

LOCAL

Old friends are already coming in for Christmas. Annie Miller and Anna Sexton, both of the class of '20, arrived on Saturday.

If you see some ones lips moving rapidly or hear some one mumbling as he walks along, don't worry; he's on the team for the spelling match.

Christmas is in the air, but if you want to get any of it to give to your friends it seems you must go to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Turney, Miss Scholder, Miss White and Miss Stonebrink have all made quick trips recently.

The night of the storm was also the night of a number of the lyceum course in Salem. Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Eaton bravely struggled to the Oregon Electric station and waited. The train was storm-stayed so they bravely struggled back again. Miss Orr and Miss Earlougher went to Salem in an auto to find Salem in darkness because of the storm, so they came back, also.

On January 2nd about 50 of our students will comprise a class for confirmation in the Catholic church. On this occasion Chemawa will feel honored to welcome Most Reverend Archbishop Alexander Christie, who will conduct the confirmation services. His Grace was at Chemawa some years ago and we are all pleased that he is again to be here on a mission similiar to that of former years. This occasion will be an event to which all will look forward with pleasurable anticipations

The 8th A's had a short program on Friday. Most of the time was spent on a debate concerning the question of uniform marriage and divorce laws for all states. This was a question which had come up in civics and the debaters, led by Irving Hendrix and William Minthorne, brought forth some good points. Another feature of the program was a song by Albert Orsen, Roderick Hill and Robert Chamberlin. No one suspected that these young men could get up and sing a song unaccompanied, but they did and had to sing a second time.

The new library, with its artistic outside appearance and its well arranged interior, was opened last week, with Miss Katherine Earlougher, librarian, in charge. This is a long-felt need at Chemawa and there is no feature of the school of which teachers and students are more proud than of this handy, spacious and conveniently arranged library. The Chemawa students enjoy good books and it is a pleasure to observe the brilliantly lighted library in the evening filled with our young men quietly enjoying their favorite books or preparing their lessons for the following day. Each morning a long line of girls with books under their arms may be seen returning from the library to quarters.

SENIOR NOTES

The history test is over and it is said everyone passed.

The class meeting on Wednesday was devoted to business connected with the coming class play.

The senior bookbags have been renamed lately. They are now called rag-bags. The girls say they have worn out under hard usage. The boys think they were not sewed strongly enough.

Is it true that in a recent history recitation one Senior told of the persecution of early church members for "Hershey" and another made the astonishing statement that Roger Williams first discovered gun-powder?

The advertizing posters which adorn the bulletin boards this week shows all the characters except "Mr. Bob." There are Kitty, Marion, Miss Becky, Mr. Brown, Jenkins the butler, and Patty the maid, and also Philip, but Mr. Bob's picture cannot be shown.

The Seniors' play has been the source of unusual trouble this year. When the books came and the committee on cast of characters started to work they found there was not a boy in the class who could carry the title role—"Mr. Bob." There was no time to select another play, and besides, "Mr. Bob" is just what they wanted to give. The point was finally settled by casting the senior boys in other parts and securing the service of some one else for "Mr. Bob." As the person who has consented to do this work for the class of '21 is too modest to have his name published you will have to await the program on next Friday night.

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

Mrs. Sherman, Miss McDowell, and her guest, Mrs. B. E. Carrier of Salem, were visitors at the Y.W.C.A. meeting.

At the last meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet William Frazier was chosen to fill the position of chairman of the social committee which was held until recently by Elwood Towner.

Chemawa was well represented at the State Older Boys' Conference in Salem with five delegates, Fred Wilder, Frank Corbett, Nick Stepetin, Edwin Liljegren and Alex Williams. They report excellent meetings, a fine time and good "eats." There were about 350 boys in attendance, and the program included some of the strongest speakers in the northwest.

"A Girl's work," was the theme of the Y. W.C.A. meeting last Sunday afternoon. Under the leadership of Katherine Loftus, the following topics were ably discussed by the girls: "What place has work in a girl's life?" "The choice of a life work;" "Work just to earn money, or work as service;" "The value or lack of value in doing work we are not interested in;" "The relation of work, study, rest and play in a girl's life."

The Y.M.C.A. met in the auditorium on the evening of the 12th with George Lekanoff as leader. The topic, which was taken from the "Manhood of the master," was "The Master's Indignation." This is the third of a series of articles that the "Y" is running. The following program was rendered: "What part has wrath in character building," by Arthur Johnson; "What is the difference between wrath and anger?" different members; "How does the Master's wrath differ from ours," Logan Fann; "What is there in our school that would call forth Jesus' wrath," William Frazier; "What can we do to help eradicate our national and civic evil," members; "How can we reconcile Jesus' wrath with his command "Judge not that you be not judged," Alex Williams; "What should be a man's attitude toward temptation," George Lekanoff.