

ITEMS FROM THE TRADES

They have placed the insulation around the mains at the machine shop and are already for the cover for the conduit now.

Many of the old trees from the apple orchard have been pulled out and sawed up for wood. New trees will be set in place of those taken out.

One of the tailors has found a new way to heat his iron. He holds his hand on it. However, he always gets the clothing nicely pressed so "why worry?"

The farmers have begun blasting stumps and clearing land east of Chemawa. The TNT takes out the stump and sometimes part of a telephone line also. Ask a farmer.

The plumbers are putting in more coils to replace radiators that have given out. At present they are bothered by a shortage of suitable pipe, as our supply has not yet arrived.

The dairy boys made some good grades recently in a test on the subject of the dairy barn, its location, plan and construction. The boys enjoy learning the right way to do things.

The painters have been working on some of the furniture recently made by carpenters as well as painting the assembly room at Brewer Hall, setting glass and many other jobs elsewhere.

The fence next the walk to the Oregon Electric depot has been removed by the farmers recently, making a great improvement in appearance and giving an opportunity to cultivate more land and keep down the weeds.

The blacksmiths have been very busy recently with beds for the hospital and repairs for nearly all departments. Some creditable forgings are being made in this department, which will be placed on exhibit later.

The carpenters were already to run concrete on the new garage, but the weather conditions are still holding them off. However, they have plenty to do in repairing buildings and working out shop problems. They are busy now remodeling the lower floor of the print shop for a Y.M.C.A. room.

The shoe and harness department is very busy with shoes at present. Listen to a word of advice: Your shoes will last longer if you will notice where you step. If you wade in water and kick all the stones you come to, and when your feet get wet, put your shoes on a hot radiator to dry, they will soon go to pieces and the shoemakers can hardly repair them. Think of your shoes and watch where you go.

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

Through the kindness of Miss Roberts the Y. M. C. A. is now holding its regular meetings in the sitting room of Mitchell Hall instead of the auditorium.

This change in the place of meeting adds much to the attractiveness of these meetings. Clarence Adams is the new Y. M. C. A. organist. The program Sunday evening was informal discussion of chapter IV, "Manhood of the Master"—The Master's Loyalty to His Cause.

Rev. Boudinot Seeley, chairman of the Home Mission Committee for the Synod of Oregon, was a week-end visitor at Chemawa. Mr. Seeley was an interested visitor at all the Protestant services on Sunday, making brief talks to the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A., and also speaking to the entire group of Protestant students in the auditorium on Sunday afternoon. This was a most interesting and inspirational address, bearing directly upon the new program of work which is being taken up here.

The Y.M. and Y.W.C.A. celebrated the beginning of the New Year with a joint program which was participated in by members of both associations. The topic of the meeting was, "How to Make This Year Better Than Last." A saxophone solo by Harriet Cain, music by the Y.W. chorus, and a reading from Tennyson by Roy Nuckolls were special features of the program. Mrs. Hall was a visitor at the meeting and at the close of the program gave an impromptu talk, giving some very helpful criticisms and suggestions, for both associations.

The Y. W. C. A. program Sunday afternoon was largely in the hands of new members who were making their first appearance on the program. Each number was well prepared and well given. The program was as follows: Leader, Jessie Cleveland. Topic—Knowing Jesus as a friend. What do we need to know about a girl to understand her as a friend?—Lucy Sexton. What are the influences that have helped to make us what we are?—Ethel Henry. Tell something of the ancestors of Jesus—Elizabeth Conners. The town in which He lived—Elizabeth Poitras. Jesus' home training—Anna Holst. The people Jesus met in his boyhood—Josephine Skahan.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE NOTES

The Sophomore girls are striving to get all their remaining lessons in before the change of detail.

The girls enjoyed and appreciated the special dinners given by Mrs. Brickell to each division of her class.

The painters have finished the painting of the guest rooms and are now working on the dining room. This will add greatly to its appearance.

The B division cook for the past week was Virginia Emily and she served very good meals, considering that she is a new girl at the work.

Supt. and Mrs. Hall, 'Varsity and guests were entertained at luncheon Wednesday evening, which was prepared by the Sophomore girls of the domestic science.