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The parents of Margaret E. Johnson were Chemawa visitors the week-end.

Archbishop Christie, of Portland, and a number of his helpers, will be at Chemawa next Sunday to confirm a very large class of Father Gall's charges. Nobody can be more faithful than our good father and he is appreciated.

Supt. Chalcraft of Siletz paid us a brief visit last Saturday. He had been called out to the valley on business and availed himself of the opportunity to see some of his Chemawa friends. We were certainly glad to see him.

Mrs. Flora J. Iliff, our very efficient principal, is always a very busy woman, but especially so of late assisting in grouping and co-ordinating the students' classes for the industrial details, which change this week. Mrs. Iliff is a willing, capable and co-operative worker.

There is no organization at Chemawa which bids fair to be further reaching among the boys than the Boy Scout movement. Mr. Bent is taking no little interest and the boys are making a splendid response. When we desire anything done "just right" we have learned to call on the Boy Scouts.

Silas Moon, an ex-student who has always been a loyal supporter of our school, paid Chemawa friends a visit during the week end. He was enroute to Siletz, where he will spend a vacation of a few weeks with friends. Go where you will you will find no man with a better reputation than Mr. Moon.

Four new students entered school this week. Dorothy Green and Gus Hughes classified fourth grade; Laura James is pluckily attempting the fifth, although she has been out of school for several years and the work is difficult for her. The last to enter is our former student, William Minthorne, who gladdened the seniors by joining their ranks.

A few of the Chemawa students who are attending Salem high school had the pleasure of carrying home grade cards that bore the mark of highest attainment in scholarship. Joyce Simmons made 1 in sewing and Frank Sookum James has the same rating in shop math. Prof. Nelson states that every Chemawa student now attending Salem High is doing good work and is a credit to the institution. Rose Gray made the highest average.

Last Sunday evening's chapel exercises were of an interesting character throughout. The orchestra played an "Intermezzo" by Hellard, Lucy Verney and Eva Martin sang "Whispering Hope" by Hawthorne, Mr. Bruce played as a clarinet solo the "Magnolia Serenade" by Missud, Anna LaRance recited "Casey at the Bat," the choir sang "Nearer and Dearer" by Wilson, and Supt. Hall gave an able talk as the closing feature. He made clear the importance of one's own mental attitude if he would be happy. Happiness he declared the inalienable right of all human beings. It was a good sermon and carried a worth-while lesson for all.

Mr. Roy Bradley, supervisor of construction, arrived on schedule time last week to remain with us for some time, possibly until next fall, to direct the construction of the new dormitory.

Eleanor Houk is majoring at the Oregon State University in physical education, and in a gymnastic test last week she was one of eight to receive 100 percent. Eleanor is trying for the 'varsity basketball team and will no doubt make the position of center. She says their physical education teacher is very strict and a wonderful instructor.

Hon. E. B. Meritt, assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, addressed the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs at Baltimore, Md., some days ago. He gave a splendid and scholarly talk on Indian affairs. Mr. Meritt is thoroughly capable of handling this subject in a big way and making accurate statements as to the present status of the American Indian. His speech should have wide dissemination.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney each year during the vacation months compliment the citizens of the Siletz Indian reservation with a series of musical entertainments, which is an event looked forward to by all. On Saturday evening last this estimable couple drove to the Grand Ronde reservation at the invitation of the Indians and gave an evening's musical treat to a crowded house composed of all the Indians and whites of that community. It was greatly appreciated and Mr. and Mrs. Turney had a great ovation at the close of the program. In the audience were many of Chemawa's old students who enthusiastically welcomed their old friends. When it is remembered that Chemawa has been in operation about 40 years and practically all of the Indians from Grand Ronde attended this school, it can easily be understood that such an event would bring out the old pupils to royally receive and entertain their good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Turney.

A MEMORABLE AFFAIR

The P. E. O. sisterhood of Salem, of which our Mrs. Hall is a member, with a delegation of ladies from Portland, Woodburn, Albany and Lebanon, met at the Chemawa auditorium Friday evening last, which together with the ladies' husbands and invited friends, aggregated about one hundred and fifty people, to attend a drama given by the P. E. O. chapter of Lebanon, written and directed by Miss Helen Crawford, a professor at O. A. C. The entertainment consisted of a dramatization of the cardinal points of the sisterhood and was both beautiful, entertaining and elevating. All of the Chemawa literary societies and employes of Chemawa attended. Many prominent ladies of Oregon were present among whom were Mrs. Kent, state president, and Mrs. Long, state secretary.

The Salem ladies thoughtfully prepared a lunch for the visitors which was served after the entertainment in our domestic science department. The Sigma girls did the serving. While the stage was being prepared for the presentation of the drama our literary societies entertained the visitors with songs and yells, which was an agreeable surprise. Altogether it was a very profitable evening for all who were present and Chemawa is indebted to the Lebanon ladies.