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## CHRISTMAS GREETING

To Cato Sells the Man and Friend:

As you have loved the Indian babe;  
As you have trained the Indian youth;  
As you have stayed the feeble step  
Of Indian age, and proved the truth  
Of friendship's claim, so have you earned  
High place among those men of worth  
Who give their lives as offerings  
To recompense the Christian birth.

## LARGE CLASS CONFIRMED

For some time Father Gall, who has charge of the religious instruction of Catholic children at Chemawa, was busy preparing a large class for confirmation here on January 2nd. At 9:50 a. m. Right Reverend Archbishop Christie arrived from Portland to take charge of the confirmation. Our band and a large number of students and employes, together with numerous visitors, met his Grace at the depot and to the accompaniment of band music he was first escorted to the residence of Supt. and Mrs. Hall, from whence after a brief visit he and his party repaired to the Catholic chapel where the confirmation service followed.

The class for confirmation was large, numbering 70. Father Thomas and Father Leo were here from Mt. Angel to assist in the confirmation. During the services the Archbishop made an address which was respectfully and attentively listened to, and which was also most able and profound. The address and the delivery, the kindly and fatherly attitude of the deliverer, added to the Archbishop's already large circle of friends and admirers at Chemawa.

At the close of the religious exercises his Grace, Fathers Gall, Leo and Thomas—the last three named are all from Mt. Angel—were all invited to the house of Supt. and Mrs. Hall where they were dinner guests and where a most delightful time was enjoyed by all until 2 p. m., when the Archbishop was compelled to return to Portland. Visits of Archbishop Christie to Chemawa are rare but they are events which we enjoy and never forget.

## BASKETBALL

For a number of years our industrial departments have put out basketball teams to battle for the school championship during the Christmas holidays. This year the academic classes took a swing at it and made a great big success of the entire week. Competition was keen in every instance and determination to win was displayed very plainly by every team. Therefore, we had some of the best games ever witnessed here on our floor. This system has not only produced some of the best players Chemawa has ever had, but it has also instilled a great deal of interest in the game throughout the school.

In the first game of the series the high school girls proved too much for the seniors; defeating them in a one-sided game, 31 to 4, but the seniors managed to beat the juniors in a hotly contested game, 10 to 3.

The unbeatable boys of the senior class kept their colors flying high all week. Defeating the high school boys 16 to 6 and nosing out ahead of the juniors 10 to 7. This game was undoubtedly the toughest battle of the week. For 20 long minutes in the first half both teams battled on without either team making a field basket. Not because the men were unable to hit the basket, but because each man was so closely guarded that he did not get a chance to shoot. The first half ended 1 to 0 in favor of the juniors.

The girls of the sophomore class walked off with a 12 to 3 victory over the freshmen; while the boys of the freshmen class turned the table and walloped the sophies 42 to 12.

The big struggle of the week was played between the Alaskans and the All-Stars of the school. A large and enthusiastic crowd turned out to see this exciting game and were kept on their toes during the first half as the score see-sawed back and forth, first one side leading and then the other. The first half ended 18 to 15 in favor of the States. The second half started fast and furiously, but the States gradually pulled away from the hoopers from the north, defeating them 34 to 20.

The Brewer Hall-Mitchell Hall contest closed the games for the week. Brewer Hall winning by a 12 to 10 score.

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE NOTES

One of the largest dinners of this year was given by the Juniors to the Senior class on Saturday.

The girls all appreciate the gift given to the department by Mrs. Hall. It will be a great help to us in serving our meals.

Both divisions of the Domestic Science girls were in the department during Christmas week, baking cakes and carrying on their usual duties.

The girls were real busy before Christmas week making popcorn balls for all the pupils and also making cakes for the girls' reception.