

## LOCAL

Clarence Edwards is acting as temporary president of the Class of 1921.

The Chemawa agricultural and fruit display was by far the best one-farm exhibit at the fair.

A splendid student body—all seemingly alert and determined to win out in securing an education!

Three new members, Ellen and Elizabeth Beall and Harriet Cane, are very welcome additions to the senior class.

Mrs. Lylah Hall Jaquins, of Los Angeles, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Hall, is spending a few weeks with her parents.

A happy lot of students started in on September 13th for the year's work. Every department is in full blast and with a full detail.

A picture of Commissioner and Mrs. Sells and a group of Eskimo girls, all dressed up in the Artic costumes, will appear in an issue of the American soon.

Everyone at Chemawa succumbed to the unusually pleasing personality of Mrs. Sells, and, as remarked by one of our little girls, "Mrs. Sells has so many smiles."

Eighteen Chemawa boys and girls are attending Willamette University, Business College and High School in Salem, every one imbued with the proper spirit to take advantage of their opportunities to the fullest extent.

During the summer Chemawa was favored with official visits from Inspector Traylor, Supervisor Newton, Auditor Camp and Supervisor Coon, the latter being accompanied by his estimable wife. This does not indicate anything wrong at Chemawa; to the contrary, it means that "we are on the map."

Mr. Charles H. Woods, who has served in the capacity of carpenter in the Indian Service for many years and who was retired in August, having reached the age requiring his retirement, was the victim of a stroke of apoplexy at the home of his daughter at Oswego last Saturday. It is said that he will recover, which is a cause of rejoicing among his many friends.

Two of our most popular Chemawa young people, both graduates of Chemawa, Mr. Reginald Downie and Miss Rose O'Brien, were married at the residence of Supt. and Mrs. Hall, on August 9th, Rev. H. C. Stover of Salem officiating. The large living room was beautiful with its ferns and flowers, rendering the setting ideal. It was a beautiful and impressive wedding. The many handsome wedding presents showed the popularity of these two young people. Mr. Downie is industrial teacher and his wife assistant matron, with quarters in Brewer Hall. The American extends its most sincere congratulations.

Mrs. Harriet Beckwith, mother of the school clerk, Mrs. Eaton, passed away on September 21st after several months of illness, at the age of 84 years. The services were held at the Rigdon undertaking parlors at Salem by Rev. Elvin. The remains were interred in the Salem cemetery. During her stay at Chemawa she endeared herself to all. The sympathy of Mrs. Eaton's friends, and there are many, go out to her.

Chapel services last Sunday evening were, as usual, conducted by Supt. Hall and were of great interest. The orchestra played "A Japanese Episode" by O'Connor, Eleanor Hauk gave as a reading "The Raggedy Man" by James Whitcomb Riley, Mr. Bent played a cornet solo, Charles Williams, supported by the choir, gave "The Sinner and the Song," the choir sang Gabriel's "Star of Hope," and Supt. Hall gave an unusually strong talk to those assembled—a talk which should set the young people to thinking.

The Chemawa school exhibit at the Oregon State Fair which ended on Saturday last, was considered the finest educational display there. This has been the case for the past five annual fairs. The domestic art, domestic science, academic, nursing, tailoring, prevocational cooking and canning and laundry work, together with the agricultural and fruit display, took up the entire west and part of the north side of the big agricultural building. Never before has Chemawa done herself so much credit and the compliments extended were many and profuse.

Our new employes, both regular and temporary, who entered on duty since July 1st, are: Mrs. Iva M. McMehan, teacher; Miss Emma Lee Orr, teacher; Miss Alice Judd, teacher; Miss Lena Ahrens, teacher; Miss Katherine Earlougher, teacher; Mrs. Alice B. Pairs, nurse; Mrs. Marcella Beaugard, hospital cook; Mr. Walters, assistant gardener; Mr. Woodard, assistant farmer; Mr. Henry D. Turner, assistant farmer; Mr. Theodore Turner, baker; Mrs. Rose Downie, assistant matron; Mrs. Maggie J. McFadden, assistant matron; Miss Julia Fratis, assistant matron; Mr. Paul Shadura, assistant engineer; Mr. Wallace Beebe, truck driver; Mrs. Mary M. James, assistant seamstress; Mr. E. R. Mason, carpenter; Mr. George Stewart, plumber and steamfitter.

## A MEMORABLE VISIT

Chemawa was honored early in September with a visit by Commissioner and Mrs. Sells, who remained with us four days. Mr. Sells inspected very carefully every department of the school, including the farm, garden and orchards. Mr. Sells has the faculty of sizing up a situation quickly and in his energetic and efficient way covered the entire ground thoroughly. His talks to the students as well as employes were inspirations, and will assist greatly in making the work at Chemawa this year more successful. The Commissioner's geniality was never shown to better advantage, for both employes and students were aroused to greater loyalty and endeavor to follow out the policies of his office. Indeed, the visit of Commissioner and Mrs. Sells was a milestone in the life of Chemawa. May they come again.