

LOCAL

Any one having several telephones that are not in use, please communicate with the Superintendent of the Neah Bay Indian School, Neah Bay, Washington, looking forward to transfer of same.

Night work in the academic building this week includes a history class by Miss Connolly, English for the 3rd section of the 7th grade by Mrs. Risser, and Miss Southworth is bringing up the failures in the sixth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Loos, formerly of Chemawa, are doing well in a business way at LaPorte, Indiana. Mrs. Loos is the proprietress of a very popular hotel, known as the Carlbeck, while Mr. Loos is employed by the City Schools as director of music. He has a band of sixty boys.

Katherine Madison, secretary, reports that the Sigma's met in a business session on last Thursday evening. Each member answered to their name with an original verse which brought forth many "Gem thoughts." Reports of officers and committees were received and Mrs. Hall gave us a very helpful talk and made many suggestions as to ways in which we can be useful and make our influence felt for good. We closed with a song "fest."

Supt. Hall gave a splendid talk in chapel last Sunday evening. His theme was based on the necessity of humanity for "Happiness," and he clearly and ably set forth many undeniable truths during his talk. Other features of the exercises were as follows: The orchestra played "A Perfect Day" by Bond, Anna LaRance sang "O Promise Me" by DeKoven, George Phinney sang a negro spiritual—"By an' By"—by Burleigh, a septet of girls sang "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny" as arranged by Rider, and the choir sang "Come Unto Me" by Thomas.

GIRLS LOSE HARD-FOUGHT GAME TO STAYTON

Our girls lost to the undefeated Stayton high school team at Stayton last Saturday evening in one of the most exciting games we have had this season. The good record of our girls preceded them to Stayton and it seemed that the whole town, including fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters, turned out to see them in action and the Staytonites got the scare of their lives, for our tossers kept the crowd, as well as the team, jumping sideways from start to finish and from one end of the cigar box to the other.

Only in the first quarter did the Stayton team appear to have the slightest edge on our hoopers and that only in hitting the basket, as the score ended 9 to 5 in their favor. In the second period a switch was made to strengthen the defense. Cora Black replaced Cecilia Smith at guard and Maude Haey took Black's place at

running center. The change equalized the fighting spirit up and down the court, and we might say held the Stayton team scoreless, for the close checking on the part of our guards allowed but few throws to the basket and Stayton succeeded only in annexing points from the free throw line.

In the second half our basketeers started their march to the top of the ladder and set the crowd wild with enthusiasm which made it impossible to hear the official's whistle. With just three minutes to play and the score 11 to 9 in Stayton's favor one of our fighting and ever determined forwards threw the basket that tied the score 11 to 11. Then one dozen girls started fighting harder than ever and much as if the outcome of the game meant life or death, for Stayton had weathered the storm of eighteen straight games without a loss and Chemawa, with the pride of their school back of them, were making a wonderful effort to bring home that big slab of bacon.

Then out from the thickest of the battle came the shrill report of the timer's whistle and our dreams were sent to smithereens for Stayton converted a foul just before the timer's gun ended the game, 12 to 11 in their favor.

It was not exactly a jovial team that journeyed home after the game, but their sorrows were soon drowned in the comfortable home of Superintendent and Mrs. Hall and one of the most delightful lunches ever prepared for a basketball team. Then after a late hour the girls went happily to their quarters with the thought that it often takes a better team to lose than it does to win.

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

Last Sunday morning at Sunday school, four teacher training diplomas were awarded. The students receiving these were, Cecile Smith, Carrie Anderson, Jesse Morgan, and Eli Karabelnikoff. They have done exceptionally fine work, having completed the text "Preparation for Teaching" by Oliver, and in addition to this having done most acceptable work teaching Sunday school classes.

Supt. Hall very kindly consented to present the diplomas and complimented the class, on their splendid work, saying that they were developing a religious leadership which was valuable now at Chemawa and would prove increasingly so in later years.

The Y. M. C. A. has had some unusually good discussion meetings of late on topics pertinent to campus life. Especially good was Dan Orton's discussion of the question, "What is the best thing in our school life?" his conclusion being that "opportunity" is the best thing that comes to our students in their school life.

Sunday afternoon the Protestant students listened to a splendid and very helpful address by Dr. W. C. Kantner of the First Congregational Church in Salem. He spoke from the text, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in baskets of silver."