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James Thompson is now acting chief engineer and doing a good job, too.

The maple trees are putting out leaves rapidly, as are all the trees in our orchard.

Details throughout the school changed on Monday, the last change of the school year.

Miss Skipton is quite proud of the new clock recently put up in the students' dining hall.

The prevocational declamation contest takes place Friday evening of this week in the auditorium.

The various industrial departments are making plans for very complete demonstrations this year.

The mason detail is constructing cement walks in front of the residences in "Hall's Addition" this week.

Mr. Ross, in charge of the campus, has a battery of lawn mowers operating regularly. The lawns look fine.

Mr. Iliff has inspected several cars of lumber at various points in Oregon for Indian Schools in the Southwest.

We heard that Ray Sanderson made 100 percent in arithmetic for the period, and Jennie Berger made 99 in English.

A. M. Doolin, of Virginia, has received assignment to Chemawa as Chief Engineer. It is said he will report about May 15.

A try-out between the Willamette University and Chemawa baseball squads took place on Thursday. Both schools bid fair to have good teams.

Miss Eleanor Houk, a student at the Oregon University at Eugene, spent the Easter holidays at Chemawa. Eleanor looks upon Chemawa as her home.

The Sigma Phi girls met Sunday evening after chapel to perfect arrangements for their annual spring function which takes place the last Saturday evening of April.

Owing to the failure of regularly detailed chaperones to report for duty on Sunday afternoon the Superintendent and Gardener took the girls of Winona and McBride on their regular walk.

During the past week Mr. Bruce, formerly bandmaster at Chemawa, paid his school friends a visit, bringing with him Mr. and Mrs. Elbode, his neighbors. Mr. Bruce is now located on his farm near Molalla.

Mr. Roy Bradley, Superintendent of Construction, has pushed the work so rapidly on the new dormitory that the brick work is all completed and a large gang of carpenters are putting on the roof and other wood work. Mr. Bradley has many words of commendation for the brick men.

Mrs. Gibson, employed at the Uintah and Ouray Indian School, Utah, has been appointed Assistant Matron at Chemawa and will report for duty soon.

The new playground for our girls presents a mighty lively scene each evening after supper. Such games as basketball, volleyball, baseball and other activities are enjoyed by hundreds of the girls. It is understood that hurdles are being made in the carpenter shop for the girl hurdlers.

Two volumes of the Junior Annual have just appeared on the campus. They were composed, illustrated, bound and delivered by the two divisions of the ninth grade. There are about four hundred pages of very clever material. The production of these books was a bit of project work in the English class.

One thousand bushels of oats were delivered to a firm in Salem at a price of 66 cents per bushel. This represents the excess over our needs. Several hundred bushels of wheat is on hand and will be sold. Each year Chemawa sells thousands of dollars worth of hay, grain and hogs. Without this annual income it would be a difficult matter to operate our school.

The most attractive poster of the year now adorns the bulletin board in the academic building. It announces the Winona-Reliance joint meeting and is developed in the colors of their societies. There has been a group of interested admirers about the board ever since the poster went up. It is almost unnecessary to add that it is the work of Allan Shepard—the quality of the work tells that fact.

The engineers of the various shifts are vying with each other in an endeavor to see who can burn the least oil under the big steam boilers and still maintain a good head of steam. It is a very commendable idea, for every barrel of fuel oil saved means about one dollar. During the cold weather of last winter we used an average of about three barrels an hour. At the present time it has been reduced to a barrel and a-half an hour. It is hoped that one barrel will be sufficient during the balance of the year.

During chapel exercises on Sunday evening the orchestra played a concert march by Perfect, Eva Martin sang "I love You Truly" by Bond, Frank Johnson recited "The Home by the Side of the Road," George Johnson sang "Will She Come From the East" by Berlin, the choir sang "Forth From the Dark and Stormy Sky" by Briggs, and Supt. Hall closed the exercises with a very strong talk. He emphasized the necessity for the exercise of tenacity and grit during school days as well as in all walks of life which follow. It was just such a talk that benefits all, whether young or old, and we believe many will profit by the lesson.