

LOCAL

Mr. George Stewart, plumber, is taking a vacation. He will be gone about three weeks, visiting points in California.

Governor Olcott has consented to again present the diplomas to our graduating class. The event will take place during the first week in June.

The Sigmas held a special meeting on Monday evening, in which Opal Pearson and Harriet Cain were pledged. Refreshments were served.

Eldon Brickell, our hustling newspaper pressman at the Capital Journal Office, spent Friday night at Chemawa in order to be present at the Birthday surprise for his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaquins were week-end visitors of Supt. and Mrs. Hall. Mr. Jaquins has opened up brokerage offices in Portland. It is very pleasant to have them motor to Chemawa for week-ends.

Mrs. Sara Brewer Chamberlin resigned her position as stenographer last week. She was a valuable employe and will be greatly missed by the Superintendent, who depended upon her to keep all correspondence up to date. Mrs. Chamberlin also kept the students' accounts and looked after outgoing as well as new pupils entering.

Four demonstrations were given last week in the domestic science by Ellen Beall, Opal Pearson, Elizabeth Beall, and Harriet Cain respectively. Every dinner was a credit to the young ladies. Indeed, all of the demonstrations given by the seniors this year were a revelation to those fortunate enough to a present and the American certainly congratulates the students as well as their teacher.

Mrs. Brickell, our efficient and popular domestic science teacher, was the recipient of a surprise party given in the parlor of the Cottage Hall on Friday evening last, commemorating her birthday. About forty of her Chemawafriends were gathered in the living room when she was inveigled into making a call. It was a real surprise. This could not be doubted by those who witnessed her consternation. An evening of games partaking partly of "April Fool" was much enjoyed. This was an informal and jolly get-together party. Little Virginia Brickell engineered the surprise to her mother and she was loyally supported by all.

The Juniors entertained Saturday night at a most delightful function. All members of the class seemed to be at their very best and felt a personal responsibility for the pleasure of each individual guest. Among the various delightful games planned was an art gallery giving shadow pictures of each member of the class, drawn in profile. A guessing contest was entered into and a prize given to the one who was most successful. The pictures were so well drawn that it was not a difficult matter to recognize the original. A well planned evening of pleasure was enjoyed by probably 100 persons, members of the class and Chemawa friends. Refreshments of a high order were served at small tables decorated with class colors and here and there was the class emblem, a tiger. Altogether it was a splendid party, sponsored by Miss White, the junior teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Our class in poetry is reading Tennyson's "Princess."

William Kennedy, a high school student, is training for track this year.

George Berry, now employed at Mill City, was a visitor with our boys last week.

"Fat" Adams is a balance-wheel among our students; keeping us in good humor.

Our high school and college students are taking active parts in the work of our literary societies.

Albert Gouley is in charge of the power plant at present and is showing commendable ability and great interest.

Charles Eder, our business college student, was elected president of the Excelsior Literary Society, while Irving Sheperd, one of our high school students, was elected treasurer.

Last Saturday the Excelsior and Reliance literary societies vied for the annual track classics. A number of our high school students took part in it. Did you see Irving Shepard make his stride at the 100-yard dash?

OUR CHAPEL SERVICE

Our chapel service last Sunday evening was of more than ordinary interest. The orchestra played the "Melody of Love" by Engelman, Robert Downie sang the "Armorer's Song" by de Koven, the girls' octette sang "Sunset" by Watson, Carrie Anderson gave a recitation, the choir sang "Lead the Children" by Dungan, and Supt. Hall gave a good talk in which he made clear the advantages to be gained by pleasing manners—by affability, courtesy, consideration, and many kindred attributes of mankind which enter into the making of a really cultured lady or gentleman. It was a good talk, full of practicability and common sense, such as Mr. Hall always gives, and which always holds the closest attention of all.

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

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.s held the third joint meeting of the year last Sunday evening in the auditorium. Mr. Ralph Barnes of Salem, a student at Willamete University, was the speaker of the evening. Mr. Barnes was a delegate from W. U. to the great Student Volunteer Convention in Des Moines, Iowa. His talk was very interesting and instructive. Special musical numbers from both Associations added to the program.

A joint meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. was held in the auditorium on the evening of the 2nd of April. Fred Wilder was leader for the evening. A program was rendered as follows: Opening songs, by members; baritone solo by Cruz McDaniels; a selection by the Y. W. C. A. chorus; cornet solo by Frank Corbett, and an address by Mr. Ralph Barnes of Willamette University. Mr. Barnes spoke of his trip to Des Moines, Iowa, as a delegate to the convention held there in 1919-20. He spoke on several different sub-topics concerning addresses given by prominent "Y" workers at the convention. Everyone enjoyed the talk and left the meeting feeling that something had been gained.