

## LOCAL

Governor Pierce will deliver the diplomas on May 20th.

Commencement takes place this year on May 27th to June 2d.

This is demonstration week. Every department has a splendid exhibit ready.

Dress parade was held on Sunday evening, previous to which a band concert was given.

Miss McPherson, of Pendleton, a newly appointed assistant matron in Winona Hall, reported for duty on Monday.

Supervisor W. W. Coon left Chemawa this morning, after a week's stay, for points in Eastern Oregon and Washington.

The carpenters have completed a set of hurdles for the girls and it is expected that the girls' societies will hold their first field and track meet soon.

The weeding of the onions each spring is quite a task. Each day of the past week there was a large detail of boys sent down to the lake bottom for the purpose of ridding the onion patch of weeds.

Edwin Liljegren, John Hansen and Bud James gave a chicken dinner on Sunday in honor of John Dexter who left for Alaska that evening. It was given in the pupils' dining hall and prepared by Mrs. James.

Beyond doubt those who heard the talk of Supervisor Coon in chapel last Sunday evening found a vast new mental field opened up for them. The fundamental facts dealing with educational requirements were made unusually clear in a most easy and able manner.

About one hundred P. E. O. ladies from Portland, Albany, Eugene, Woodburn, Lebanon and Salem, were guests of Mrs. Hall on Thursday of last week. After going through the various departments at Chemawa the ladies gathered in the living room of Mrs. Hall's home and listened to a program of songs and recitations given by a number of our students. The ladies left loud in their praises of Chemawa and the hospitality of our people.

The Excelsiors gave their annual party on Saturday night last. It was fully up to the standard of former parties and was enjoyed every minute by the 140 guests. The gym ceiling was covered by a canopy of purple and gold streamers with Chemawa and Excelsior pennants as wall decorations. A short and snappy program of music and speeches was rendered during the refreshment hour. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, French pastry and coffee. The Excelsior boys did themselves proud.

On Sunday evening during chapel exercises the orchestra played "Devotion" by Mackie-Beyer, the

octet girls sang a number by Pestalozzi, a chorus of boys contributed a vocal number by Molly, the choir sang "Nearer and Dearer" by Wilson, Clara Hamilton recited the "Spellin' Bee" and Supervisor Coon, who was here in an official capacity, made a fine talk. He chose to speak on what he termed the "Seven Hitching Posts in Securing an Education" and he left a message for all, not alone in the line of academic work, but in splendid rules for correct living and conduct as well. Mr. Coon certainly made a worth-while talk—one that was enjoyed by all.

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

The Climbers' Club took their coffee pots, tin cups, a good supply of "weenies" and other good things to eat and went to the woods Monday evening for a picnic. Baseball, races, other athletic contests and "eats" furnished the chief amusement.

The Y. M. C. A. and Climbers' Club participated in a joint program on Sunday morning after Sunday School. Ernest Hill of the Climbers' Club was the leader, and members of both organizations took part in the discussion of the choice of a life work, and what makes success in one's chosen field. Allan Shepard contributed a saxophone solo which was much enjoyed. Mr. Downie was a visitor at the meeting.

Miss McDowell, member of the advisory committee of the Y. W. C. A., addressed the girls on Sunday afternoon at their regular meeting on the topic, "The Secret of a Happy Life." Her talk was an inspiration and a help to all who heard it. Flora Dexter played a violin solo, and Eunice Hail Cloud gave a vocal solo, which added to the pleasure of the afternoon, as did the fact that the meeting was held outdoors under the maples by McBride Hall.

## A FINE MEETING

Dr. Earl Kilpatrick, dean of the extension division of the University of Oregon; Dr. P. A. Parsons, director of social work, and his assistant, Miss Eleanor Thomson, were in attendance at our monthly reading circle on Monday night. Dr. Kilpatrick is no stranger at Chemawa, as he was formerly principal of the Salem high school and during that time he was a frequent visitor and speaker at Chemawa. He has always been a staunch friend of our school. Dr. Parsons and Miss Thomson are connected with the extension work of the University, with headquarters in Portland.

These three prominent educators had much to say in praise of Chemawa in every way, but expressed themselves as particularly gratified with the work being done here by the Reading Circle. All of the three visitors addressed the Circle, each along the line of his particular field of endeavor and experience, and the evening proved one of great interest and importance. We shall all be pleased to have them with us again at some mutually convenient future date.