

**A GOOD MAN RETIRES**

Mr. E. L. Chalcraft, superintendent of the Siletz Indian Agency, who has had an honorable and successful career in government Indian School and Agency work during a period of many years, will retire from the government work on Nov. 13, 1925, next.

Mr. Chalcraft entered the service as superintendent of the Puyallup Boarding School under Edwin Eels about 45 years ago and no doubt is the oldest employe in point of service in this work. He has filled the position of inspector and has been the superintendent of various schools, including Chemawa.

Today, although he has reached the retirement age of 70 years, he is strong and active and shows no abatement of his well-known energy, mentally or physically. Our service is to lose a splendid man and a valuable officer. In passing thus briefly upon the career of one of so fine a record we cannot refrain from bespeaking for Supt. Chalcraft many years of life, filled with everything which shall tend to make him happy. All good fortune to you, Mr. Chalcraft.

The Siletz Agency has been consolidated with the Salem Indian School and after Nov. 13th will be in charge of Supt. Hall of Chemawa. Chas. E. Larsen has been appointed clerk with headquarters at the Siletz sub-agency.

**LOCAL**

Emily Ivanoff and Marlieta Davis took a trip to McMinnville last week.

Alatha Northover is the 35th girl in the Sophomore class. She comes to us from Harrah, Washington.

Father Gall has aroused much interest in answering questions he has asked in his religious work by giving cards for correct answers.

Mr. Fisher's brother-in-law, Mr. E. F. Coady of Marshfield, stopped over for one night with Mr. Fisher. Mr. Coady was enroute to Portland.

Coquelle Thompson and Solomon Fleury, two of Chemawa's football stars, had the honor of having their pictures appear in the Statesman on Oct. 23, 1925.

The Junior domestic science girls gave a dinner on Sunday in honor of Supervisor Peairs. Supt. and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Brickell and Mr. Stacy were present.

George Nickleson and Exentry Steptin returned Thursday from their vacation, which was spent near Spokane, Washington. Lornie Spott and Warren Wilder also returned from California.

Ida Utrech, captain of Company A; Ida Audette, captain of Company D, and Zelma Johnson, captain of Company E, are making a splendid showing with the Winona Hall girls in their drilling.

Supervisor Peairs and Supt. Hall, accompanied by Mr. Bent, saw the Oregon-California-University game in Portland last Saturday. Mr. Peairs and Mr. Hall also saw the Chemawa boys defeat Albany College on Friday.

The Y. M. held their regular meeting on Sunday, Oct. 25, in the "Y" room. An interesting program was rendered by the cabinet members as follows: Thrift, Walter Metrokin; electricity, Charles Moon; choosing lifework, Bert Kow; physical fitness, Tom

Anayah; about Henry Ford, William Markishtum; relation of the school life to after years, Archie Greycloud; reading good books and their results, Jesse Morgan. A talk by Mr. Downie was very helpful and encouraging to the members.

Master Robert William Downie made his appearance in this wonderful world on October 21, 1925. Chemawa, as well as father and mother, are proud of this new comer. Mrs. Downie was a charter member of the Sigma Phi Deltas and their last meeting took the nature of a shower for young Robert William. Mr. Downie was present and made a real "fatherly" speech to the Sigma girls. Both mother and baby are doing well and "Daddy" Downie, with a son added to his football squad, is doing "exceptionally well."

Friends in Chemawa were stunned a short time ago to learn of the death of Mrs. Irving Shepard at Hoopa, Calif. Both she and her husband had been employed there and everything had appeared most rosy for them on their visit to Chemawa a couple of months ago. But the Grim Reaper respects no-one and leaves sorrow and heartache in his wake. An infant child, her husband, and other relatives survive her, and all friends in Chemawa extend consolation and sympathy. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

A new organization, the Kappa Alphas, has made its debut at Chemawa. It has like aims and ideals to its sister organization, the Sigma Phi Delta. The charter members are, Charles DePoe, J. Morgan, Raymond Haldane, Clifford McLeod, Charles Fagerstrom, Louis Dupuis, Charles Moon, Albert Orr, William Markistum, John Dexter and Archie Greycloud. This organization meets in room 7 on the same dates as are scheduled in the calendar for the Sigma Phi Delta. Mr. Stacy has sponsored the organization and from the given personnel, one would know that it was an organization of lofty aims and high ideals.

Our chapel exercises last Sunday evening were made memorable by the presence of Chief Supervisor H. B. Peairs. We proceeded in the customary order of our weekly chapel exercises and the orchestra played "Devotion" by Mackie-Beyer, Louis Dupuis sang "The Lighthouse Bell is a Wedding Bell" by Solmon, Raymond Haldane sang "Shipmates o' Mine" by Sanderson, Reno Booth gave a recitation, the octette girls sang "Legends" by Mohring, a septet of boys sang "Love's Old Sweet Song" by Molloy, and the choir sang "Stand Up for Jesus" by Miller. Supt. Hall then introduced Mr. Peairs, declaring at the same time that an introduction where one was so well known everywhere was really unnecessary. Supervisor Peairs was in splendid form and made reference in opening his talk to the distant past when he and Supt. Hall were young men—young in years and young in the Indian Service. He then turned his attention to Chemawa and had lots of nice things to say of our school, including Supt. Hall, faculty and students. If our students take to heart the good advice he gave them they are certain to be benefitted in large measure. It was a fine talk and we hope to give extracts from the address in our next issue.