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Our new heating system is now doing its part magnificently and all is well.

Our plumbing force had their hands full yesterday thawing out frozen water pipes.

Mr. Hauser is having an additional room arranged in connection with his living quarters.

Mitchell Hall will soon be dressed up again, as the painters have been busy there during the past week.

Our Superintendent reports upon inspection last Sunday morning that all quarters were found super-fine.

We have not yet heard of any ice skating near here, but you never can tell what will happen. The prospects are not so bad.

Miss Weaver, of Salem, is now the fourth grade teacher. She fills this vacated place through resignation of Miss Mallory.

Mrs. Brickell met with an accident on Monday. She slipped off of a stool on which she was standing and wrenched her arm very badly.

Bids for all kinds of building material for the \$50,000 dormitory were opened yesterday. Prices seem higher than they were some months ago.

The steam heating system is supplying heat to our satisfaction. Yesterday, the coldest day thus far this season, enabled it to have a good trial.

Eldon Brickell spent Sunday with his mother and sister at Chemawa. He is holding a responsible position in the Capital Journal office in Salem.

Word recently received from Louis Colby, who is now at Everett, Wash., informs us that he is planning to return here and enter Salem High School at the beginning of February next.

Chemawa's dining room is always homelike and attractive, but never more prettily decorated than at present. It is still in its Thanksgiving attire. Miss Skipton takes much pride in her dining room.

Mr. Bruce, our bandmaster, purchased a farm near Mollala, Oregon, recently. For many years he has been interested in farming and he has now cast his lot among Oregon's tillers of the soil permanently.

Mrs. Canfield, Domestic Art Teacher, has had a Christmas Sale on during the past week and she reports business flourishing. The sewing departments are always busy places and are worth a visit, and especially so at this time.

Mrs. Oscar Waddell, of Yakima City, a former valued employe in the Indian Service and a sister of Mrs. Brickell, spent a couple of days at Chemawa last week. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Freeland, and a sister, Miss Ermine Freeland, of Portland.

Dr. R. E. L. Newberne, Supervisor of Health, will visit Chemawa soon.

We have been allotted a sufficiency of rain in this vicinity of late, but, strange as it may seem, we are declared to be deficient in normal supply about one inch. Don't worry—"Old Jupe" can hand us the necessary amount to make us even on short notice.

From four p.m. until 8 p.m. our gymnasium presents a very animated appearance. Mrs. Downie has her classes of girls from 4 to 5 and at 6:15 basketball practice, using four teams, and during this period the swings and other apparatus are in use under Mr. Downie, after which there is wrestling and fencing under an instructor from Salem. Our boys take great interest in athletics. We have an unusual strong and robust student body.

Charles Ell, last year's graduate, is in Salem taking a course in the Business College. Frank Peratrovich has returned to finish his course, lacking but a few weeks to complete. Irving Shepard, another Chemawa boy, is in Salem attending Willamette University; this is his second year. Irving has made the center position on the varsity basket ball team and will play in the Pacific Coast conference games.

The students of the senior class did themselves proud in the rendition of their annual class play, "Her Husband's Wife," a social comedy by Augustus Thomas, given in our auditorium last Friday night. The characters were represented by Carrie Anderson, the leading lady; Roy Courville, took the man's lead; and others of the cast were Erma LaClair, Addie Merrill, George Phinney and Albert Orsen. Each of these young people had important parts. The entertainment was high-class, and, as remarked by several in the auditorium, was almost professional. Our seniors never fail to put on creditable entertainments and this drama fully met the expectations of all. It was a profitable evening.

Fred Cardin and Willie Reddie, leaders of the Cardin-Lieurance Co. and string quartette which gave Chemawa such a wonderful musical treat recently, most fittingly gave our Mr. Ruthyn Turney all credit for their professional musical careers. Several of Mr. Turney's compositions appear on their program. Whenever they give a concert Fred Cardin, manager, makes a point of giving credit to Mr. Turney and Chemawa for the opportunities which they are now enjoying. After the tribute given to Mr. Turney publicly by these young men the other night Mr. Turney was called upon and responded by saying, "This is the happiest moment of my life." Surely gratitude is a wonderful thing and too rarely expressed. All honor to our boys.