

LOCAL

Watch for Mr. Ground Hog!

Mr. Turney has been under the weather the past week or two, but is up and around.

The farmers and gardeners are making plans for the spring work. Due to the continuous rains since September we have been unable as yet to get in all of our winter crops.

The blacksmiths have been very busy the past week with repairs to farming implements, bolts, and iron work for shafting in the machine shop, and other jobs to keep the place moving.

Mr. Walters, who has been farm assistant during the past year, left on Monday. His wife, our Alicia Kimball, attended Willamette University during the time she was here, but her health gave way and they thought it necessary to change locations.

The details changed on Monday. Everybody seemed to fit into their new places and there was very little complaint on parts of students or employees. Often times it is difficult to fill details with students old enough to perform the prevocational work properly.

We are informed that on January 26th an 8 1-2-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Service in Portland, Oregon. The parents are both former students of Chemawa, the young mother's maiden name was Ada Carson, while in Chemawa circles the father during his school days answered to the name of "Bunny." A host of friends will be interested to hear of the family and will join The American in wishing them well.

Each division of the second year vocational class in the domestic science gave a demonstration dinner last week. The girls make out their own menu and do all the cooking and preparation on their own volition without any instruction from Mrs. Brickell. The writer was fortunate enough to be present at both dinners and was astonished at the manner in which these dinners were handled. Lillian Gauthier served one division and Juanita Crawford the other.

During chapel last Sunday evening Supt. Hall gave another excellent talk, admonishing students to put forth their greatest efforts in acquiring knowledge and skill along some line of endeavor which will make them independent in the days to come. He reminded them that in educational matters one is rewarded in attainment for the effort he makes—if his effort is great his attainment will be large in all probability. It was a discourse of far more than ordinary value. During the exercises the orchestra played the "Intermezzo from Cavaleria Rusticana," Cruz McDaniel gave as a baritone solo "Only a Year Ago" by Lee, and the choir sang, as a special number, "Out on the Deep" by Lohr.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS

There are some fine looking new arrivals at the dairy barn. Our herd is increasing nicely now.

The pile of roots and stumps is growing in the stump patch and the farmers are reclaiming some valuable land.

Some very creditable furniture has been made recently in our carpentry department. The boys have reason to be proud of it.

The plumbers are working on the new bath at the Superintendent's residence. Recently they placed coils in the gymnasium which has improved the heating of the building considerably.

The gardeners have joined forces with the farmers in clearing land and have proven again the old saying that "Many hands make light work," but the boys say the work is not yet so light as it might be.

The truck crew have had a busy time for the past few days hauling the machinery for the machine shop. The work has been done in good time and without accident of any kind, which speaks well for these young men.

The painters have begun on the play room at Winona Hall and will greatly improve the appearance there when they finish. Some very creditable work has been done by this department in finishing the furniture and shop problems of the carpentry department.

SENIOR NOTES

"Mighty lot of cramming;
Little bit of knowledge;
Pass examination;
Seniors go to college."

There is a competition on for class poet. Everything is being put into verse.

An English quiz and a history quiz are booked for this week. No rest for the seniors.

There was a very busy session of the class on Friday. Party, contest, election and annual were discussed.

The final in physiology aroused the class until everyone was busy studying. Now, its over—all but the reports of grades.

From start to finish of the past ten weeks Mrs. Canfield's talks to the fourth year girls have been very interesting and valuable.

It seemed like Mr. Hall's talk Sunday night was especially to the seniors. We cannot waste a minute of time, for lost time cannot be registered on a senior's record card.

The senior girls now enter on their last ten weeks in the domestic science. This means that they must strive to become very accurate and dependable to prove that they are worth the final credits.