

LOCAL

The painters are busy going over all the bedsteads in Winona Hall.

Harriet Cain will play the saxophone in the school orchestra this year.

Mr. Ross is very busy seeding the flower plants for early spring flowers.

We were out of coal over Sunday. Luckily it was a warm sunshiney day.

Plowing and seeding our grain, both wheat and oats as well as hay, is in progress.

It is expected that considerable of our stump land will be cleared this fall and winter.

Potato digging will commence immediately, provided the weather remains clear.

Miss Skipton has been on the sick list for the past week, threatened with pneumonia.

Inspection of the various buildings on Sunday showed everything in fine condition.

Mrs. James is bewailing the appearance of her garden. The cows were out the other night.

The students had roast pork on Sunday as our pig man, Mr. Bettles, furnished several pigs for dinner.

Mr. Roy Pambron of Umatilla a former student at Chemawa, brought his two boys to school on Monday.

Miss Lawrence is acting as nurse for the next two weeks. She is a graduate nurse and the hospital seems to be in good hands.

Brewer Hall has taken on a new lease of life. The halls and rooms and dormitories are well kept. Mrs. Rose Downie is in charge of the building.

Valoy Pearson, from the Klamath Agency, is a very good automobile mechanic. He demonstrated his ability on a big car which stalled in front of the school on Saturday.

One carload of flour has just been purchased from the Fort Lapwai Agency mill, costing eight dollars and some cents per barrel. This is under the market quotation at the present time.

Flossie Skultka and three other students arrived from Ketchikan, Alaska, Sunday night. This is the commencement of Flossie's second term. She states that other ex-students are very anxious to return.

Through lack of space we are compelled to leave out the reports of our literary societies this week. We may add, however, that all of the societies met as usual and good reports of work done were handed us.

"Smiling" Jimmie Choate returned to school on Sunday. Jim is a very popular boy at Chemawa. His genial smile is always refreshing, as everybody likes a happy face radiating sunshine. Jim will add strength to our football team.

The initial meeting of the Sigma Phi Delta society took place on Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Hall. New officers were elected, who are as follows: Catherine Reed, president; Julia Gromoff, vice-president; Veltha Frazier, secretary; Marguerite Chamberlin, treasurer; Hattie Martin, corresponding secretary; Eleanor Hauk, chaplain; Alicia Walters, song leader. Plans for the year's work were discussed. Refreshments were served.

A special detail of forty boys was sent to the lake bottom on Monday afternoon to gather the big crop of onions. Some years ago we constructed a special building 30x80 feet in which to store and dry our onions. It will be pretty well filled this year.

It became necessary to cover the 30 or 40 barrels of corn with wire netting in order to keep the rats that are in the basement of the commissary away. The brine which covers the corn did not deter the rats, as they would apparently dive in the brine and carry off an ear.

The school kitchen has been a mighty busy place of late taking care of the corn, caring for all the apples and the garden truck. Mrs. Brewer is acting upon the theory that a dollar saved is one made, for all the thousands of gallons of stored up food that will come in handy this winter for our big student body.

VISITS FOREST GROVE

Supt. Hall made a trip to Forest Grove last week on business for the government. Mrs. Hall accompanied him. It seems that there remains a small parcel of land that was in the early days a part of this school's campus (Forest Grove was the birth place of Chemawa) before the institution was moved to Chemawa, and the governmental authorities are taking steps toward turning it over to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is wanted for a site for a bureau of entomology. There are in the neighborhood of two acres involved in the transaction.

Supt. Hall returned home most favorably impressed with Forest Grove. That thriving little city is, as he says, the home of many schools as well as Pacific University, and the surroundings and general atmosphere make a strong appeal to a person's cultural instincts. As the birth place of our great school we are proud of Forest Grove.

Y. M. AND Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Y. M. C. A. held a discussion meeting Sunday evening, using the topic, "Y. M. C. A. Ideals for 19-20-21." The membership committee presented the pledge cards for new members and an effort is being made to double the membership within the next few weeks.

The Y. M. C. A. entertained for all new boys with a stag party in the gymnasium last Thursday evening. Such interesting stunts as a pie-eating contest, and games too numerous to mention, made the evening pass all too quickly. Good eats completed the evening's fun for about one hundred boys.

A football game has been arranged between the I. T. C. and the Washington School of Salem, to be played on the Chemawa field next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The I. T. C. boys have been practicing hard for several weeks. The two teams are well matched and the game promises to be an interesting one.

On Sunday afternoon the girls of the Y. W. C. A. listened to a splendid talk by Mrs. Katie Brewer. Mrs. Brewer's topic was "The Excellent Girl," and she spoke on the qualities that go to make up the character of the ideal girl, and the way such a character may be built. Her talk was very practical and helpful and was much appreciated by all the girls present.