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ATHLETIC NOTES

Saturday afternoon our football team will play its first scheduled game of the season against the High School of Commerce of Portland. The game is to be played here and will start at 2:30. A student body meeting and rally is planned for Friday evening to give the yell leader and the students a chance to get together on their yells and songs. Needless to say their support will be needed from the sidelines because of the fact that Commerce is no easy mark and comes to us with most of their last year's team intact, which made an enviable record in its games last year.

Coquille (Tommie) Thompson, our fullback, will more than likely be out of the line-up when our team takes the field, as will Jack Abraham; both out on account of injuries. Willie Skinna, left guard, will also have to view the game from the players' bench. However, the squad is not downcast because of the absence of these men, but all are working hard to fill up the gap left open by them.

Charles DePoe came in late last week and is working out in Abraham's position. Reginald DePoe, who has been our mainstay in the backfield as well as punter, has been shifted to left end. Though this will be "Freak's" first attempt at flank position, he should not have any trouble because of his experience and ability. Bill Johnson and Tom Anayah have been alternating at fullback. Both of these men have the dash and speed that will make up for what they lack in beef.

Last Saturday afternoon the squad held a light work-out which proved a valuable experience to both line and backfield men. After the first few minutes all realized the importance of knowing their particular job and doing it. Though nothing like perfection is looked for in the first game, yet many of the rough edges will be ironed out before the battle with Commerce.

There are exactly thirty men now on the squad and nearly all of these will get a chance to play in the opening game.

JUNIOR NOTES

Reno Booth returned to Chemawa Thursday. Reno spent the summer at Metlakatla, Alaska.

George Johnson writes that he will return to Chemawa soon.

Reginald DePoe arrived from Neah Bay, Washington, on Saturday. Welcome home, Reginald!

The past week we have been studying Tennyson's "The Coming of King Arthur" and found it to be very interesting.

Jesse Morgan, of the class of '24, is one of the fourteen "Mighty Juniors." Jesse spent the summer at LaMont, Washington.

We are very glad to have our pianist, Harriett Hill, back with us. Harriett spent her vacation with her parents at Klamath, Oregon.

The solos by Grace Peterson and Reno Booth were greatly enjoyed at the Sunday evening assembly. Kindly note they were both Juniors.

We expect to have Raymond Haldane with us soon. He is a member of the Reliance Literary Society, the band, the choir, and the school quartette, so his return will cause many to say "I'm glad."

Josephine Alberts has chosen Chemawa to complete her junior and senior years of high school work. Josephine is a graduate of Flandreau and comes from her home in Grace City, North Dakota.

The girls of the junior class welcome to their number, Evelyn Lyall, who is an accomplished violinist. Evelyn is from Toppenish, Washington, and before coming to Chemawa attended school at Toppenish.

Jack Abraham hurt his knee recently while practicing football and has been in the hospital for the past few days. As the knee was just slightly hurt Jack is expected to soon be at his place on the team.

The talk given in the auditorium by Anna Peratrovich on Sunday morning was very much enjoyed by all present. Anna was a delegate to the Religious Workers' Convention held at Geneva, Colorado. She told of the convention and her experiences on the trip.

BOY SCOUTS

The opening rally of the local Boy Scouts was held last Tuesday evening. Songs, musical selections and speeches were in order. It seemed like old times and from the spirit each Scout displayed some real "Scouting" is to be accomplished this season.

Captain Stacy was a prominent new Scout admitted and he will act as Scout Master for one of the troops. It is hoped that he will be able to assist in making better Scouts. The Scouts themselves have determined that they shall be heard from soon. With a lot of "pep" and "bulldog tenacity," as Supt. Hall says, they are going to do things. They have already issued a declaration of war against the "Rat Nation" as a starter, and a war of complete annihilation is promised.

Yesterday was the day set for a reorganization of the troops and new patrol leaders were to have been selected.

All boys from 12 to 18 years old are invited to qualify for membership. Boys, think it over. You will gain in many ways by becoming a Scout. If you decide to join one of the troops talk to one of the Scouts.