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The apple house is pretty well filled with apples for the pupils' winter use.

Miss Gertude Eakin has very kindly helped out in the academic building during our shortage of teachers.

The school orchestra, directed by Mr. Turney, delights the audience in our auditorium every Sunday night.

The Chemawa hospital has never been better managed than at present, and with as few patients at this time of the year.

Laura Waun is attending high school at La Conner, Wash. She graduated at Chemawa last year. She writes that she is doing nicely.

The cement detail is busy this week pouring cement around the hospital, making walks. A new porch is about completed also in the rear of Winona Hall.

Since all bids for the new \$50,000 dormitory were rejected on account of being over the appropriation, it is intended to put the building up in the open market.

Mrs. Sherman, head matron, has moved her office and quarters from Winona to McBride hall in order to be with the older girls. The McBride girls are much pleased.

Irving Shephard is a Sophomore at the Willamette University. He is a loyal friend of his old school, Chemawa, and visits us nearly every Sunday. We are glad to see him.

Mr. Henry Turner, poultryman, reports a daily increase in the number of eggs laid by the three or four hundred pullets. Chemawa is proud of its fine strain of hens—none better in Oregon.

Rumor has it that the ladies of Cottage Hall had a spook party on Hallowe'en and those residing in the district report from the hilarity emanating from their quarters they must have had a jolly good time.

Mr. Paul Carrow, our capable man of all work, was married on Sunday to Miss Georgia Bell Frost. Mrs. Carrow is quite well known at Chemawa and many good wishes are extended to this estimable young couple.

Mr. Iliff and family are now established in their new cottage in "Hall's Addition." The cottage just vacated will undergo rearrangement to accommodate single male employees on the upper floor with a housekeeping apartment below.

The Intermediate Y.W.C.A. girls have adopted the National Girl Reserve Program, and are working very hard to win honors in "health, service, knowledge, and spirit." Grace Johnson is president of this chapter of the Y.W.C.A.

The last of the cinders have been hauled on the track used by the athletic teams. During the last six years probably 60,000 tons of coal were burned in the power house furnace. We are thankful to say, "Them days is gone forever."

The pupils' Hallowe'en party Saturday night in the gym, coming on the regular party night, was the scene of much merriment and fun. Mr. Bent's orchestra furnished good music. The decorations were jack-o'-lanterns and autumn leaves.

Our school filled this year without any apparent effort of the Chemawa school authorities. The Indians are appreciating school advantages more than ever before. We have our school full with 750 students and almost daily additional applications are received.

It is estimated that our crop of potatoes this year measures up to 7,000 bushels. The root house is full and still they come. Said to be the largest crop ever raised here, and no rain on them from planting time late in May until September. This is accounted for by constant cultivation and fertilization.

Every available space in the fruit room adjoining the pupils' kitchen is filled with canned goods put up this season. The shelves in the commissary and a part of the first floor are used to care for the large overflow-quantities of peaches, peas, prunes, etc. It is said that all records are broken this year in the amount of fruit put up.

The Sophomore Class held their first meeting last Friday. We devoted our time to the election of officers. The following were elected: President, Herschel Crim; vice-president, Grace Morgeau; secretary, Madeline Wilder; treasurer, Grace Peterson; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Moon; yell leader, Percy Woodcock. After an encouraging talk from our teacher, Miss Connolly, we gave a few yells and adjourned.

At chapel last Sunday evening Supt. Hall gave an especially able talk to the students—it was a talk worth while in every way. The orchestra played the "Joys and Sorrows" overture by Turney, Roy Courville sang "My Cradle Melody" by Meyer, Billy Williams recited "The Other Fellow," The choir boys sang the "Soldiers' Chorus" by Gounod, the choir sang "Calling the Prodigal" by Gabriel.

New employees at Chemawa this year are Mr. Henry Mantle, chief engineer; Mr. Bert Whorley, machinist; Mr. Kunkle, plumber; Mr. Fred Bruce, band director; Miss Jean Mallory, Miss Mary Connelly, Miss Mary C. Stanley, Miss Nell Lamb, Miss Thompson, teachers; Mrs. Gokey, assistant matron; Mrs. Lydia Ranzell, nurse; Mrs. Moody, assistant nurse; Mrs. Martha Armstrong, assistant in dining hall, and Mr. Paul Greene, clerk.

Mr. David Smith, who had gone from his home in Grand Ronde to Portland on Indian Treaty business with the Government, paid Chemawa a visit during the week. He is an ex-student of our school and was loud in his praise of all he saw. To quote him literally, he said: In my opinion the school is maintained in the highest state of efficiency in every detail. The morale of the student body displayed excellency of character and discipline. I praise the school in general and thank Supt. Hall, employes, boys and girls, for their kind, sociable and lady-like and gentlemanly treatment while a visitor at Chemawa.