

LOCAL

Miss Skipton spent the week-end at Portland visiting friends.

The farmers, gardeners, landscape and horticultural details are using the present fine weather to an advantage.

The first game of baseball at Chemawa this season will be between the O. A. C. 'varsity and our team on March 26th.

The students have been favored at the Sunday evening suppers of late with some delicious cake, made by Veltha Frazier, who is continuing her domestic science work under Mrs. Brewer.

Mr. Bent made a hurried trip to Shoshone, Idaho, last week to return a runaway boy who was apprehended at that point. We have had fewer desertions this year than any period during the past five years.

There will be fifteen students take part in the declamation contest on Friday evening. Honest efforts are being put forth by each one and we may look forward to an evening of pleasure in listening to the various declamations.

The good weather which came late last week did not find our farmers and gardeners unprepared, every implement and piece of machinery had been put in the best of repairs long beforehand and not a moment was lost in tilling the soil. At this date nearly every strip of land has been plowed.

We are informed that at the Pierre, S. D., Indian School \$143.44 were raised and subscribed in one evening for the Children's Relief Fund in Europe. A bazaar was held at the school and the children patronized it and contributed liberally. We are also assured that the employees did their bit, too.

Mabel Blodgett, senior, gave her domestic science demonstration dinner on Wednesday last, with Supt. and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Brickell, Miss Skipton and Mr. and Mrs. Downie as guests. Mabel did splendidly with her six-course dinner and fully merited the many compliments that were given her, both as to the cooking and serving and also her graciousness as a hostess.

The open session entertainment given by the Winona Society of girls was fully up to the reputation gained by the different societies who have given entertainments. The two comedies afforded much amusement and the moral point was splendid. Anna Miller and Clara Morais were the stars. This is the last open session for this year and the American desires to compliment all of the societies on the good work as shown in the various entertainments throughout the school year. Mrs. Risser is advisory member for the Winonas.

The Sophomores gave their annual class party in the gym on Saturday night—one of the best given yet. A very nice program was rendered and an evening social time was well spent. The refreshments were delicious and superabundant. About seventy-five or one hundred guests were served at tables which were decorated with class colors. Cruz McDaniels was master of ceremonies and Miss White advisor.

Many old-time pupils will be pleased to hear from Thomas J. McCully, who graduated from our school some eight or ten years ago. Miss Skipton has just received a card from him bearing the date of Jan. 30, 1921, and postmarked at Athens, Greece. He wrote as follows: "Traveling around as usual. Am taking in the sights at Athens and must say it is a beautiful place. There are many old ruins and other things here to look at. Was in Hamburg, Germany, in November. It, too, is a beautiful city. Turkey is our next stop, then to Russia and later to Belgium. Regards to all."

BASEBALL

The first call for baseball candidates was issued last Friday. Thirty-six aspirants for positions on the team responded to the call. Since that time the "Kat Baseball League" has come into its own and the national pastime is in full swing. Several games have already been played and we enjoy the splendid opportunity it affords to get a line on our prospective men for this season's nine. Every member of last year's team either graduated last June or failed to return last fall, so the coach faces the proposition of building an entirely new team.

At present we cannot say anything definite about our pitching staff, but believe it will be well taken care of by the four twirlers who are at present getting their kinks loosened up.

Since the beginning of the league we have been happily surprised with the wealth of material in our midst. Jacob Atkins, James Choate and Peter Lloyd are probably the strongest contenders to receive behind the bat. Sampson, Nuckolls, Buchert, Williams, George, Frazier, Beasley and numerous others will be chosen from to make one of the best infields we have ever had. A like number are fighting for places in the outfield, but none shine so bright as to rate special mention.

Manager George W. Bent is getting a date set for a game in the latter part of the month and from now on the men will be given some stiff work-outs in preparation for it. Everybody is welcome to attend the league ball games. They are played every day at four o'clock.