

## LOCAL

Wade Minthorn, class '19, was a visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. Eaton is again at her desk in the main office after a two week's visit with her daughter in Idaho.

Miss Gertrude Southworth, of Portland, arrived on Sunday to fill the position vacated by Mr. Griffith.

The state legislature convened on Monday. Our advanced classes will have the opportunity to visit the capitol during the session.

With the exception of several days in November the thermometer has not registered lower than 34 degrees above zero this winter.

Mr. Henry Turner, our poultryman, expects to put his incubators at work soon. He intends to hatch out a crop of at least 2,000 little chicks this spring.

Last Saturday evening was a night "off" at Chemawa. Everybody went to bed early in order to catch up after the strenuous holiday week and "week" after.

A dormitory to cost \$35,000 has been provided for Chemawa in the Indian appropriation bill passed by both houses of Congress and is now in conference. It is for the smaller girls and will have a capacity for 100 pupils.

Little Vincent Marcell, whose home is in Iditarod, Alaska, passed away after an illness of several months on Thursday last. He has a sister Nellie attending school at Chemawa and also a sister in the blind school at Salem.

The high waters of this week prevented about 2,000 students from returning to the Oregon University at Eugene in time to take up their studies. Eleanor Houk made two attempts to get through, but was compelled to return to Chemawa and await the abatement of high water.

Heavy rains the past few days has interfered with all railroad and electric trains. Rivers and all streams are greatly swollen. In fact, travel either by rail or auto ceased for several days. It is said that the flood which reached its greatest height last Monday is the most serious one since 1890.

Governor Olcott, who has presented the graduates at Chemawa with their diplomas for the past four years, was succeeded to the Governorship of Oregon on Monday last by Walter M. Pierce. The practice of the Oregon governor presenting the diplomas will be followed by Governor Pierce.

Mrs. Blackwood, an experienced teacher who was sent to us by Mrs. Fulkerson, County Superintendent of Marion County, is filling the position of teacher of the first grade, recently held by Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Blackwood speaks very highly of the complete harmony existing in our school faculty and the willingness of each teacher to co-operate. It is a pleasure to have a teacher added to our force who appreciates and contributes to the harmonious working of our school.

During chapel exercises on Sunday evening the orchestra, by request, played "Cathedral Chimes" by Arnold-Brown, Roy Courville sang "I Passed by Your Window" by Brahe, Mr. Bruce played two clarinet solos, Carrie Anderson recited "The Happy Little Cripple" by Riley, the choir sang "Nearer and Dearer" by Wilson, and Supt. Hall gave those assembled a very strong talk on "Paying the Price," which was a worth-while lesson for all, as it was on practical lines and ably given.

## SALEM VS. CHEMAWA

Salem 22, Chemawa 21, tells something of the grueling basketball game played here last Wednesday evening between our varsity and the Salem high school team. For forty long minutes the score see-sawed back and forth, first with one team in the lead, then the other. With but one minute to play the score, 21 to 21, Reinhart of Salem converted a foul giving them the deciding point.

It was a fine exhibition of basketball on the part of both teams, but especially on the part of our boys who were playing their first game on the varsity against a quintet of veterans who are playing their last year for Salem and were runners-up for the State high school championship last year.

Knowing that we had only "green" material Salem felt justified in the remark published in the local papers to the effect that "We will win handily," but the fight and determination exhibited by our "green" players kept Salem wading in deep and hot water till the very end, and changed Salem's mind early in the contest.

The work of our entire team was most commendable. Charles Buchert and Dandro George, forwards; played stellar ball. "Jew" converted five out of the six fouls attempted and George scored the majority of our field baskets. Reginald DePoe, our lanky center, met a man who had him bested by several inches, yet he played his man, who at no time got really dangerous, to a standstill.

Both George Phinney and Jack Abraham played a remarkable game at guard, probably the playing exhibited by Abraham was the most outstanding of the five. He played a hard, fast game from the beginning to the end and deserves much credit for the low score to which Salem was held. Both broke up combinations for Salem that looked like points.

Team work and shorter shots will be the program for the remainder of the season. There were several long shots that might have been turned into baskets had the shooter resorted to teamwork instead of the long shot. Teamwork always wins.

Beginning on January 11th the team will play at least one game each week until early in March, with the majority of the games on the home floor.

The girls' team which is being coached by Mrs. Downie will also appear against some of the nearby high schools.