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New Books

The Covered Wagon, by Emerson Hough. A story of the clean air of the Great West, when every path led the adventurous to new horizons.

Antoine of Oregon, by James Otis. A story of the Oregon Trail.

Shawnee's Warning, by D Lange. Another story of the Oregon Trail in 1843, when a thousand men and women went all the way from the Missouri to the Willamette valley. The book abounds in stirring episodes, and presents a true picture of life at that time on the plains and in the mountains.

Running Eagle, by James Willard Schultz. The heroine of this story is a maiden warrior of the Blackfoot tribe. The author, who is himself a Blackfoot by adoption, has produced some of the best Indian stories that have been written in recent years. Other books by Mr. Schultz to be found in the library are: "Sinopah, the Indian Boy;" "The Quest of the Fish-Dog Skin" and "Bird Woman"—Sacajawea—the brave and resourceful Indian woman who guided Lewis and Clark across the Rocky Mountains and accompanied the expedition to the Pacific coast. It is a stirring true tale of loyalty and adventure that will be enjoyed alike by young and old.

CHEMAWA BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

It may be of interest to former pupils and parents of boys attending our school to know that we have a real live organization of the Boy Scouts of America. We are registered at the National Headquarters 125 strong and are affiliated with the Salem Council.

Meetings are held weekly and the four troops that meet can tell you that there is nothing slow about it. We have a period during the meeting for Scout games. Remembering that old saying, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," not only do we play, but we have tests to pass before we can be a real Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class Scouts.

We study nature, signaling, "First Aid" for the injured, making fires, fire prevention, animals and their habits, life saving. All these things that the Scout has to study gives him something to do.

This is the second year for this organization at Chemawa. The aim of the Boy Scout Movement is to make better boys and better men for the future. It has proven itself a help to our boys here. We took in thirty boys at the last meeting. Boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years old are invited to join. It will be the making of you.

Mr. Griffith has been chosen Scoutmaster of Troop 3. Scoutmaster Henderson has been conducting the test for the scouts.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The first employees' party of the season was given on Friday evening last in the Domestic Science parlors. The hostesses were Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. Eaton, Miss Earlougher and Miss Gunn. The Halloween motif was cleverly carried out in decorations and refreshments. Nearly fifty guests were present. Mrs. Downie and Mr. Mason received the high point prizes for the evening, while Mrs. Gokey and Miss Stanley secured the consolation gifts. The hostesses had planned such an unusually pleasant evening for their guests that all were unanimous in their desire that it were possible for Hallowe'en to come several times a year.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE NOTES

Our oil stove was repaired last week and is now in a good operating condition.

The Domestic Science girls are very proud of their new refrigerator which they received last week.

Very appetizing meals are being prepared this week by our new cooks, Carrie Anderson and Minnie Patawa.

New tables, which are about completed, will be received by the Domestic Science sometimes next week.

Why are the Senior girls so quiet and sad? Because they have only two more weeks left of their ten week period in the Domestic Science.

The Senior girls gave a demonstration dinner last Thursday evening in honor of Supervisor Coon. Covers were laid for eight guests.

The Sigma Phi Deltas have organized for work the coming year and have elected as their president, Oka Paulina; vice-president, Madeline Wilder; secretary, Addie Merril; treasurer, Theresa Esholt; chaplain, Maude Potts; corresponding secretary, Catherine Madson. A number of new pledges will be initiated very soon. The society will have a larger membership this year than ever before and a profitable year's work has been planned.