Loftus
Dr. Jones—town physician.....William Frazier
Behrman—a man of art.....Louis Colby

Act I.....Johnsey's Home
Act II.....Johnsey's Bedroom
Act III.....Behrman's Room
Act IV.....Johnsey's room the next morning

There was a sign on the wall which read "Curtain Down." Presently a boy exchanged it for another reading "Curtain up." The stage was set with a bed, a drawing table, and a stove, while on the blackboard at one side was drawn a window through which could be seen an ivy vine on a brick wall. All of these articles were labeled in plain letters so the audience would not mistake an apparent chair for a real chair when it was a bed. The actors proceeded to give a very creditable performance of the little dramatization which they had made of this story of O. Henry's. Roy Nuckolls and Clarence Edwards were the general managers; Mable Blodgett and Theresa Gua were the advertising and program committee; Edwin Liljegen and Clara Morais were property directors and other members of the class were understudies for the actors. It was a good piece of work and was done unassisted from start to finish by the Juniors.

SENIOR NOTES

Dr. Wedge talked to the Seniors on Thursday afternoon. All enjoyed the talk.

The Class of '20 has had 20 members present all this week—everybody well and happy.

Mary Ware, Louise Silverthorne and Effie Davis gave some pleasing "string music" on Friday.

Hattie Martin and Marguerite Chamberlin each read good themes of class interest on the weekly program.

Elizabeth Montgomery recited "Wadin' in de Creek" in a very entertaining way at class meeting.

Miss Skipton arranged for the Seniors to celebrate Easter by forming the 1920 table in the dining room.

Up to the present every member of the class of '20 is safe for graduation in June, but—Oh, those final examinations!

Friday was the last report day but one before commencement and it found the Seniors busily averaging and re-averaging grades to see how near they are to qualifying for those diplomas.

Gus Gartiez told the class about the discovery near Santa Fe, New Mexico, recently, of a white marble house which had been buried ages ago in a lava overflow. The house contained two skeletons, supposedly of pre-historic people.