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Miss Skipton spent Monday in Portland.

Next week will be a gala time for all at Chemawa.

Irving Shepard made a hurried business trip to Seattle Saturday and Sunday.

The Sigma Phi Delta Society held a pledge meeting Sunday at which several girls were pledged.

Employees are arranging for summer leave. The first section will leave about the middle of June.

Commencement—May 30th to June 4th. The announcements appear on the 4th page of this issue.

Students who go home for summer vacation are on the qui vive these days arranging for the journey.

Examinations will be completed tomorrow. It is understood that the students have done well as a whole.

Drs. Morse, Saurman and Rowland are busy today in our school hospital removing enlarged neck glands and tonsils.

The dress parade given each Sunday evening by the student batallion—boys and girls—is something mighty fine to view.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gaither of Portland spent the week-end at Chemawa as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin.

Mr. Kirk, property clerk, is using every device known to his profession in order to make the supply of subsistence and other stores last to June 30th.

The removal of equipment and stores from the Cushman Indian School to Chemawa will be begun soon. Tulalip and Fort Lapwai are also in line for a share.

Dr. Rowland, school physician, entertained at her home in Salem on Friday evening. Superintendent and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Loos were among the guests.

The painters have finished work on Brewer Hall, small boys' building and the dining hall. Mr. Sanders is having a good deal of work done with his vocational boys.

The laundry is open mornings from 6:30 to 11:30. It is closed each afternoon. This is done to conserve fuel. Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Fratis get the work out just the same.

Miss Gertrude Eakin entertained the senior class in her home in Salem last evening. This was a very nice compliment and the class appreciated it very much. They report a fine time.

It is understood that the Cushman Indian School plant at Tacoma, Wash., has been leased to the U. S. Health Department at an annual rental of \$15,000, to be effective July 1st next.

Our new office is a thing of beauty.

The baseball game Sunday afternoon between the Freshies and Sophomores resulted in a victory for the Freshmen. The entire student body witnessed the game and class spirit ran high.

A new store has just been opened on the Pacific Highway, across the road from the school farm. It will compete no doubt with the trading store of Mr. Henderson located on the campus.

William Kennedy, George Berry, Andrew White and Gus Gartiez, members of the graduating class, having reached the age of 21, will receive a competency certificate in addition to the diploma.

Planting of late potatoes was completed on Monday. About 25 acres are planted this year, somewhat less than usual, but the price of seed potatoes is so high that we were required to restrict the acreage.

The general social Saturday night was a huge affair and greatly enjoyed by all. The selling booth was crowded throughout the evening and a goodly sum was realized to assist in paying commencement expenses.

Every part of our school ranch has been planted. The crops look splendid, especially the hay, oats and wheat. Mr. Turner, superintendent of farming, is a fine manager and is thorough in all farm and garden operations. With a fair season Chemawa will have bumper crops.

During the chapel services last Sunday evening the orchestra played "My Native Hills" overture by Ripley, the Octette Girls sang "My Prayer" as arranged by Parks, Mr. Bent played "Simple Aveu" by Thome as a cornet solo, the Boys' Octette sang "Cast Thy Bread on the Waters," and the choir sang "Lead Me Gently Home Father" by Thompson. Supt. Hall gave a splendid talk on the subject, "Power of Choice"—it was addressed directly to members of the graduating class, but was of interest and value to all. It was given with conviction, which added to its interest and value.

The demonstration dinners given by the Seniors of late gave evidence of thoroughness in instruction and practice. The four senior girls who entertained six guests at a time last week did themselves proud. Each girl is required to make out her own menu, cook and serve to a company of six, itemizing materials used, computing the cost, besides developing their own color scheme for the table and room decorations. Each girl, Anna Miller, Ruby White, Rose Goff and Marguerite Chamberlin, did so well that it was difficult to give one more honor than the other. It has been said, and truthfully so, that Chemawa's girls are mighty good cooks.