

ITEMS FROM THE TRADES

The blacksmiths and auto mechanics are a busy lot. They have done some excellent work on various machines and the forgings turned out for the new power house are a credit to them. They are always ready for anything and whatever they attempt comes out well.

The time has come at Chemawa when the fellow who has no interest in his work is "out of luck." There are more boys than room in the various shops and the fellow that does not care to make the most of his opportunity will find that he has lost that opportunity.

The tailors and the shoe and harness departments continue to produce the articles of their trades as they always do. Many comments were heard on the excellent quality of workmanship shown by the display at the fair. This was true not only of these departments, but of all departments.

The plumbers, engineers and electricians are doing their utmost to keep up service here and prepare the new plant for service when our oil comes. Some work has to be done by the railroad company to enlarge the oil pit at the unloading track before proper connection of pumps can be made.

This fall has been a busy time for the painters as well as other departments. There has been a quantity of work disposed of all over the campus, inside and out of buildings. The next job is the glazing of the new steel sash placed in the rear of the school building on the second floor and the repainting of these rooms. Two more excellent school rooms will be added to the academic department when this work is completed.

Recently a visitor to our carpentry department was heard to inquire, "where are all the boys that work in this shop?" An accounting of the students by the head of the department showed that three boys were repairing the floor at the auditorium, four were rebuilding houses at the piggery, three were repairing the floor in the root house, two were working on steps for one of the porches of a dormitory. It seems rather odd sometimes to enter a department and see no students at work there, but in an instance like the above there is considerable going on in which the students are obtaining excellent training.

DOMESTIC ART NOTES

The girls of the domestic art department are always glad when Friday comes, as that is the day they do all their fancy work.

The girls of the eighth grade in the domestic art department are now making business dresses for company B, which are going to be made of blue serge.

All the eighth grade girls are wearing smiles, for they

are proud to see the girls of McBride Hall wearing the pink, blue and orange dresses. "Something new!"

The hemstitching machine in the domestic art department is very useful in making sheets, pillowslips, runners, table clothes and many other things. But we are sorry to say that it has been out of commission since the changing of the motor.

Mrs. James resigned from Chemawa, the first of Sept. And we now have with us, Mrs. McAdoo of Salem, Oregon, who is filling the place of Mrs. James. Mrs. McAdoo attended O.A.C. during the summer session. We kindly welcome her to Chemawa.

The morning after the class had their lesson on the History of the Machine, our teacher, Mrs. Canfield, requested that we should write notes for the paper. We have begun our fancy work day, which is on Friday, doing embroidery work, in which most of us are interested.

The seventh grade A division and the eighth grade B division girls are making blue serge smocks for the little girls of D company. The little smocks are nicely embroidered with red and gold yarn around the neck and sleeves, just a plain running and cross stitch, but it looks very neat. The smock is finished with imitation pockets.

AT THE LIBRARY

The boy scout books are very popular.

Much reference work is being done and there are times when the room is filled to its capacity.

On our shelves will be found all the books of the required and supplementary reading of the grades.

Many of the new books which were purchased during the summer have been received and are being read with interest.

The girls are becoming acquainted with the Little Colonel and like her. Betty Wales is another. The list grows with reading.

The pupils this fall are showing their appreciation of the school library by their good use of the books and magazines to be found there.

Miss Stanley relieved Mrs. Otis, who returned to her home. Failing health compelled Mrs. Otis to give up her work in the classroom; she had learned to understand and like the small folks of the third grade and was reluctant to leave them. We are pleased to have Miss Stanley with us.

Miss Nellie Lamb has assumed her duty as teacher of the adult primary class, relieving Miss Connolly who now enrolls the A division of the eighth grade and a special class in the seventh. Miss Connolly will be advisor for the eighth grade students. We welcome Miss Lamb as a member of our faculty. She is an experienced and valued teacher.