

## LOCAL

Agnes Swanson, class '19, who has been teaching in Alaska for the past two years, is visiting friends at Chemawa.

Mr. Bent, athletic manager, is receiving requests from the big college conference teams for football games next year.

Mr. A. M. Caisse, of Tacoma, was a visitor on Monday. Mr. Caisse at one time held the position of clerk at this school.

Work has started on the new cement walk which is to be laid just north of the students' dining hall, terminating at the laundry.

Superintendent and Mrs. Hall made a trip to Portland on Tuesday to interview Santa Claus in the interest of Chemawa's large family.

Elton Brickell is employed as a pressman at the Capital Journal office. Elton is a rustler. He is paying all of his own expenses, board and lodging, etc., and attending high school through his own efforts. It takes push, backbone and brains to win and Elton has all three.

The Y. M. C. A. assembled Sunday evening in the auditorium for discussion meeting. The topic under discussion was taken from the second chapter of "The Manhood of the Master," entitled "The Master's Magnanimity." This meeting was mainly an informal discussion meeting so there were a variety of speakers, which goes to show how the members are wholeheartedly behind their association. It was a profitable time.

On Monday evening the Salem Symphony Orchestra, under direction of Dr. John R. Sites, gave its first concert of the season. The program was well chosen and well rendered. Much interest was shown by our employes and pupils and there was a truck load of music lovers from Chemawa, as well as many who went in their private cars, in attendance. Chemawa musicians are members of the Symphony: Mr. Bent and Frank Peratrovich, cornets; George Barrett, 'cello; Cruz McDaniels, double bass, and Mr. Turney, viola.

The yearly basket social held on Saturday night was a success socially as well as financially. Never have more artistic baskets been made by the girls nor were more appetizing lunches prepared. There were about 250 baskets staring the boys in the face awaiting purchase. The gym, for the first time this year, had on its gay attire with artistic festoons of greenery and school pennants. All this with the happy crowd of perhaps five hundred young ladies and gentlemen rendered the setting complete. The school "jazz" band discoursed music at various periods during the evening. Altogether it was an unusual event and was thoroughly enjoyed by every-one present.

Gabriel Anderson, who left Chemawa during the war to enlist in the navy, is a welcome visitor at Chemawa. He is one of our dependable young man.

Already some of our academic teachers are taking steps toward the preparation of a program for Christmas. In fact, we gather that work is under way preparatory to several entertainments to be given ere long.

The Sigma Phi Delta Society met on last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Hall, at which time the following girls were initiated into full membership: Josephine Corbett, Laura Waun, Nancy Mathison, Theresa Gua, Edna Hill, Buelah White, Elizabeth Churchill, Esther Paul, Hattie Cayton, Tacoma Snyder and Anna Stone. At the close of the initiation service a social hour was enjoyed and elaborate refreshments served. These eleven young ladies are to be congratulated, for it is an honor to be chosen a member of this society.

## SENIOR NOTES

A few moments of practice on some new class songs enlivened the study period.

A history quiz is the next trial. Why do the teachers always give tests just at the busiest times?

Some much-needed notebooks have at last arrived and also a supply of better paper. Work will look better.

By a class vote the usual Friday class meeting was omitted to give the time to some extra study. Tests are becoming threatening.

Nancy Mathison, Tacoma Snyder, Theresa Gua and Beulah White of the class of '21 became members of the Sigma Phi Deltas on Thursday evening.

Nancy Mathison has heard that her basket brought more than the average price and she is holding her head very high.

One of the girls was heard to say: "My, I was lucky; just the one I wanted bought my basket." The senior girl who said it was—but that would be telling.

The hours in the domestic art department seemed long at first because the girls were not used to sitting quietly, but now the time flies fast as the work grows interesting.

One senior boy almost lost the basket which he had purchased to another boy who claimed to have purchased it. However the seniors' motto was "Perseverance" and he carried off basket and girl.

Four senior girls helped in the domestic science department on Saturday preparing for the basket social. It was a long day of extra work, but the girls gave their services willingly and pleasantly.