

SENIOR NOTES

We begin to think there might be a senior play. But "mum's" the word.

The senior class is glad to see a classmate, Anna Stone, back to Chemawa.

After hearing the grand concert last Friday everyone seems ambitious to be a musician. You never can tell.

The seniors have a little surprise for every one. Can you guess what it is? Come to the auditorium Friday night and see.

The glorious feast is over and everybody is happy and is working as hard as ever. Just look in Room 9 when the seniors are there.

Bill Minthorne has what we may term a "shiner." It's alright though, Bill, you upheld the honor of the senior class and we thank you.

We have put aside the "Tale of Two Cities" and are now reading the "Life of Benjamin Franklin." It is not so thrilling, but is interesting.

Just think! After the great doings Thursday there is only one member missing, but accounted for. That's what we call a good record in attendance.

We thank the sophomores very much for the help they gave us on Thanksgiving. In fact they did most of the work and we give them credit for it.

We get pretty anxious every Wednesday to attend the assembly. The talks are interesting and helpful. Current event questions are sometimes hard, but we know most of them.

The seniors and sophies came out victorious from the great battle last Thursday. It is all over now and there are no more hard feelings. Both teams played well and ended with a score of 19 to 22 in favor of the crimson and gold and the blue and gold.

IMPORTANT HISTORICAL FACTS

The Bureau of Indian Affairs was established March 11, 1824, and the office of commissioner of Indian Affairs was created in 1822; in 1849 the Department of the Interior was established and the Bureau of Indian Affairs was transferred to that department by the War Department.

Government records show that there are now 340,917 Indians in the United States, an increase of about 13,500 over ten years ago. About 200,000 Indians have received allotments of land totaling 40,000,000 acres valued at half a billion dollars. There remains to be allotted to 125,000 Indians 35,000,000 acres valued at \$75,000,000. Indian property is not subject to taxation as long as the property is held in trust by the Government.

The Indians own live stock valued at about \$35,000,-

000. They have in the treasury of the United States something like \$25,000,000 of tribal funds, besides nearly \$35,000,000 of individual money deposited in various banks throughout the country. The total Indian property of all kinds is valued at nearly one billion dollars.

The first appropriation was made July 12, 1775; it was \$500 for the education of Indian youth at Dartmouth College, New Hampshire. The first general appropriation was for \$10,000, made March 3, 1819, which was made annually until 1849. Indian education has increased until at present there are about 65,000 Indian youths attending school and 20,000 not in school. The government appropriates annually about \$5,000,000 for Indian education.—Extracts from Hon. E.B. Meritt's speech at Baltimore, Md., Nov. 1, 1922.

Y. M. AND Y. W. C. A. NOTES

An interesting program was given at the Climbers Club meeting last Monday, including a recitation by Fred Fomen; a discussion of the responsibility of a Climber, by John Jackson, John Edleman, Royal Holst and John Petellin; and a story of the industrial situation in Alaskan canneries, by Royal Holst.

The Junior Y. W. girls are doing an exceptional amount of Bible memory work this year. The membership of this little club is now 49, and the contest spirit is running high. Katie Gartleman and Alex Gregoroff are rivals for first place, each having learned more than 75 Bible verses. The Christmas meeting will close the contest.

Eight of the Sunday School teachers took the examination on the principles of teaching last week. The exam was a hard one, but their papers look very promising. They have been sent to Seattle headquarters for correction. Those taking the examination were, Theresa Escholt, Anna Peratovich, Eli Karabelnikoff, Carrie Anderson, Lydia Davis, John Dexter, Jesse Morgan, Addie Merrill.

The Y.M. and Y.W.C.A. held their annual joint Thanksgiving Vesper Service in the auditorium last Sunday evening, with Wallace Morgan presiding. Rose Gray, president of the Y.W.C.A., and Wallace Morgan, president of the Y.M.C.A., spoke briefly on what their organization had to be thankful for this year. Special musical numbers were given by the Y. M. C. A. quartette, and Flora and John Dexter, who played a violin duet, that was much enjoyed. The address of the evening was given by Rev. Ward Willis Long, of the First Presbyterian Church in Salem. He spoke very forcefully on the common blessings which we are accustomed to take for granted, and for which we should be uncommonly thankful. The meeting was one of the best "joints" ever held at Chemawa. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Iliff, Mr. and Mrs. Downie, Miss Roberts and Miss Judd were welcome visitors at the meeting.