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A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all.

A carload of fat hogs were sold from Chemawa's piggery on Monday.

Our poultry department supplies about 125 eggs for use of the school each day.

Mrs. Eaton is taking a two-weeks' annual leave, visiting her daughter in Idaho.

A new \$2,300 steam washer will arrive from Chicago soon for use in our steam laundry.

Mrs. Brewer has been indisposed for a few days with lumbago. She is now up and around.

Mr. Bent and Mr. Downie had a busy time Monday and Tuesday filling 750 sacks with candy and nuts.

The senior Domestic Science Class cooked and served a dinner Tuesday evening with Miss Groves as the guest of honor.

Every building, school room, and department at Chemawa is decorated for the holidays, and it takes a good many truck loads of greenery to fill the bill.

Miss Edna Groves, supervisor of Home Economics, is making an official visit to Chemawa this week. Miss Groves is a very efficient official and is performing a good work in our Indian schools.

A six-inch snow fall last week hung on for several days, greatly to the enjoyment of the young people. It is now about gone. The cold snap covered the lake with ice sufficient to supply a lot of fun for the boys.

The various classrooms grow more festive each day as new decorations appear; trees slip in overnight, and there is much mystery over the drawing of names. Bells and Santa Clauses have been seen in some of the rooms, but they are quiet bells and the Santas maintain watchful silence.

Dr. R. E. L. Newberne, Supervisor of Health, arrived last week and is giving Chemawa a careful inspection. It is some years since the Doctor visited us. He is one of the little army of men and women who have given their best days to the service. He has a large circle of friends here and elsewhere who are always pleased when the Doctor can pay them an official call. It is good to renew old friendships.

During chapel last Sunday evening Supt. Hall gave a most impressive talk, which he addressed especially to the students and it was of interest and value to all present. It was a "meaty" discourse, effectively rendered. Other features of the evening exercises were the orchestra's playing of "Devotion" by Mackie-Beyer, Aaron Isaac sang "My Own United States" by Edwards, Frank Johnson and Rose Gray both gave recitations, Mr. Bent rendered as a cornet solo "Simple Aveu" by Thome, and the choir sang the "Wonder-

ful Story of Love" by Driver. All of the exercises were of a pleasing character.

Miss Gunn told two interesting anecdotes and then made a strong appeal to the A Division of the school assembly for a Christmas gift for each teacher at Chemawa. The gift requested is not of the department-store, five-cent variety, but requires earnest effort and real preparation from each student in the school. Miss Stanley warmed all hearts with a beautiful solo and responded to the encore of the B Division with a beautiful Christmas story. It was not a story of ordinary Christmas events, but one that helped us to look up to the shining tree tops and glowing stars. Herschel Crim asked the A Division questions, the answers to which might be found in a recent report from the Indian Office, and Luella Williams covered recent happenings in five questions put to the B Division.

LIBRARY NOTES

Seasonable books: "The Story of Christmas," by Nora A. Smith; "Kristy's Queer Christmas," by Olive T. Miller; "The Little Colonel's Holidays," by Anna F. Johnson; "Miss Muffet's Christmas Party," by S. M. Crothers; "Christmas in Old England" found in "The Sketch Book," by Washington Irving; "A Christmas Child," a sketch of a boy's life, found in "Carrots," by Mrs. Molesworth; "Birds' Christmas Carol," by Kate Douglas Wiggin; "Old Peabody Pew," by Kate Douglas Wiggin; "Titus, a Comrade of the Cross," Florence M. Kingsley. This story, a tale of the Christ for the Christmas-tide, won a \$1,000 prize at the time it was written. "Ben Hur," a tale of the Christ, by Lew Wallace; "The Lost Word" and "The First Christmas Tree" in "The Blue Flower," by Henry Van Dyke; "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke; "Christmas Carol" and other Christmas stories, by Charles Dicken; "The Rose and the Ring" and other Christmas stories by William M. Thackeray; "Uncle Noah's Christmas Inspiration," by Leona Dalrymple; "The Queen's Museum," by Frank Stockton; "Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates," by Mary M. Dodge; "Nights with Uncle Remus," by Joel C. Harris; "Eight Cousins," by Louise M. Alcott; "Two College Girls," by Helen D. Brown; "When I Was a Girl in Italy," by Marietta Ambrosie; "Christmas," by Schaffler; "Holiday Selections" and "Holiday Entertainments."

On next Sunday the Sunday School will give its regular Christmas program at 10:00 o'clock, at which time visitors will be very welcome. At 2:30 in the afternoon the Junior Y.W.C.A. will have their Christmas program in the Y room and the little girls are always pleased to have their friends as visitors at this meeting.