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Chemawa is 45 years old today.

Mrs. Brickell and daughter Virginia spent the past week end in Portland to do some shopping and to visit her mother and sister.

Mr. C. D. Wagner of Forest Grove spent Sunday as the guest of Supt. and Mrs. Hall. Mr. Wagner was connected with the Indian Service some years ago.

Mrs. Hall entertained a number of the campus people on Monday evening and also Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. H. Samson of San Francisco was the honor guest.

The musical programs prepared by Mrs. Turney, music teacher, for our Sunday night chapels are invariably of a high order. The quartettes of both sexes, octettes, solos and choruses rendered by members of the choir are always enjoyed and complimented highly.

Mitchell Hall is holding its own in cleanliness and appearance with the rest of Chemawa's well-kept dormitories. This building has been unfortunate in the last year or so. We are beginning to feel proud of Mitchell again, which at one time was considered the banner building at Chemawa.

Mrs. Turney and Miss White have selected the operetta "Paul Revere" by Dodge for the closing entertainment at commencement time. The scores are on hand and cast is being chosen. Active rehearsals will soon begin. The musical numbers are said to be fine.

The boys' quartet certainly put up a splendid song entertainment last Sunday evening in chapel. It is seldom that our students are so enthusiastic as they were on this occasion. Reno Booth, George Johnson, Nick Stepetin, and Raymond Haldane have good voices and are well trained.

Emma Olney, who had the misfortune to swallow a good-sized open safety pin some time ago, was operated on Wednesday. The pin lodged in the stomach and was beginning to give trouble and the removal was necessary. She is doing nicely. The new surgery was used for this case. The doctors and nurses are very much pleased with our up-to-date surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Waddell, Mrs. Freeland and Miss Freeland motored to Chemawa on Sunday in their new Willys-Knight, returning Mrs. Brickell and Virginia, who had been visiting them in Portland, to Chemawa. Miss Freeland and Mrs. Waddell are employed in the Veterans' Bureau in Portland, and Mr. Waddell is engaged in the real estate business in the metropolis.

The dinner cooked and served by Lydia Davis and Gertrude Caisse on Tuesday evening as a senior demonstration in their domestic science course was certainly capably done. This is the third dinner of a series given by the senior girls for final markings. These dinners are held under the supervision of the Principal of Home Economics in the Home-Makers' Wigwam, so called by the girls. It was a seven-course dinner, planned, cooked and served unassisted by the two girls. It is a pretty fair test. No wonder our girls are in such demand in the best homes of Portland and elsewhere.

Our Boy Scouts under Mr. Bent have the right idea—doing a good turn each day. It is noticed that the Scouts are manly, polite and genteel.

Mrs. Jessie W. Cook, most favorably known in the Indian School Service for many years, and now on the retired list, has moved to San Diego, California, and ordered the American sent to her new address.

Mrs. Parks, matron of Winona Hall, has been confined to her room for the past week or more on account of a severe cold. She had a relapse Sunday and was taken to Portland for treatment. Her mother, who is visiting here, accompanied her.

The second semester opened with everyone on his tip-toes. The first half of school over with some behind in points, as is ever the case. It now requires some brilliant thinking on the part of those in the rear ranks in order to win out in the second half. Take to heart the Superintendent's talk on "Carelessness" and you will be a grade ahead in the end.

Williamette Blakeslee, assisted by Nellie Rinehart, seniors, gave their demonstration dinner last Wednesday in the Senior Domestic Science practice house. The invited guests were Superintendent and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Samson, Mrs. Blakeslee, Mrs. Brickell and Miss Strout. These young girls did much credit to themselves in the manner in which this seven course dinner was cooked and served.

The 125 smaller girls of Hawley Hall are a happy lot. It is worth one's time to visit Hawley Hall and observe the spirit of contentment, happiness and pride of the little girls. These little girls under Mrs. Gibson are receiving the training we have dreamed of for years—in a building by themselves, and motherly care, daily talks and constant instruction is bound to count heavily in the lives of these most fortunate little girls.

Each evening from supper until study hour our library is filled with boys reading newspapers, magazines, ect., or looking up references concerning the next day's lessons. It is quite inspiring to observe the intentness of the boys and the appreciation shown by them for the privilege of using the library. We wish the girls had as convenient a period each day for they would also make as good use of the privilege as the boys do.

Our girls' basketball team has been rather unfortunate this year. They started out at the beginning of the season splendidly, winning all the first contests, but later owing to a number of the very strongest players becoming slightly incapacitated at times when important games were to be played, thus preventing such good players from taking part, crippled the team as far as winning the bigger games was concerned, losing, however, only by small margins each time. But our girls, under Mrs. Rose Downie, coach, secured the benefit of friendships and good associations with outside high school girls and teams, which means much to our girls. Our Chemawa girls are known throughout the Willamette Valley as good clean lady-like sports, and are always entertained highly by the parents and students representing the schools with whom the girls come in contact.