

LOCAL

Soon we shall be wondering what to do on Hallowe'en. This is more or less a spooky time.

Mr. Edward Smith, of Bayview, Alaska, was here for a visit about the time of the Oregon State Fair. He brought a party of students with him.

Mr. Fred Bruce, a fine clarinetist, arrived at Chemawa recently from Bismarck, N.D., to act as bandmaster. We extend to him a hearty welcome.

Dr. C. D. Fulkerson, formerly physician at Chemawa but now in the service at Poplar, Montana, paid us a visit recently and we were pleased indeed to see him again. He is in good health and said that his wife and son are both well. The Doctor came down as escort for a party of pupils from that section.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peratrovich escorted a party of pupils from Bayview, Alaska, to Chemawa recently. This was their second visit at Chemawa and we have come to consider them as members of our "big family." Mr. Peratrovich is one of the leading men of Bayview and is truly a progressive man—a real builder of things worth while.

Our Sunday evening chapel services are being continued on the same lines this year as in the past and they are invariably both interesting and profitable. Our program last Sunday evening was as follows: The orchestra played the "Swedish Fest March" by Perfect, Grace Morgiau sang "By the Waters of Minnetonka" by Lieurance, a sextet of girls sang "The Stars are Brightly Shining" by Bronte, Carrie Anderson gave a recitation, the choir sang "Memories of Galilee" by Palmer, and Supt. Hall gave a splendid talk. He gave an unusually able discourse on the advantages of sticking to whatever you undertake. Everything to gain and nothing to lose in winning success through grit, courage and industry. A quitter can never hope to win anything except a bad reputation. It was a good talk for all—employees as well as students.

ACADEMIC NOTES

Our classrooms are so full that each teacher is asking, "what shall I do with them?" And yet each day brings its quota of new students seeking entrance.

New books arriving; new classrooms in preparation, two more teachers appointed, making thirteen in all; students everywhere—looks like a good year for work at Chemawa.

Miss Mallory, the fourth grade teacher, has adopted the Nasika Literary Society. From the way in which she is discovering talent in boys of the fourth and fifth grades the Nasikas have before them a year of interesting work and interesting literary programs.

Due to the fact that school opened one week later than was planned at the time the school calendar went to press the schedules are somewhat "off" in a few instances. The writing of home letters in the classrooms will come one week later, in each case, than scheduled. This also applies to the time on which reports on rating should be made in the industrial departments.

The six literary societies organized Sept. 29th and held their first sessions open to visitors Oct. 6th. A new schedule has been arranged for the official visitors to the societies this year. Once each month each society will elect, or the president will appoint, two committees of one to visit two other societies and later each will report to his society on the work being done in the society visited.

Our classroom work has been interrupted the last few days by the ring of hammers and the hum of saws in rooms 10 and 11 where the carpenters are building frames for the steel sash that were purchased for the two new classrooms. We really do not mind the noise so much when we consider the end to be attained—two well-lighted, well-ventilated classrooms that will be quite as neat and attractive as our new laboratory.

Six graduates in the class of '22 and two graduates in the class of '21 are now attending Salem High and each in his or her own peculiar way is gaining recognition. When one of the boys applied to the coach for a football suit the coach eyed him doubtfully and replied that he was quite sure the suits were all taken, then asked abruptly "Where are you from?" When the applicant replied, "Chemawa," he was astonished to hear the coach exclaim, "Sure you can have a suit!"

DOMESTIC SCIENCE NOTES

We have twelve Junior girls in the domestic science department and it makes a fine big "family."

The Senior girls are taking up dietary study this year and it is very interesting to calculate your energy requirement.

The Junior girls are studying food preservation and it is easy now to apply it after a summer of practical application. We have made some very interesting experiments and begin to understand why foods spoil.

The painters have finished their work in the new addition and after carpenters and plumbers have finished we'll be ready for work in our new kitchen and it will surely be a pleasure to "keep house" with all new equipment.

Irma T. LaClair, Cecelia Smith, Sadie Gowen, Addie Merrill, Oka Paulina, Minnie Patawa, Hattie Smith, Stella Ridley, and Anna LaRance are the Senior girls this year. Their year has begun in earnest and they are busy with getting their new department in order.