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A day that is never allowed to pass unobserved at Chemawa by students and employees is the anniversary of the marriage of Supt. and Mrs. Hall. All united last Wednesday in honoring this estimable couple in every way possible. It proved an occasion never to be forgotten and The American, having the last say, wishes Supt. and Mrs. Hall "Many Happy Returns of the Day."

Before we go to press again Mrs. Brewer will have departed from Chemawa to go into business for herself in the Yakima (Wash.) country. No-one ever at the school left with a better record than Mrs. Brewer; not one ever gave as prolonged and faithful and ungrudging service; she has been with Chemawa since the beginning of the school, more than 40 years ago; here she raised her children, saw them grow up and depart from her roof; here she gave of her best to all; not one who appealed to her, in all these years was denied. Hers is a record that few can hope to duplicate. Chemawa will miss her, but cannot replace her. The good wishes of all will follow Mrs. Brewer to her new environment and remain there with her.

Chapel exercises last Sunday evening were in every way most interesting. The orchestra played "A Dream of Spring" by Flath, Aaron Isaac sang "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold" by Ball, Frank Johnson recited "The House by the Side of the Road," the choir sang an anthem—"Sing Unto God"—by Nolte, and Supt. Hall gave a fine talk in closing. Mr. Hall chose to speak on the value and the importance of one's associates, illustrating in an able manner the power of one's "chum" to raise or lower him in a social and moral way. He drew attention to the well-known fact that "birds of a feather flock together." It was a fine and serious talk he gave and the attention given him was such that we are assured the lesson was taken to heart.

Rev. Edward Marsden, Presbyterian missionary from Metlakatla, Alaska, visited our school last week and while here addressed the entire student body assembled in the auditorium. He made a good talk in which he cited the need of his people of the north for education and their desire for it. While here he met many of his young friends whom he knew in Alaska. Supt. Hall personally escorted Mr. Marsden on a tour through the various vocational departments of the school and explained to him the achievements and the aims and hopes of Chemawa. It is seven or eight years since Rev. Mr. Marsden visited Chemawa and he noted many changes in our institute—all showing a progressive and upward tendency. Our visitor is enroute for Washington, D.C.

VARSITY WINS THRILLING GAME

Playing true to form in the last game of the season our varsity won a splendid victory over the Water Front Athletic Club basketball team from Portland here last Wednesday evening. The Portlanders came with a long string of victories to their credit and the determination of adding our scalp to their collection, but the lightning-like passing and basket shooting exhibited by our hoopers so bewildered their opponents that the first half ended 16 to 6 in our favor.

From the first tip-off till the last our varsity played like big leaguers; their team work and passes were of an A-1 order, which kept the visitors baffled throughout the entire contest, though in the second period the visitors somewhat recovered from the shock and played a more even game, registering 14 points to our 19, making the final score 35 to 20 in our favor.

The basket shooting of Dandro George was most superb. He was a whole team in himself, falling only one point shy of making as much as the entire Portland team. Brendible, our midget forward, playing his second varsity game this season, performed like a veteran.

Joe Bettles, ex-Chemawa basketball star and all-around athlete, now playing on the Water Front team, was held to two lone baskets by our guards, Abraham and Phinney, who by the way, played the most effective defensive game we have seen this season.

All in all, the team has made a very creditable showing this season as was remarked by our Superintendent at the banquet given by Mr. and Mrs. Hall in honor of the boys' and girls' basketball teams last Thursday evening. They won half of the 14 games played, lost three by two-point margins and four to teams of championship caliber by comparatively small scores. Our team was composed of first year men and to DePoe, center; George, Buchert, Brendible, and Norwest forwards; Abraham, Phinney and Atkins, guards; our hats are off.

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

The Y.W.C.A. room was filled Sunday afternoon with a large group of girls who listened to a splendid talk by Miss Katherine Earlougher, librarian. Miss Earlougher spoke on the development of self-respect, and urged the girls to hold sacred many things of life, among which she enumerated honor, honesty, fidelity and love. Preceding the talk, Lucy Verney and Tennie Frank sang a duet, and Flora Dexter played a violin solo. Rose Seeds was leader for the afternoon.

The Y. M. C. A. Mission Study class, which has been meeting for the past eight weeks under the able leadership of Mr. Floyd Reynolds, held its last meeting Tuesday night of this week. This has been one of the most successful classes ever conducted in the Y. M. C. A., and the last meeting was celebrated by a "feed" in the Y. M. C. A. room, a short, interesting program, and a discussion of the last chapter of "India on the March." Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Judd and Miss Eakin were guests of the classes for this meeting. The boys hope that Mr. Reynolds, who is a student at W. U., may be able to lead their class again next year.